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If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in [30 Texas Administrative Code §39.426](#), **you must provide a translated copy of the completed plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language as part of your application package.** For your convenience, a Spanish template has been provided below.

ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR TPDES or TLAP NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

DOMESTIC WASTEWATER

The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

The City of Earth (CN600634588) operates The City of Earth Wastewater Treatment Plant (RN10191687). a Wastewater treatment facility. The facility is located in the southeast quarter of the city .25 miles east of the intersection of US Highway 70 and FM 1055, and .25 miles south of Elm Street, in Earth, Lamb County, Texas 79031.

The City of Earth (104 N Birch Street, Earth TX 79031) has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) Permit No. WQ0010162-001 to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a daily average flow no greater than 0.70 MGD from The City of Earth Wastewater Treatment Plant to 30 acres of non-public agricultural land via surface irrigation, and the disposal of wastewater effluent at a daily average flow of no greater than 0.20 MGD via evaporation on 1.6 acres of pond area. The irrigated crops include cover crops of hay grazer and wheat, and application to the land will only be supplemental and at a rate not to exceed 2.6 acre-feet per year per acre irrigated. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain CBOD₅, and pH. .Domestic wastewater is treated by a treatment facility consisting of 2 bar screens, a primary clarifier, a digester and 2 sludge drying beds .