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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 Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas (CN601658651) operates the Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant RN102179926. a domestic wastewater treatment facility authorized to treat and discharge up to 12.8 million of gallons per day (MGD) under TPDES permit no. WQ0010397003. The facility is located 2800 East University Boulevard, in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas 78521.

The Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas is herein applying to renew the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed 12.8 MGD. The discharge route is from the plant site via pipe to the Rio Grande tidal in segment no. 2301 of the Rio Grande Basin.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day), Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia Nitrogen and Enterococci. Domestic wastewater is treated by on-site screening, grit removal, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD) oxidation and nitrification in the aeration basins, clarification, chlorination, and re-aeration prior to effluent discharge.

