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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0016171001

APPLICATION. Municipal Operations, LLC, P.O Box 1689, Spring, Texas 77383, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016171001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0142981) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 1,000,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located approximately 1.75 miles west-southwest of the intersection of Babcock Road and Scenic Loop Road, in Bexar County, Texas 78023. The discharge route will be from the plant site via pipe to Helotes Creek; thence to impounded Helotes Creek; thence to Helotes Creek; thence to Culebra Creek; thence to Lower Leon Creek. TCEQ received this application on May 23, 2022. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Igo Library, 13330 Kyle Seale Parkway, San Antonio, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-98.6975%2C29.653888&level=12

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notices. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notices.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box

13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from the Municipal Operations, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Troy Hotchkiss, P.E., Integrated Water Services, Inc., at 214-957-1357.

Issuance Date: August 30, 2022

Plain Language Summary Template and Instructions for Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) and Texas Land Application (TLAP) Permit Applications

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.

Municipal Operations, LLC (CN605108091) proposes to operate Guajolote Ranch WRRF (RN111506457), a cyclically aerated, flow-through activated sludge process designed for biological nutrient removal with chemical phosphorous removal capability. The plant will be biochemically designed as an extended aeration plant. The facility will be located approximately 1.75 miles west-southwest of the intersection of Scenic Loop Rd and Babcock Rd, in Grey Forest, Bexar County, Texas 78023.

This application is for a new application to discharge at a daily average flow of 1,000,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH3-N), Total Phosphorus (TP), Dissolved Oxygen (D), and Escherichia coli. Domestic wastewater will be treated by an activated sludge process and the treatment units will include bar screens, anaerobic selectors, aerobic/anoxic zones, clarifiers, aerobic digesters, and chlorine contact basins.

PLANTILLA EN ESPAÑOL PARA SOLICITUDES NUEVAS/RENOVACIONES/ENMIENDAS TPDES o TLAP

AGUAS RESIDUALES DOMÉSTICAS

El siguiente resumen se proporciona para esta solicitud de permiso de calidad del agua pendiente que está siendo revisada por la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas según lo requerido por el Capítulo 39 del Código Administrativo de Texas 30. La información proporcionada en este resumen puede cambiar durante la revisión técnica de la solicitud y no son representaciones federales exigibles de la solicitud de permiso.

Municipal Operations, LLC (CN605108091) propone operar Guajolote Ranch WRRF (RN111506457), un proceso de lodos activados de flujo continuo aireado cíclicamente diseñado para la eliminación biológica de nutrientes con capacidad de eliminación química de fósforo. La planta se diseñará bioquímicamente como una planta de aireación extendida. La instalación estará ubicado aproximadamente a 1.75 millas al oeste-suroeste de la intersección de Scenic Loop Rd y Babcock Rd, en Grey Forest, Condado de Bexar, Texas 78023.

Esta solicitud es para una nueva solicitud para descargar a un flujo promedio diario de 1,000,000 de galones por día de aguas residuales domésticas tratadas. .

Se espera que las descargas de la instalación contengan demanda bioquímica de oxígeno carbónico de cinco días (CBOD5), sólidos suspendidos totales (TSS), nitrógeno amoniacal (NH3-N), fósforo total (TP), oxígeno disuelto (D) y Escherichia coli.. Las aguas residuales domésticas serán tratadas mediante un proceso de lodos activados y las unidades de tratamiento incluirán rejillas de barras, selectores anaeróbicos, zonas aeróbicas/anóxicas, clarificadores, digestores aeróbicos y piletas de contacto de cloro.