

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
GREENHOUSE ROAD LANDFILL, LP
SOAH Docket No. 582-20-3603
TCEQ Docket No. 2019-1534-MSW
Proposed Permit No. 1599B**

APPLICATION.

Greenhouse Road Landfill, LP, P.O. Box 218363, Houston, Texas 77218-8363, a waste management company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit amendment to authorize the expansion of the Greenhouse Road Landfill. The facility is located at 3510 Greenhouse Road, Houston, Texas in Harris County, Texas. The TCEQ received this application on November 10, 2016. 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: <<https://www.mapquest.com/us/texas/greenhouse-road-landfill-365543480>>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has prepared a draft permit plan 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 Harris County Public Library, Katherine Tyra Branch at Bear Creek, 16719 Clay Road, Houston, Texas 77084. The permit application may be viewed online at <http://www.biggsandmathews.com/permits.php>.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

Considering directives to protect public health, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference on the date and time below. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

9:00 a.m. – August 10, 2020

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:

www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 946 5322 1266

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To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:

(346) 248-7799

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Password: 574810

or

To join the Zoom meeting via Smart Device:

Download the free app

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Additional details and methods for joining the Zoom meeting are available online at:
https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/agendas/comm/backup/SOAH/Greenhouse Road Landfill LP/GreenhouseZoomInfo.pdf

Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/>
or call SOAH at 512-475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be 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 March 5, 2020. 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 361, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 330; 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.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

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 www.tceq.texas.gov. The mailing address for the TCEQ is P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087.

Further information may also be obtained from Greenhouse Road Landfill, LP at the address stated above or by calling Greg Weiss at 281-492-2558, ext. 21.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: June 23, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget C. Bohac". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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