

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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I, Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, do hereby certify that the attached mailing list provides the persons to whom the notice of the public hearing for Jack Morrison Morrow, SOAH Docket No. 582-24-14578, TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0429-LIC, was mailed on May 14, 2024.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, this the 14th day of May 2024.

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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## **NOTICE OF HEARING** **Jack Morrison Morrow** **SOAH Docket No. 582-24-14578** **TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0429-LIC**

### **APPLICATION.**

Jack Morrison Morrow, 901 Central Avenue, Bertram, Texas, 78605, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice License. The Executive Director denied Mr. Morrow's application for cause. Mr. Morrow has requested a formal hearing on the Executive Director's decision. During the review of Mr. Morrow's application, the Executive Director discovered that Mr. Morrow received one deferred adjudication and one conviction in 2018. The Executive Director denied Mr. Morrow's application because he has been convicted of and she considers him to have been convicted of offenses that directly relate to the license as referenced in Texas Occupations Code §§ 53.021(a)(1), 53.022, and 53.023.

### **CONTESTED CASE HEARING.**

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

**10:00 a.m. – June 13, 2024**

**To join the Zoom meeting via computer:**

**<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>**

Meeting ID: 161 984 0712

Password: TCEQDC1

or

**To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:**

**(669) 254-5252**

Meeting ID: 161 984 0712

Password: 5247869

**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, provide an opportunity for settlement discussions, and address other matters as determined by the administrative law judge. The preliminary hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests are withdrawn or the parties agree to waive the preliminary hearing.

The evidentiary phase of the contested case hearing, to be held at a later date, will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court to determine whether Mr. Morrow should be issued an On-Site Sewage Facility Apprentice License. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. **If Mr. Morrow fails to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the Executive Director will request that the hearing be canceled, and that appeal of the Executive Director's decision be dismissed.**

Legal Authority: Texas Water Code Chapters 5 and 37; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 53; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001; 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30, and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapters 70 and 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155.

#### **INFORMATION.**

For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the TCEQ Office of Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting Aubrey, Staff Attorney, TCEQ, Environmental Law Division, MC 173, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0622. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov). General information about SOAH can be found on its website at [www.soah.texas.gov](http://www.soah.texas.gov), or by calling (512) 475-4993.

**Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings) or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. 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](http://www.soah.texas.gov), or in printed format upon request to SOAH."**

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing

should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: May 14, 2024

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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