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## Dardanelle sues Russellville over wastewater discharge

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. The city of Dardanelle sued Russellville today, saying that Russellville shouldn't be able to dump its treated wastewater inside Dardanelle's city limits.

Since 2002, the two cities have had an agreement that calls for Russellville's treated wastewater to discharge into the Arkansas River downstream of Dardanelle, according to a lawsuit filed in Pope County Circuit Court. However, Russellville has applied for a permit from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to discharge its treated sewage in the Arkansas River across from Dardanelle's city park, the lawsuit says.

Dumping the treated sewage into the river inside Dardanelle's city limits would have an impact on the quality of life in Dardanelle, residents say.

Dardanelle is asking for an injunction that would force Russellville to withdraw its permit request from the state. The lawsuit also asks that such a permit never be issued to Russellville.

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