

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010952001

APPLICATION. City of Castroville, 1209 Fiorella Street, Castroville, Texas 78009, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010952001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a combined daily average flow not to exceed 700,000 gallons per day (GPD) via discharge at Outfall 002 and via surface irrigation of 26.6 acres of public access park land and 166.8 acres of non-public access pasture land via Outfall 001. Discharge of treated domestic wastewater is authorized upon completion of the 700,000 GPD facilities.

The facility is located at 800 Alsace Avenue, in the City of Castroville, Medina County, Texas 78009. The park land disposal site is located adjacent and to the east of the facility. The pasture land disposal site is located approximately 0.5 miles to the southwest of the facility. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed natural drainage swale; thence to Medina River below Medina Diversion Lake in Segment No. 1903 of the San Antonio River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is minimal aquatic life use for the unnamed natural drainage swale. The designated uses for Segment No. 1903 are high aquatic life use, public water supply, aquifer protection, and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.343888&lng=-98.884166&zoom=13&type=r>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit

application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

**The Public Meeting is to be held:
Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM
American Legion
Weiss-Wurzbach Post 460
1305 Fiorella Street
Castroville, Texas 78009**

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Castroville City Hall, 1209 Fiorella Street, Castroville, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from City of Castroville at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Lawrence Heinrich, Public Works Director, at (830) 931-4090.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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