<b>Order Type:</b> Default Order	
Media: WQ	
<b>Small Business:</b> Yes	
<b>Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:</b> 6541 North Bob White Way, Sanger, Denton C	ounty (the "Site")
<b>Type of Operation:</b> construction site	
Other Significant Matters: Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: Past-Due Penalties: Past-Due Fees: Other: Interested Third Parties:	None None None None
<b>Texas Register Publication Date:</b>	November 29, 2024
Comments Received:	None
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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – ENFORCEMENT MATTER – CASE NO. 63486 CoastalPlains Estate, LLC RN111558649 Docket No. 2023-0207-WQ-E

#### Violation Information

Failed to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 281.25(a)(4) and 40 C.F.R. § 122.26(c)].

#### Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

#### **Corrective Action(s) Completed:** None

#### **Technical Requirements:**

- 1. Within 30 days:
  - a. Develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan;
  - b. Submit a Notice of Intent ("NOI") through the State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater;
  - c. Post a site notice; and
  - d. Submit a copy of the NOI to the receiving municipal separate storm sewer system.
- 2. Within 45 days submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Technical Requirement No. 1.

	Litigation Information
Date Petition Filed:	June 24, 2024
Date of Service:	June 26, 2024

## **Contact Information**

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TCEQ Litigation Agenda Coordinator: Katherine McKenzie, Litigation Division, (512) 239-2575

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**Respondent Contact:** Casey Cox, CEO, CoastalPlains Estate, LLC, 102 Thistle Place, Rockwall, Texas 75032

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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	Other written NOVs		0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	F 0	0%
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Judgments and Consent			0%
Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)		0%
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ounci	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
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#### **Docket No.** 2023-0207-WQ-E Respondent CoastalPlains Estate, LLC

**Compliance History Worksheet** 

Screening Date 29-Dec-2022

Media Water Quality

**Case ID No.** 63486

Enf. Coordinator Monica Larina

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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN111558649

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Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

PCW

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Reg. I			Water Quality		
	Enf. C		Monica Larina		
	Viola	tion Number	1		
		Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code §	281.25(a)(4) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 122.26(c)	
	Violatior	1 Description	construction activities. Sp	porization to discharge stormwater associated with pecifically, the Respondent was performing construction	
		·		ining authorization under Texas Pollutant Discharge PDES") Construction General Permit No. TXR150000.	
				Base Penalty	\$25,000
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		,		late (December 29, 2022).	
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				Violation Subtotal	\$5,000
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		Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$189 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$5,000
			This vio	lation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$5,000

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Respondent		Estate, LLC					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
	Water Quality					<b>Percent Interest</b>	Years of
Violation No.	. 1						Depreciation
						5.0	15
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Delayed Costs				1			
Equipment	-			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0 \$0	<u>\$0</u> \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Engineering/Construction Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs	\$225	10-Nov-2022	29-Mar-2024	1.38	\$16	n/a	\$16
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# **Compliance History Report**

Compliance History Report for CN606052710, RN111558649, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN606052710, CoastalPlains Estate, LLC	Classification: HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.00				
Regulated Entity:	RN111558649, ESTATES AT WINDSONG HILL ADDITION	Classification: HIGH	<b>Rating:</b> 0.00				
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	1	Repeat Violator: NO					
CH Group:	14 - Other						
Location:	6541 North Bob White Way, Sanger, Denton County, Texas						
TCEQ Region:	REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX						
ID Number(s): WATER QUALITY NON-PER R04111558649	RMITTED ID NUMBER						
Compliance History Per	iod: September 01, 2018 to August 31, 2	023 Rating Year: 2023	Rating Date: 09/01/2023				
Date Compliance Histor	y Report Prepared: January 12, 202	4					
Agency Decision Requir	ing Compliance History: Enforceme	ent					
Component Period Sele	cted: January 12, 2019 to January 12, 2	2024					
TCEQ Staff Member to C	Contact for Additional Information	Regarding This Compliance	e History.				
Name: Monica Larina		<b>Phone:</b> (512) 239-0	184				
Site and Owner/Oper	ator History:						
2) Has there been a (known)	nce and/or operation for the full five year c change in ownership/operator of the site du edia) for the Site Are Listed in S	uring the compliance period?	NO NO				
	-						
A. Final Orders, court j	udgments, and consent decrees:						
B. Criminal convictions	:						
C. Chronic excessive en	missions events:						
= =	of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Tracl	k. No.):					
<ul> <li>N/A</li> <li>E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):         <ul> <li>A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul> </li> <li>F. Environmental audits:</li> </ul>							
N/A G Type of environmen	tal management systems (EMSs):						
G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): N/A							
H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:							
N/A I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: N/A							
J. Early compliance:							
N/A Sites Outside of Texas:							
N/A							
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#### **Component Appendices**

## Appendix A All NOVs Issued During Component Period 1/12/2019 and 1/12/2024

 1
 Date: 08/30/2022 (1839971)

 Self Report?
 NO
 Classification: Major

 Citation:
 30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4)

 Description:
 Failure to obtain a Construction General Permit for Stormwater (TXR150000).

\* NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2023

#### Appendix B All Investigations Conducted During Component Period January 12, 2019 and January 12, 2024

Item 1 November 30, 2022\*\* (1853910)

\* No violations documented during this investigation

\*\*Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2018 and 08/31/2023.

## **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

	CALL CALL CALL CALL CALL CALL CALL CALL	
IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
COASTALPLAINS ESTATE, LLC;	§	
RN111558649	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## DEFAULT ORDER

## DOCKET NO. 2023-0207-WQ-E

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission" or "TCEQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, filed pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests appropriate relief, including the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the respondent. The respondent made the subject of this Order is CoastalPlains Estate, LLC ("Respondent").

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent owns and operates a construction site located at 6541 North Bob White Way in Sanger, Denton County, Texas (the "Site"). The Site is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. WATER CODE § 26.001.
- 2. During an investigation conducted on November 10, 2022 an investigator documented that Respondent failed to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities. Specifically, Respondent was performing construction activities prior to obtaining authorization under Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Construction General Permit No. TXR150000.
- 3. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of CoastalPlains Estate, LLC" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on June 24, 2024.
- 4. By letter dated June 24, 2024, sent to Respondent's last known address via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Respondent with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on June 26, 2024, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
- 5. More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, Respondent failed to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 281.25(a)(4) and 40 C.F.R. § 122.26(c).

- 3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4, the Executive Director timely served Respondent with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.104(b)(1).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 5, Respondent failed to file a timely answer as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 7.056 and 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.105. Pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 7.057 and 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Respondent and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
- 5. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Respondent for violations of state statutes within TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000 is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053.
- 7. TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

#### ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and Respondent's compliance with all the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for violations which are not raised here.
- 2. The penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to TCEQ and shall be sent with the notation "Re: CoastalPlains Estate, LLC; Docket No. 2023-0207-WQ-E" to:

Financial Administration Division Revenue Operations Section Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 3. Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order:
    - i. Develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan to comply with the requirements of TPDES Construction General Permit No. TXR150000;
    - ii. Submit a Notice of Intent ("NOI") through the State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater;
    - iii. Post a site notice; and
    - iv. Submit a copy of the NOI to the receiving municipal separate storm sewer system.

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b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a. The certification shall be accompanied by detailed supporting documentation, including photographs, receipts, and/or other records, shall be signed by Respondent, and shall include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The written certification and supporting documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance with these Ordering Provisions shall be sent to:

Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

and:

Water Section Manager Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2309 Gravel Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

- 4. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent. Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Order.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 7. If Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 8. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Respondent if the Executive Director determines that Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.

- 9. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable, and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.
- 10. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this fully executed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(d) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.144.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY** 



#### UNSWORN DECLARATION OF JENNIFER PELTIER

"On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the 'Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of CoastalPlains Estate, LLC' (the "EDPRP") was filed in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on June 24, 2024.

The EDPRP was mailed to Respondent's last known address on June 24, 2024, via certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on June 26, 2024, as evidenced by the signature on the card. According to USPS.com "Track & Confirm" delivery confirmation records, Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on June 26, 2024.

More than 20 days have elapsed since Respondent received notice of the EDPRP. Respondent failed to file an answer and failed to request a hearing."

"My name is Jennifer Peltier I am an employee of the following governmental agency: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I am executing this declaration as part of my assigned duties and responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed in Travis County,

State of Texas,

on the 4th day of October, 2024

Declarant