

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT

APPLICATION NO. 13202

APPLICATION. Flying "L" Guest Ranch, Ltd. (applicant), has applied for a water use permit to authorize the maintenance of an existing dam and reservoir on an unnamed tributary of Medina River, San Antonio River Basin for recreational purposes and to authorize the use of the bed and banks of the reservoir to convey groundwater for subsequent diversion and use for agricultural purposes to irrigate in Bandera County. The application does not request a new appropriation of water.

The Executive Director completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would contain special conditions including, but not limited to, maintaining an alternate source of water. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Office of the Chief Clerk, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. F, Austin, TX 78753.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. 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 is encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application and the Executive Director's recommendations, but the comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered by the Commissioners and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. The Executive Director will subsequently summarize the formal comments and prepare a written response which will be considered by the Commissioners before they reach a decision on the application. The Executive Director's written response will be available to the public online or upon request. The public comment period on this application concludes at the close of the public meeting.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Flying L Ranch Resort (Main House)
566 Flying L Drive
Bandera, Texas 78003**

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting. Citizens may mail their comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or submit them electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> before the public comment period closes, which is at the close of the public meeting. 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. General information can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.*

Further information about the application may also be obtained by calling Lori Hamilton, Manager, TCEQ Water Availability Division, Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section, at 512-239-4691.

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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