

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
Highway 24 Transfer Station
SOAH Docket No. 582-23-03902
TCEQ Docket No. 2022-1253-MSW
MSW Permit No. 2411**

APPLICATION.

Transfer Station Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 6427, Paris, Texas 75461 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit to authorize construction and operation of a municipal solid waste transfer station.

The facility is proposed to be located at 3491 Highway 24, Campbell, Texas 75422 in Hunt County, Texas. The TCEQ received this application on August 18, 2021. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <<https://arcg.is/11KmuD>>. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Commerce Public Library, 1210 Park Street, Commerce, Hunt County, Texas 75428. The permit application may be viewed online at <https://www.scsengineers.com/state/hwy-24-transfer-station/hwy-24-transfer-station-permit-application/>.

DIRECT REFERRAL.

The Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision was published on May 5, 2022. On September 20, 2022, the Applicant filed a request for direct referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Therefore, the chief clerk has referred this application directly to SOAH for a hearing on whether the application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

Considering directives to protect public health, 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. – December 19, 2022

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:

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

Meeting ID: 161 907 7388

Password: TCEQ392

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:

(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 161 907 7388

Password: 3009227

**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, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 361, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 330; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

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, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. The mailing address for the TCEQ is P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087.

Further information may also be obtained from Transfer Station Solutions, LLC, at the address stated above or by calling Ryan Kuntz, P.E., at 817-571-2288.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: November 9, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Gharis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and 'G'.

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality