

# Trinity River Authority of Texas



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August 30, 2021

**Via CM/RRR & Electronic Submittal**

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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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RE: Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision  
TPDES Permit No. WQ0015954001  
Development Corporation of Tarrant County  
Request for Contested Case Hearing

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QUALITY  
2021 SEP -3 AM 9:41  
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Please also note that the map link following the second full paragraph of the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision is not functional.

This request is presented on the Authority's behalf by:

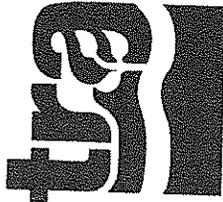
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Sincerely,



J. KEVIN WARD  
General Manager



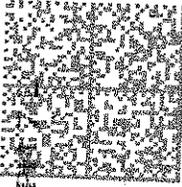
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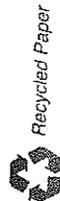
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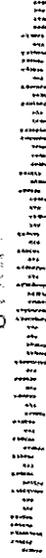
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**Lori Rowe**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:33 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015954001  
**Attachments:** Request for Hearing WQ0015954001 Trinity Riv. Auth.1.pdf

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**From:** wardk@trinityra.org <wardk@trinityra.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 1:46 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on Permit Number WQ0015954001

**REGULATED ENTY NAME** WILLOW BRANCH WWTP

**RN NUMBER:** RN111156816

**PERMIT NUMBER:** WQ0015954001

**DOCKET NUMBER:**

**COUNTY:** TARRANT

**PRINCIPAL NAME:** THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TARRANT COUNTY

**CN NUMBER:** CN605843606

**FROM**

**NAME:** MR John Kevin Ward

**E-MAIL:** [wardk@trinityra.org](mailto:wardk@trinityra.org)

**COMPANY:** Trinity River Authority of Texas

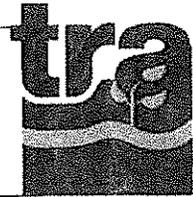
**ADDRESS:** 5300 S COLLINS ST  
ARLINGTON TX 76018-1710

**PHONE:** 8174674343

**FAX:**

**COMMENTS:** Please see the attached request for a contested case hearing by the Trinity River Authority of Texas.

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