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This information is required for new, major amendment, and renewal applications. It is not required for minor amendment or minor modification applications.

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 Tolar (CN600738777) operates the City of Tolar Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (RN101608552). an enhanced extended aeration plant with centrifugal blowers and coarse bubble diffusers. The facility is located at 501 Tolar Cemetery Road, in Tolar, Hood County, Texas 76476.

A Major Amendment is requested to expand the WWTP capacity from 0.1 million gallons per day (MGD) to 0.3 MGD due to population growth and using a Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) secondary treatment system.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), Total Suspended Solids, and *E. Coli*. Domestic wastewater is treated by a package extended aeration (EA) System including preliminary treatment system, a secondary treatment system, a disinfection system, and a solids handling system, including sludge dewatering containers and sludge drying beds. The expanded WWTP is proposed to treat wastewater by an SBR activated sludge process designed to operate in batch mode with aeration and sludge settling occurring in the same basin. Solids will be handled by sludge dewatering containers and sludge drying beds.

