TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

NEW

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0015835001

APPLICATION. Silesia Properties, LP, 24114 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas 78260, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Proposed TCEQ Permit No. WQ0015835001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 365,000 gallons per day via public access subsurface area drip dispersal system with a minimum area of 84 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site will be located at 26226 West State Highway 46, in the City of Spring Branch, Comal County, Texas 78070. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site will be located in the drainage basin of Guadalupe River Above Canyon Lake in Segment No. 1806 of the Guadalupe River Basin. 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 the application.

https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f 8168250f&marker=-98.5075%2C29.815277&level=12

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. You may submit public comments about this application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting on this application because it was requested by a local legislator.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. 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:

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Members of the public may listen to the meeting by calling, toll free, (415) 930-5321 and entering access code 647-255-712. Members of the public who would like to ask questions or provide comments during the meeting may access the meeting via webcast by following this link: <u>https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/join-webinar</u> and entering Webinar ID 585-699-835. Those without internet access may call (512) 239-1201 before the meeting begins for assistance in accessing the meeting and participating telephonically.

Additional information will be available on the agency calendar of events at the following link: <u>https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/hearings/calendar.html</u>.

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 <u>https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/</u>. 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 <u>www.tceq.texas.gov.</u>

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Mammen Family Public Library, 131 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from Silesia Properties, LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Aaron Laughlin, P.E., Steger Bizzell at 512-930-9412.

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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