



TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
KYLE KACAL  
DISTRICT 12

November 17, 2021

Mr. Toby Baker  
Executive Director TCEQ  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: City of Bryan/Application No. WQ0015930001

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you for your acknowledgement of my request for a public meeting pertaining to the City of Bryan/Application No. WQ0015930001, authorizing the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 12,000,000 gallons per day.

Since my original communication with you requesting a public meeting, my office has received several communications from constituents requesting the public meeting be in-person and not virtual. As you can imagine, this is a very important issue and is of great concern to the individuals that live near the proposed facility. For this reason, I am requesting the meeting for this application be an in-person meeting and not be conducted virtually.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to working with you to address the needs and concerns of the people of Texas.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this request, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Kacal", written over a horizontal line.

Kyle Kacal  
State Representative

**Lori Rowe**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 7:33 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
**Cc:** Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone  
**Subject:** FW: Cole Lane In-Person Mtg. Request  
**Attachments:** Scan\_2021\_11\_19\_14\_36\_40\_787.pdf

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**From:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 7:19 AM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Cole Lane In-Person Mtg. Request

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ferrell Fields <Ferrell.Fields@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Date:** November 22, 2021 at 6:50:47 AM CST  
**To:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>, Dennise Braeutigam <Dennise.Braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Cole Lane In-Person Mtg. Request

All,

Please see the attached letter to Toby regarding an in person meeting. Thanks!

Ferrell Fields Damen  
Director, Intergovernmental Relations Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
512-239-1882 (o)  
512-970-2143 (c)

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**From:** Terra Willett <Terra.Willett@house.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2021 3:15:01 PM  
**To:** Ferrell Fields <Ferrell.Fields@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Cole Lane In-Person Mtg. Request

Please see the attached.

Terra Willett  
Office of Rep. Kyle Kacal

House District 12  
(512)463-0412

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*  
Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*  
Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*  
Toby Baker, *Executive Director*



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

November 29, 2021

The Honorable Kyle Kacal  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Re: City of Bryan. / Application No. WQ0015930001

Dear Representative Kacal:

Thank you for your letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requesting an in-person public meeting regarding City of Bryan / Application No. WQ0015930001, to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 12,000,000 gallons per day. At the heart of the TCEQ's mission and philosophy is the goal of protecting all Texans while preserving our state's natural resources in a sustainable economic manner, and we appreciate your participation in the permitting process.

As Texas has adapted to the ever-changing situation, the TCEQ has implemented solutions to move forward with agency business. Public participation is an integral part of the permitting process. The agency believes that both in-person and virtual meetings have proven successful in allowing the public to participate in the permitting process.

By holding the public meeting virtually, we provide an opportunity for the public to voice their concerns and comments while following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations. We recognize that not everyone has access to the internet, or their access may be limited; therefore, we also provide an opportunity to participate via telephone during virtual public meetings. In addition, a public meeting is not the only avenue for the public to express their concerns and ask questions. The public may also provide written comments to the TCEQ anytime during the public comment period. The TCEQ takes both types of comments into consideration during the permitting process.

The Office of the Chief Clerk will facilitate the public meeting and are available to answer any questions the public may have concerning the public meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 239-3900 or Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk, at (512) 239-3300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toby Baker".

Toby Baker  
Executive Director



TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
KYLE KACAL  
DISTRICT 12

September 27, 2021

Mr. Toby Baker  
Executive Director, TCEQ  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Proposed Permit No. WQ0015930001

Dear Mr. Baker,

My office has recently received a number of communications from constituents with concerns pertaining to the application by the City of Bryan for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015930001, authorizing the discharge of treated wastewater.

Because of the concerns that have been raised, I believe there is greater room for discussion of this permit application. Therefore, I would like to formally request a public meeting on this matter so the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality can address all of the pertinent questions and concerns of those seeking additional information about the proposed project as well as provide public comment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to working with you to address the needs of the people of Texas.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at (512) 463-0412.

Sincerely,

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Kyle Kacal  
State Representative

**Lori Rowe**

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**From:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 2:19 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ  
**Cc:** Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone  
**Subject:** FW: Public Mtg. Request - Cole Lane  
**Attachments:** Scan\_2021\_09\_30\_14\_26\_39\_673.pdf

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**From:** Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Cc:** Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Public Mtg. Request - Cole Lane

Laurie Gharis  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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[www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey)

**From:** Ferrell Fields <Ferrell.Fields@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** Dennise Braeutigam <Dennise.Braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov>; Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Mtg. Request - Cole Lane

Dennise,

Attached please find the public meeting request to Toby. Let me know if you need anything else. Thank you!

Ferrell Fields Damen  
Director, Intergovernmental Relations Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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512-239-1882 (O)

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**From:** Terra Willett <Terra.Willett@house.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 1:23 PM  
**To:** Ferrell Fields  
**Subject:** Public Mtg. Request - Cole Lane

Happy Friday, Ferrell!

Attached is a letter we dropped via snail mail, just wanted to forward it on to you as well.

Have a great weekend!

Terra Willett  
Office of Rep. Kyle Kacal  
House District 12  
(512)463-0412