Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 64010 Glade Springs Management LLC RN102186319 Docket No. 2023-0648-MWD-E

Order Type: 1660 Agreed Order **Findings Order Justification:** N/A Media: MWD **Small Business:** Yes Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Middlesteadt Shopping Center WWTP, 14919 Stuebner-Airline Road, Houston, Harris County **Type of Operation:** Wastewater treatment facility **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: February 21, 2025 Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$15,000 Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$3,000 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$345 Total Due to General Revenue: \$11,655 Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$333 each Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - Satisfactory Major Source: No Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: January 2021

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A Date(s) of Investigation: February 15, 2023 Date(s) of NOE(s): April 17, 2023

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Violation Information

Failed to submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit. Specifically, the discharge monitoring reports ("DMRs") for Outfall No. 001 for the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December 2022 and for the quarters ending September and December 2022 were not submitted by the 20th day of the following month [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1) and (17) and 319.7(d) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0013569001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

a. Within 30 days:

i. Submit the DMRs for the monthly monitoring periods for Outfall No. 001 for July, August, September, October, November, and December of 2022 and for the quarters ending September and December 2022; and

ii. Update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified periodic DMRs.

b. Within 365 days, submit monitoring reports at the intervals specified in the permit for twelve consecutive months by the 20th day of the following month.

c. Within 380 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a. and b.

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Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Sarah Castillo, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 219, (512) 239-1130; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: Yakoob Moton, Director, Glade Springs Management LLC, 9030 Eagle Cove Drive, Houston, Texas 77064-7017 Jeremy Cochran, Operator, Glade Springs Management LLC, 9030 Eagle Cove Drive, Houston, Texas 77064-7017

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021									21
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		2023-0648-MWD)-Е			Order Type	1660		
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Media Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Sarah Castillo

Component Number of...

Compliance History Worksheet >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in

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

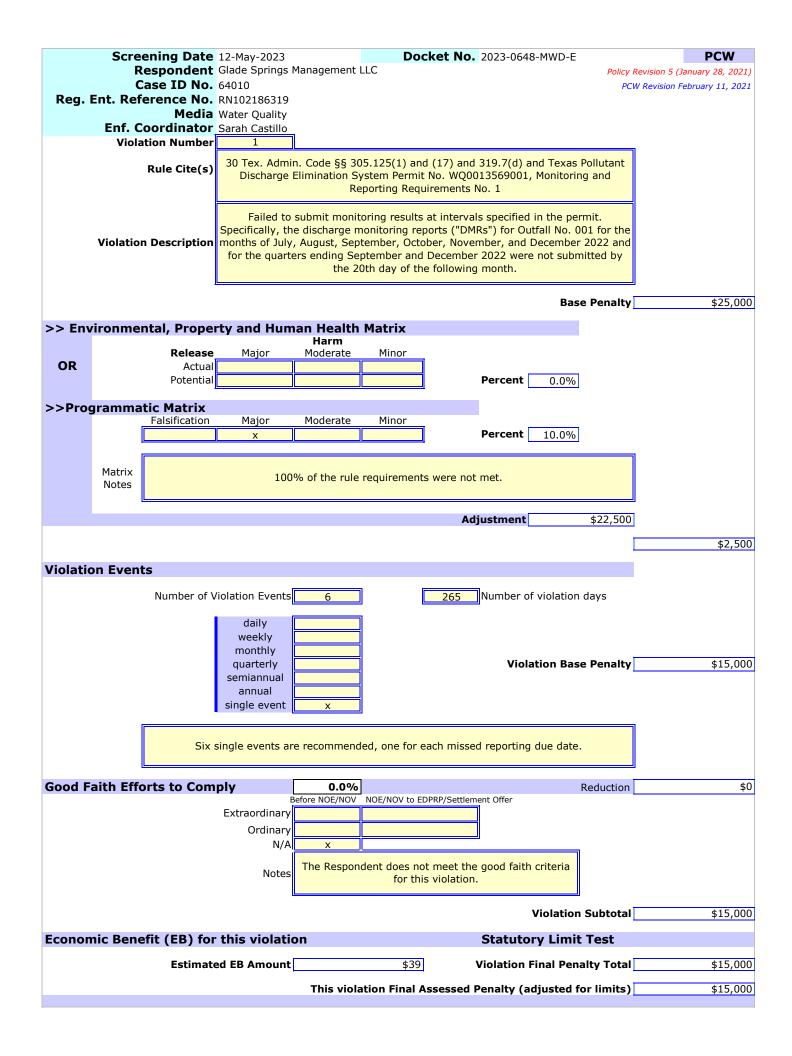
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Economic Benefit Worksheet								
Respondent	Glade Springs	Management LLC						
Case ID No.	64010							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN102186319							
Media Violation No.	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation	
Violation No.	1					5.0	15	
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Delayed Costs Equipment	1	1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Record Keeping System	\$150	20-Aug-2022	20-Nov-2024	2.25	\$17	n/a	\$17	
Training/Sampling	\$250	15-Feb-2023	20-Nov-2024	1.76	\$22	n/a	\$22	
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Notes for DELAYED costs	or DELAYED costs Record/Keeping System cost to submit the DMRs (\$25 per DMR) for the missed monitoring periods. The Date Required is the initial DMR due date, and the Final Date is the estimated date of compliance. or DELAYED costs Estimated training/sampling cost to update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified periodic DMRs, calculated from the date of the record review to the estimated date of compliance.							
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before en	tering	item (except for	one-time avoided	d costs)	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Notes for AVOIDED costs								
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$400			TOTAL		\$39	

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN605704659, RN102186319, Rating Year 2023 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2023.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	CN605704659, Glade Springs Management LLC	Classification: SATISFACTOF	Rating: 1.23							
Regulated Entity:	RN102186319, MIDDLESTEADT SHOPPING CENTER WWTP	Classification: SATISFACTOR	RY Rating: 1.23							
Complexity Points:	8	Repeat Violator: NO								
CH Group:	09 - Construction									
Location:	14919 Stuebner-Airline Road, H	14919 Stuebner-Airline Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas								
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON	REGION 12 - HOUSTON								
ID Number(s): WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0013569001 WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0078930										
Compliance History Period: September 01, 2018, to August 31, 2023 Rating Year: 2023 Rating Date: 09/01/2023										
Date Compliance History Report Prepared: June 17, 2024										
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement										
Component Period Selec	cted: June 17, 2019, to June 17,	2024								
TCEQ Staff Member to C	ontact for Additional Informa	tion Regarding This Compliance H	listory.							
Name: Sarah CastilloPhone: (512) 239-1130										
Site and Owner/Oper	<u>ator History:</u>									
1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five-year compliance period? YES										
2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? YES										
3) Who is the current owner/operator? The Middlesteadt Shopping Center, LP OWNER since 1/8/2008 GLADE SPRINGS MANAGEMENT LLC OWNER since 9/26/2019 M. L. P. Enterprises, Inc. OPERATOR since 12/19/2001										
4) Who was/were the prior ow	•	GOLDEN STATE HOLDINGS INC, OWNER,	6/19/2018 to 9/25/2019							

Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

- A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees: N/A
- **B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1	July 23, 2019	(1585350)	Item 8	September 09, 2021	(1767398)
Item 2	October 10, 2019	(1607432)	Item 9	November 17, 2021	(1777856)
Item 3	April 07, 2020	(1648211)	Item 10	January 13, 2022	(179168
Item 4	May 19, 2020	(1654559)	Item 11	March 07, 2022	(1807359)
Item 5	November 13, 2020	(1694303)	Item 12	April 12, 2022	(1814410)
Item 6	May 31, 2021	(1728612)	Item 13	June 14, 2022	(1829814)
Item 7	August 17, 2021	(1758142)	Item 14	October 12, 2022	(1857246)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

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. N/A

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): $_{\mbox{$N/A$}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates: $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: \$N/A\$
- J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING GLADE SPRINGS MANAGEMENT LLC RN102186319 BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0648-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On ______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Glade Springs Management LLC (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located at 14919 Stuebner-Airline Road in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility is near or adjacent to water in the state as defined in Tex. WATER CODE § 26.001(5).
- 2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 7.002, 7.051, and 7.073, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 5.013 because it alleges violations of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$15,000 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$345 of the penalty and \$3,000 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order and shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Order.

The remaining amount of \$11,655 of the undeferred penalty shall be paid in 35 monthly payments of \$333 each. The first monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until the penalty is paid in full. If the Respondent fails to comply with the payment requirements of this Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. The Respondent's failure to meet the payment schedule of this Order and/or the acceleration of any remaining balance constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the

terms and conditions of this Order and the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.

- 5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 7. This Order represents the complete and fully integrated agreement of the parties. 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.
- 8. 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.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During a record review for the Facility conducted on February 15, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondent failed to submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 305.125(1) and (17) and 319.7(d) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0013569001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1. Specifically, the discharge monitoring reports ("DMRs") for Outfall No. 001 for the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December 2022 and for the quarters ending September and December 2022 were not submitted by the 20th day of the following month.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Glade Springs Management LLC, Docket No. 2023-0648-MWD-E" to:

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

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order:
 - i. Submit the DMRs for the monthly monitoring periods for Outfall No. 001 for July, August, September, October, November, and December of 2022 and for the quarters ending September and December 2022, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 319.7; and
 - ii. Update the Facility's operational guidance and conduct employee training to ensure self-reporting requirements are properly accomplished, including the timely submittal of signed and certified periodic DMRs.
 - b. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Order, submit monitoring reports at the intervals specified in the permit for twelve consecutive months by the 20th day of the following month.
 - c. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a.i, 2.a.ii, and 2.b. The certification shall be signed by the 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 fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

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

with a copy to:

Water Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Street, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1452

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. 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 the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the 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.
- 6. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 8. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

_____ For the Commission

_____ Date

For the Executive Director

4/15/2025 Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the OAG for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the OAG of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature

Jeremy Cochran

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Glade Springs Management LLC

01/24/2025 Date

Operator

Title

□ If mailing address has changed, please check this box and provide the new address below: