

STATEMENT FROM MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONER TODD HIGDON – 3/31/25

I have reached out to Jeff Cohen EPD director, Bo Hatchett, Rob Leverett, Alan Powell all these guys are completely informed on this situation. There really is no more rumors. I'm sorry to the people at Franklin Springs. I'm sorry. I get where you're coming from. I've watched your meetings over there in Franklin Springs. Wow! That all I can say is wow! But I will tell you that I do stand with you personally and I'm not going to speak for my board of commissioners. They vote how they want to, I don't get a vote. But I will tell you I've made a good relationship with out Courtney and she is battling her best for you in Franklin County.

Later said...

I want everyone to know and I talked to Mrs. Long today and she needs your help. She hears your voices but she will need your help. She's battling an uphill battle also to stop this. I'll publicly tell you if we were talking about a municipal waster treatment plant this topic probably wouldn't be happening right now but I like you have received the 58 page document and all the other emails. I know what this is. Currently Franklin Springs has a .03 MGD plant. As I have heard tonight there is ways to fix that plant. By requesting a 2.5 MDG plant and being led to believe that it's not something, I'm sorry but it's a little appalling to me. I have good friends in our surrounding counties of Franklin, Elbert, Banks, and Oglethorpe and I plan to continue to keep that relationship strong with those people and to the citizens of Franklin County thank you for coming out tonight.