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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.

City of Pharr (CN600245898) operates Pharr Wastewater Plant RN102928041. a [7. Enter facility description here.](#) The facility is located 2400 S. Veterans, in City of Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas 78577.

This application is for renewal to discharge at an annual average flow of 8,000,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater via an outfall.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅), total suspended solids (TSS), and ammonia nitrogen ($NH_3 - N$). Additional potential pollutants are included in the Domestic Technical Report 1.0, Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent and Domestic Worksheet 4.0 in the permit application package. Domestic wastewater is treated by two extended a/s (oxidation ditch) treatment system and one Modified Ludzack Ettinger (MLE) Biological Nutrient Removal System (BNR) System and the treatment units include a single mechanical perforated plate fine screen, manual bar screen, vortex type grit removal system, two oxidation ditches, one BNR Basin, six secondary clarifiers, cloth type effluent disk filters, UV Disinfection System, effluent structure, sludge thickener, gravity belt thickener, two digester, and dewatering facility.