

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
WEST TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY
SOAH Docket No. 582-16-3784
TCEQ Docket No. 2016-0022-MWD
Permit No. WQ0013594001**

APPLICATION.

West Travis County Public Utility Agency, 12117 Bee Cave Road, Building 3, Suite 120, Bee Cave, Texas 78738, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0013594001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,000,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 350 acres of public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on June 3, 2014.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located at 3100 Napa Drive, Austin, in Travis County, Texas 78738 (Site A). The Effluent Pond No. 1 is located approximately 8,000 feet northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 620 and State Highway 71 in Travis County, Texas 78738. The irrigation site (Spillman Ranch) is also located approximately 8,000 feet northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 620 and State Highway 71 in Travis County, Texas 78738. The irrigation site (CCNG) is located approximately 2,500 feet south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 620 and State Highway 71 in Travis County, Texas 78738. The Effluent Pond No. 2 and a treatment facility are located approximately 3,000 feet northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2244 and State Highway 71 in Travis County, Texas 78738 (Site B). The wastewater treatment facilities and the storage pond at Site B are located in the drainage basin of Lake Austin in Segment No. 1403 of the Colorado River Basin. The effluent disposal sites and the storage pond at Site A are located in the drainage basin of Barton Creek in Segment No. 1430 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Bee Cave Public Library, 4000 Galleria Parkway, Bee Cave, Texas. As a public courtesy, we have provided the following Web page to an online map of the site or the facility's general location. The online map is not part of the application or the notice:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.310833&lng=-97.925833&zoom=13&type=r>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a formal contested case hearing at:

**10:00 a.m. – June 21, 2016
William P. Clements Building
300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701**

The contested case hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on April 21, 2016. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 26, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/>.

Further information may also be obtained from West Travis County Public Utility Agency at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Dennis Lozano, P.E., Murfee Engineering Company, Inc. at 512-327-9204.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: April 28, 2016



Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality