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# Portada de Paquete Administrativo

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0010670001

**APPLICATION.** City of Mason, P.O. Box 68, Mason, Texas 76856, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010670001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0071111) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 350,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 1604 Landfill Road, in the city of Mason, in Mason County, Texas 76856. The discharge route is from the plant site to Comanche Creek, thence to Llano River. TCEQ received this application on November 7, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Mason City Hall, 124 Moody Street, Mason, in Mason County, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>. 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://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.210277,30.739444&level=18>

**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.**

**TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**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](http://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.** All 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](http://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 City of Mason at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Raul Silvas, Operator, at 325-347-2119.

Issuance Date: November 25, 2024

# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



## AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION

**PERMISO NO. WQ0010670001**

**SOLICITUD.** Ciudad de Mason, P.O. Box 68, Mason, Texas 76856, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0010670001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0071111) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 350,000 galones por día. La instalación de tratamiento de aguas residuales domésticas está ubicada en 1604 Landfill Road, en la ciudad de Mason, en el Condado de Mason, Texas 76856. La ruta de descarga es desde del sitio de la planta a Comanche Creek, después a Llano River. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 7 de noviembre de 2024. La solicitud del permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en Ayuntamiento de Mason, 124 Moody Street, Mason, en el Condado de Mason, Texas antes de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en el periódico. La solicitud, incluidas las actualizaciones y los avisos asociados, están disponibles electrónicamente en la siguiente página web: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.210277,30.739444&level=18>

**AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>.

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El**

**aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud.** Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de

**derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas de correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA.** Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente vía <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional de City of Mason a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando al Sr. Raul Silvas, Operador, al 325-347-2119.

Fecha de emisión: 25 de noviembre de 2024



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY FOR TPDES OR TLAP PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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

Applicants should use this template to develop a plain language summary as required by Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Chapter 39, Subchapter H. Applicants may modify the template as necessary to accurately describe their facility as long as the summary includes the following information: (1) the function of the proposed plant or facility; (2) the expected output of the proposed plant or facility; (3) the expected pollutants that may be emitted or discharged by the proposed plant or facility; and (4) how the applicant will control those pollutants, so that the proposed plant will not have an adverse impact on human health or the environment.

Fill in the highlighted areas below to describe your facility and application in plain language. Instructions and examples are provided below. Make any other edits necessary to improve readability or grammar and to comply with the rule requirements.

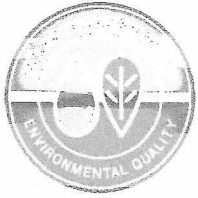
If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in 30 TAC Section 39.426, **you must provide a translated copy of the completed plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language as part of your application package.** For your convenience, a Spanish template has been provided below.

#### ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR TPDES or TLAP NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS Enter 'INDUSTRIAL' or 'DOMESTIC' here WASTEWATER/STORMWATER

*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 TAC Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and is not a federal enforceable representation of the permit application.*

City of Mason (CN600678221) operates City of Mason Wastewater Treatment Plant (RN101917599), a domestic wastewater treatment plant. The facility is located at 1604 Landfill Road, in Mason, Mason County, Texas 76856. Request to renew permit authorizing the discharge of 350,000 GPD of treated domestic wastewater..

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain CBOD(5), Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia Nitrogen and E. coli.. Domestic Wastewater is treated by aerated lagoons to provide complete mix aeration and stabilization lagoons, pumped to discharge point.



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION  
CHECKLIST**

**Complete and submit this checklist with the application.**

APPLICANT NAME: City of Mason

PERMIT NUMBER (If new, leave blank): WQ00 10670001

**Indicate if each of the following items is included in your application.**

	Y	N		Y	N
Administrative Report 1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Original USGS Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administrative Report 1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affected Landowners Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SPIF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landowner Disk or Labels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Core Data Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffer Zone Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Involvement Plan Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flow Diagram	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Report 1.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Drawing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Report 1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Original Photographs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Calculations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Solids Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Worksheet 3.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Worksheet 3.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Worksheet 3.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Worksheet 4.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Worksheet 5.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Worksheet 6.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Worksheet 7.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

**For TCEQ Use Only**

Segment Number \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_





TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0**

For any questions about this form, please contact the Applications Review and Processing Team at 512-239-4671.

**Section 1. Application Fees (Instructions Page 26)**

Indicate the amount submitted for the application fee (check only one).

Flow	New/Major Amendment	Renewal
<0.05 MGD	\$350.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$315.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
≥0.05 but <0.10 MGD	\$550.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$515.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
≥0.10 but <0.25 MGD	\$850.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$815.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
≥0.25 but <0.50 MGD	\$1,250.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,215.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
≥0.50 but <1.0 MGD	\$1,650.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,615.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
≥1.0 MGD	\$2,050.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,015.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Minor Amendment (for any flow) \$150.00 ☐

**Payment Information:**

Mailed      Check/Money Order Number:  Click to enter text.  
Check/Money Order Amount:  Click to enter text.  
Name Printed on Check:  Click to enter text.

EPAY      Voucher Number:  729534/729535

Copy of Payment Voucher enclosed?      Yes ☒

**Section 2. Type of Application (Instructions Page 26)**

a. Check the box next to the appropriate authorization type.

- ☒ Publicly-Owned Domestic Wastewater  
☐ Privately-Owned Domestic Wastewater  
☐ Conventional Wastewater Treatment

b. Check the box next to the appropriate facility status.

- ☒ Active      ☐ Inactive



c. Check the box next to the appropriate permit type.

- ☒ TPDES Permit  
☐ TLAP  
☐ TPDES Permit with TLAP component  
☐ Subsurface Area Drip Dispersal System (SADDS)

d. Check the box next to the appropriate application type

- ☐ New  
☐ Major Amendment with Renewal  
☐ Major Amendment without Renewal  
☒ Renewal without changes  
☐ Minor Amendment with Renewal  
☐ Minor Amendment without Renewal  
☐ Minor Modification of permit

e. For amendments or modifications, describe the proposed changes: Click to enter text.

f. For existing permits:

Permit Number: WQ00 10670001

EPA I.D. (TPDES only): TX 0071111

Expiration Date: 5/8/2025

### Section 3. Facility Owner (Applicant) and Co-Applcant Information (Instructions Page 26)

A. The owner of the facility must apply for the permit.

What is the Legal Name of the entity (applicant) applying for this permit?

City of Mason

*(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)*

If the applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)?  
You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at <http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/>

CN: 600678221

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in 30 TAC § 305.44.

Prefix: Mr.

Last Name, First Name: Rayburn, Robert

Title: Mayor

Credential: Click to enter text.

B. Co-applcant information. Complete this section only if another person or entity is required to apply as a co-permittee.

What is the Legal Name of the co-applcant applying for this permit?

N/A

*(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the TX SOS, with the County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)*

If the co-applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)?  
You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at: <http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/>

CN: Click to enter text.

What is the name and title of the person signing the application? The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in 30 TAC § 305.44.

Prefix: Click to enter text.

Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text.

Credential: Click to enter text.

Provide a brief description of the need for a co-permittee: Click to enter text.

### C. Core Data Form

Complete the Core Data Form for each customer and include as an attachment. If the customer type selected on the Core Data Form is **Individual**, complete **Attachment 1** of Administrative Report 1.0. D

## Section 4. Application Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

This is the person(s) TCEQ will contact if additional information is needed about this application. Provide a contact for administrative questions and technical questions.

A. Prefix: Ms.

Last Name, First Name: Landsman, Stephanie

Title: Click to enter text.

Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: Landsman Environmental LLC

Mailing Address: 9597 Jones Road #962

City, State, Zip Code: Jersey Village, TX 77065

Phone No.: 281-65-5899

E-mail Address: stephanie@landsmanenviro.com

Check one or both: ☒ Administrative Contact ☐ Technical Contact

B. Prefix: Mr.

Last Name, First Name: Silvas, Raul

Title: Operator

Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Mason

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68

City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856

Phone No.: 325-347-2119

E-mail Address: raul.silvas@cityofmason.us

Check one or both: ☐ Administrative Contact ☒ Technical Contact

## Section 5. Permit Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

Provide the names and contact information for two individuals that can be contacted throughout the permit term.

A. Prefix: Mr.

Last Name, First Name: Rayburn, Robert

Title: Mayor

Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Mason

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68

City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856

Phone No.: 325-347-6449

E-mail Address: Robert.Rayburn@cityofmason.us

B. Prefix: Ms. Last Name, First Name: Hill, Amanda  
Title: City Administrator Credential: Click to enter text.  
Organization Name: City of Mason  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68 City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856  
Phone No.: 325-805-1278 E-mail Address: Amanda.Hill@cityofmason.us

## Section 6. Billing Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

The permittee is responsible for paying the annual fee. The annual fee will be assessed to permits ***in effect on September 1 of each year***. The TCEQ will send a bill to the address provided in this section. The permittee is responsible for terminating the permit when it is no longer needed (using form TCEQ-20029).

Prefix: Ms. Last Name, First Name: Langehennig, Donna  
Title: Finance Director Credential: Click to enter text.  
Organization Name: City of Mason  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68 City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856  
Phone No.: 325-347-7488 E-mail Address: donna.langehennig@cityofmason.us

## Section 7. DMR/MER Contact Information (Instructions Page 27)

Provide the name and complete mailing address of the person delegated to receive and submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) (EPA 3320-1) or maintain Monthly Effluent Reports (MER).

Prefix: Mr. Last Name, First Name: Silvas, Raul  
Title: operator Credential: Click to enter text.  
Organization Name: City of Mason  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68 City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856  
Phone No.: 325-347-2119 E-mail Address: raul.silvas@cityofmason.us

## Section 8. Public Notice Information (Instructions Page 27)

### A. Individual Publishing the Notices

Prefix: Ms. Last Name, First Name: Landsman, Stephanie  
Title: Click to enter text. Credential: Click to enter text.  
Organization Name: Landsman Environmental LLC  
Mailing Address: 9597 Jones Road #962 City, State, Zip Code: Jersey Village, TX 77065  
Phone No.: 281-658-5899 E-mail Address: stephanie@landsmanenviro.com

**B. Method for Receiving Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit Package**

Indicate by a check mark the preferred method for receiving the first notice and instructions:

☒ E-mail Address

☐ Fax

☐ Regular Mail

**C. Contact permit to be listed in the Notices**

Prefix: Mr.

Last Name, First Name: Silvas, Raul

Title: operator

Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: City of Mason

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68

City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856

Phone No.: 325-347-2119

E-mail Address: raul.silvas@cityofmason.us

**D. Public Viewing Information**

*If the facility or outfall is located in more than one county, a public viewing place for each county must be provided.*

Public building name: City Hall

Location within the building: Click to enter text.

Physical Address of Building: 124 Moody St.

City: Mason

County: Mason

Contact (Last Name, First Name): Click to enter text.

Phone No.: 325-805-1278 Ext.: Click to enter text.

**E. Bilingual Notice Requirements**

**This information is required for new, major amendment, minor amendment or minor modification, and renewal applications.**

This section of the application is only used to determine if alternative language notices will be needed. Complete instructions on publishing the alternative language notices will be in your public notice package.

Please call the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary and middle schools and obtain the following information to determine whether an alternative language notices are required.

1. Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the elementary or middle school nearest to the facility or proposed facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **no**, publication of an alternative language notice is not required; **skip to** Section 9 below.

2. Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Do the students at these schools attend a bilingual education program at another location?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Would the school be required to provide a bilingual education program but the school has waived out of this requirement under 19 TAC §89.1205(g)?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. If the answer is **yes** to **question 1, 2, 3, or 4**, public notices in an alternative language are required. Which language is required by the bilingual program? [Click to enter text.](#)

**F. Plain Language Summary Template**

Complete the Plain Language Summary (TCEQ Form 20972) and include as an attachment.

**Attachment:** [E](#)

**G. Public Involvement Plan Form**

Complete the Public Involvement Plan Form (TCEQ Form 20960) for each application for a **new permit or major amendment to a permit** and include as an attachment.

**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

## Section 9. Regulated Entity and Permitted Site Information (Instructions Page 29)

- A.** If the site is currently regulated by TCEQ, provide the Regulated Entity Number (RN) issued to this site. **RN 101917599**

Search the TCEQ's Central Registry at <http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/> to determine if the site is currently regulated by TCEQ.

- B.** Name of project or site (the name known by the community where located):

City of Mason WWTP

- C.** Owner of treatment facility: City of Mason

Ownership of Facility: ☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both ☐ Federal

- D.** Owner of land where treatment facility is or will be:

Prefix: [Click to enter text.](#)

Last Name, First Name: [Click to enter text.](#)

Title: [Click to enter text.](#)

Credential: [Click to enter text.](#)

Organization Name: City of Mason

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68

City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856

Phone No.: 325-805-1278

E-mail Address: Amanda.hill@cityofmason.us

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

E. Owner of effluent disposal site:

Prefix: N/A

Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text.

Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: Click to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone No.: Click to enter text.

E-mail Address: Click to enter text.

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

**Attachment:** Click to enter text.

F. Owner sewage sludge disposal site (if authorization is requested for sludge disposal on property owned or controlled by the applicant)::

Prefix: N/A

Last Name, First Name: Click to enter text.

Title: Click to enter text.

Credential: Click to enter text.

Organization Name: Click to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Phone No.: Click to enter text.

E-mail Address: Click to enter text.

If the landowner is not the same person as the facility owner or co-applicant, attach a lease agreement or deed recorded easement. See instructions.

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## Section 10. TPDES Discharge Information (Instructions Page 31)

A. Is the wastewater treatment facility location in the existing permit accurate?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **no, or a new permit application**, please give an accurate description:

Click to enter text.

B. Are the point(s) of discharge and the discharge route(s) in the existing permit correct?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **no, or a new or amendment permit application**, provide an accurate description of the point of discharge and the discharge route to the nearest classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307:

Click to enter text.

City nearest the outfall(s): Mason

County in which the outfalls(s) is/are located: Mason

C. Is or will the treated wastewater discharge to a city, county, or state highway right-of-way, or a flood control district drainage ditch?

☐ Yes ☒ No



If **yes**, indicate by a check mark if:

- ☐ Authorization granted      ☐ Authorization pending

For **new and amendment** applications, provide copies of letters that show proof of contact and the approval letter upon receipt.

**Attachment:** Click to enter text.

- D. For all applications involving an average daily discharge of 5 MGD or more, provide the names of all counties located within 100 statute miles downstream of the point(s) of discharge: Click to enter text.

## Section 11. TLAP Disposal Information (Instructions Page 32)

- A. For TLAPs, is the location of the effluent disposal site in the existing permit accurate?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If **no**, or a **new or amendment permit application**, provide an accurate description of the disposal site location:

Click to enter text.

- B. City nearest the disposal site: Click to enter text.

- C. County in which the disposal site is located: Click to enter text.

- D. For **TLAPs**, describe the routing of effluent from the treatment facility to the disposal site:

Click to enter text.

- E. For **TLAPs**, please identify the nearest watercourse to the disposal site to which rainfall runoff might flow if not contained: Click to enter text.

## Section 12. Miscellaneous Information (Instructions Page 32)

- A. Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?

☐ Yes      ☒ No

- B. If the existing permit contains an onsite sludge disposal authorization, is the location of the sewage sludge disposal site in the existing permit accurate?

☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☒ Not Applicable

If **No**, or if a new onsite sludge disposal authorization is being requested in this permit application, provide an accurate location description of the sewage sludge disposal site.

Click to enter text.

C. Did any person formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your company and get paid for service regarding this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list each person formerly employed by the TCEQ who represented your company and was paid for service regarding the application: [Click to enter text.](#)

D. Do you owe any fees to the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the following information:

Account number: [Click to enter text.](#)

Amount past due: [Click to enter text.](#)

E. Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Enforcement order number: [Click to enter text.](#)

Amount past due: [Click to enter text.](#)

### Section 13. Attachments (Instructions Page 33)

Indicate which attachments are included with the Administrative Report. Check all that apply:

☐ Lease agreement or deed recorded easement, if the land where the treatment facility is located or the effluent disposal site are not owned by the applicant or co-applicant.

☒ Original full-size USGS Topographic Map with the following information:

- Applicant's property boundary
- Treatment facility boundary
- Labeled point of discharge for each discharge point (TPDES only)
- Highlighted discharge route for each discharge point (TPDES only)
- Onsite sewage sludge disposal site (if applicable)
- Effluent disposal site boundaries (TLAP only)
- New and future construction (if applicable)
- 1 mile radius information
- 3 miles downstream information (TPDES only)
- All ponds.

☐ Attachment 1 for Individuals as co-applicants

☐ Other Attachments. Please specify: [Click to enter text.](#)



**Section 14. Signature Page (Instructions Page 34)**

*If co-applicants are necessary, each entity must submit an original, separate signature page.*

Permit Number: WQ0010670001

Applicant: City of Mason

Certification:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I further certify that I am authorized under 30 Texas Administrative Code § 305.44 to sign and submit this document, and can provide documentation in proof of such authorization upon request.

Signatory name (typed or printed): Robert Rayburn

Signatory title: Mayor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use blue ink)

Date: 11/07/24

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said Robert Rayburn

on this 7 day of November, 20 24

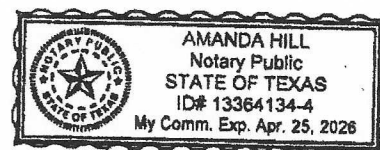
My commission expires on the 25 day of April, 20 26

Amanda Hill

Notary Public

[SEAL]

Mason, Texas  
County, Texas



## **Attachment D**

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Core Data Form

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# TCEQ Core Data Form

For detailed instructions on completing this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

## SECTION I: General Information

<b>1. Reason for Submission</b> (If other is checked please describe in space provided.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit, Registration or Authorization (Core Data Form should be submitted with the program application.)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal (Core Data Form should be submitted with the renewal form)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>2. Customer Reference Number</b> (if issued)	Follow this link to search for CN or RN numbers in Central Registry**	<b>3. Regulated Entity Reference Number</b> (if issued)
CN 600678221		RN 101917599

## SECTION II: Customer Information

<b>4. General Customer Information</b>		<b>5. Effective Date for Customer Information Updates</b> (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Customer Information <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Regulated Entity Ownership			
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Legal Name (Verifiable with the Texas Secretary of State or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)			
<i>The Customer Name submitted here may be updated automatically based on what is current and active with the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).</i>			
<b>6. Customer Legal Name</b> (If an individual, print last name first: eg: Doe, John)		If new Customer, enter previous Customer below:	
City of Mason			
<b>7. TX SOS/CPA Filing Number</b>	<b>8. TX State Tax ID</b> (11 digits)	<b>9. Federal Tax ID</b> (9 digits)	<b>10. DUNS Number</b> (if applicable)
<b>11. Type of Customer:</b>		Partnership: <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Limited	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	
Government: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>12. Number of Employees</b>		<b>13. Independently Owned and Operated?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21-100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 <input type="checkbox"/> 501 and higher		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>14. Customer Role</b> (Proposed or Actual) – as it relates to the Regulated Entity listed on this form. Please check one of the following			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Owner & Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Party <input type="checkbox"/> VCP/BSA Applicant			
<b>15. Mailing Address:</b>			
P.O. Box 68			
City	Mason	State	TX
ZIP	76856	ZIP + 4	
<b>16. Country Mailing Information</b> (if outside USA)		<b>17. E-Mail Address</b> (if applicable)	
		amanda.hill@cityofmason.us	
<b>18. Telephone Number</b>		<b>19. Extension or Code</b>	
( 325 ) 347-6449			
		<b>20. Fax Number</b> (if applicable)	
		( ) -	

## SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information

<b>21. General Regulated Entity Information</b> (If 'New Regulated Entity' is selected, a new permit application is also required.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Regulated Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Name <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Information	
<i>The Regulated Entity Name submitted may be updated, in order to meet TCEQ Core Data Standards (removal of organizational endings such as Inc, LP, or LLC).</i>	
<b>22. Regulated Entity Name</b> (Enter name of the site where the regulated action is taking place.)	
City of Mason WWTP	

23. Street Address of the Regulated Entity: (No PO Boxes)	1604 Landfill Road						
	City	Mason	State	TX	ZIP	76856	ZIP + 4
24. County	Mason						

If no Street Address is provided, fields 25-28 are required.

25. Description to Physical Location:							
26. Nearest City	State				Nearest ZIP Code		
Latitude/Longitude are required and may be added/updated to meet TCEQ Core Data Standards. (Geocoding of the Physical Address may be used to supply coordinates where none have been provided or to gain accuracy).							
27. Latitude (N) In Decimal:	30.739444			28. Longitude (W) In Decimal:	-99.210278		
Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
29. Primary SIC Code (4 digits)	30. Secondary SIC Code (4 digits)		31. Primary NAICS Code (5 or 6 digits)		32. Secondary NAICS Code (5 or 6 digits)		
4952			22132				
33. What is the Primary Business of this entity? (Do not repeat the SIC or NAICS description.)							
Municipal wastewater treatment plant							
34. Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 68						
	City	Mason	State	TX	ZIP	76856	ZIP + 4
35. E-Mail Address:	amanda.hill@cityofmason.us						
36. Telephone Number	37. Extension or Code		38. Fax Number (if applicable)				
(325) 347-6449			( ) -				

39. TCEQ Programs and ID Numbers Check all Programs and write in the permits/registration numbers that will be affected by the updates submitted on this form. See the Core Data Form instructions for additional guidance.

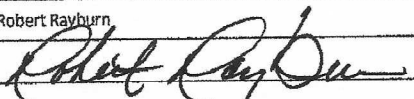
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<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Solid Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> New Source Review Air	<input type="checkbox"/> OSSF	<input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Storage Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> PWS
<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Title V Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Tires	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
WQ0010670001				

#### SECTION IV: Preparer Information

40. Name:	Stephanie Landsman		41. Title:	Wastewater Specialist
42. Telephone Number	43. Ext./Code	44. Fax Number	45. E-Mail Address	
(281) 658-5899		( ) -	stephanie@landsmanenviro.com	

#### SECTION V: Authorized Signature

46. By my signature below, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this form is true and complete, and that I have signature authority to submit this form on behalf of the entity specified in Section II, Field 6 and/or as required for the updates to the ID numbers identified in field 39.

Company:	City of Mason	Job Title:	Mayor
Name (In Print):	Robert Rayburn	Phone:	(325) 347-6449
Signature:		Date:	11/7/24

# **DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)**

This form applies to TPDES permit applications only. Complete and attach the Supplemental Permit information Form (SPIF) (TCEQ Form 20971).

**Attachment:** F

## ***Attachment Index***

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A	Original USGS Topographic Map
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D	Core Data Form
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## **Attachment A**

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Original USGS Topographic Map

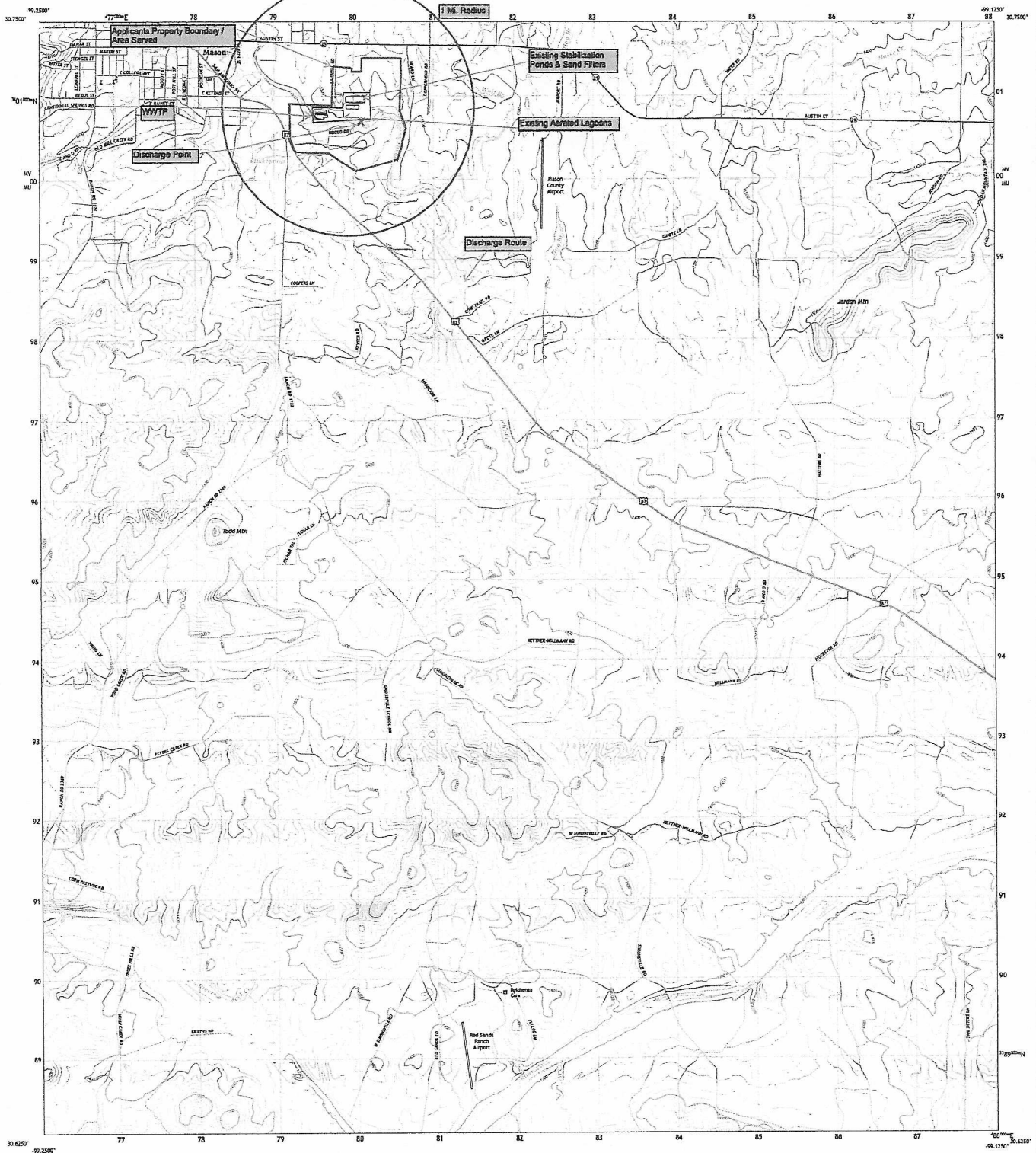
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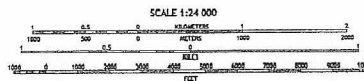
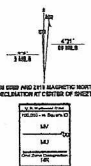


MASON QUADRANGLE  
TEXAS - MASON COUNTY  
7.5-MINUTE SERIES



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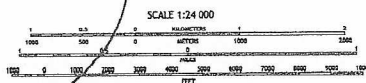
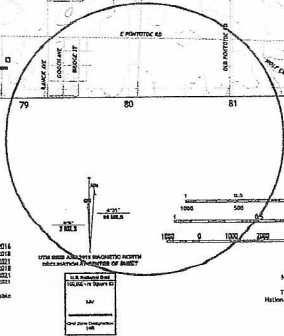


PURDY HILL QUADRANGLE  
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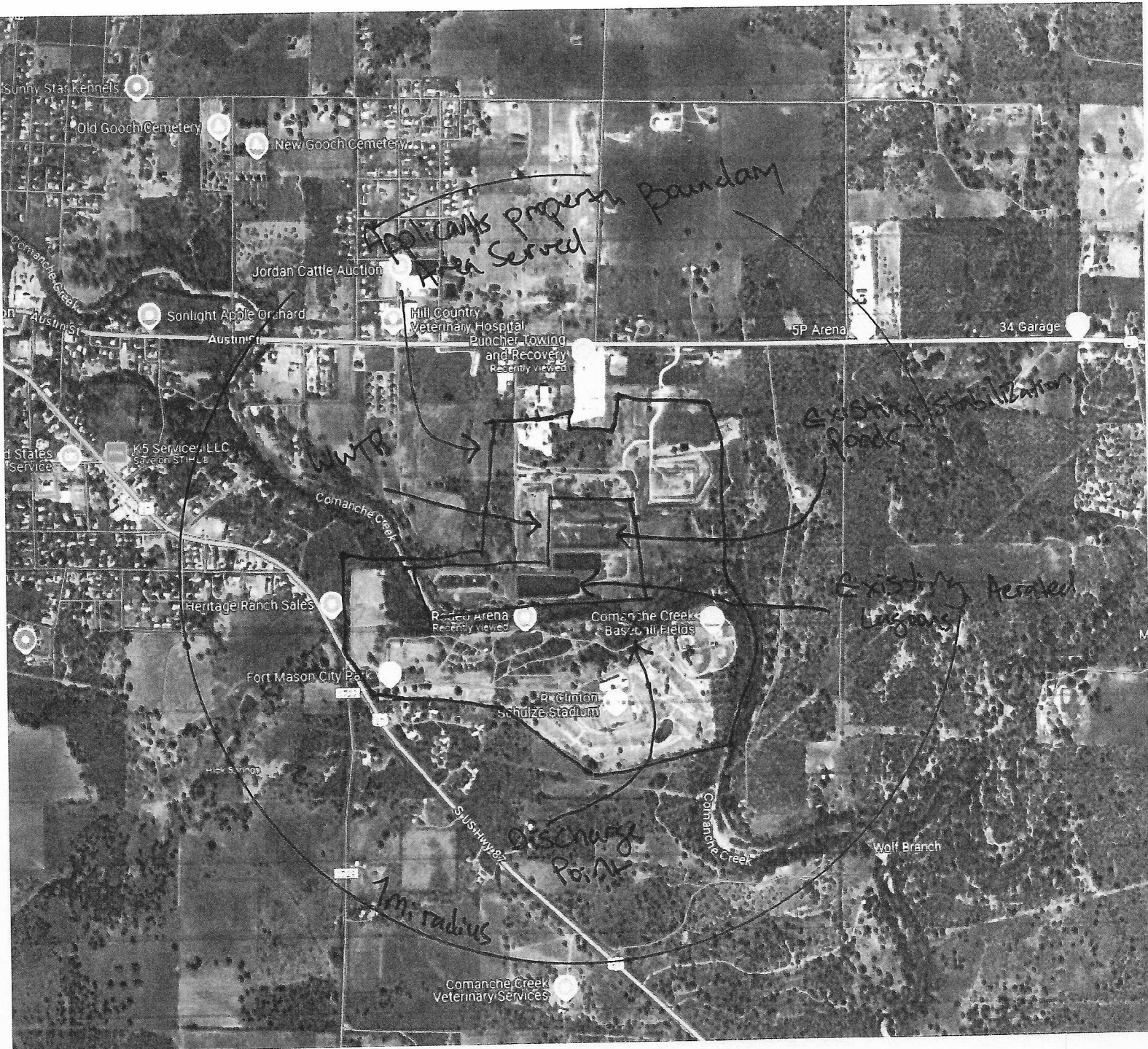


## **Attachment B**

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Site Drawing

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City of Mason  
WQ0010670001  
October 2024



# CITY OF MASON, TEXAS

BOUNDARY OF AREA  
SERVED BY TREATMENT  
FACILITY (CITY LIMITS)

BOUNDARY OF AREA  
SERVED BY TREATMENT  
FACILITY (CITY LIMITS)

RECEIVED

JUN 05 2019

Water Quality Applications Team

TREATMENT  
FACILITY  
BOUNDARY

FACILITY  
BOUNDARY

BOUNDARY OF AREA  
SERVED BY TREATMENT  
FACILITY (CITY LIMITS)

*Daniel M. Hinkley*  
5-28-2019



BLUE OAK ENGINEERING, LLC  
F-15777



Blue Oak Engineering, LLC

PO Box 528 - Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-15777

CITY OF MASON, TEXAS  
2019 WWTP PERMIT RENEWAL  
GENERAL LOCATION MAP

DATE  
5-28-2019

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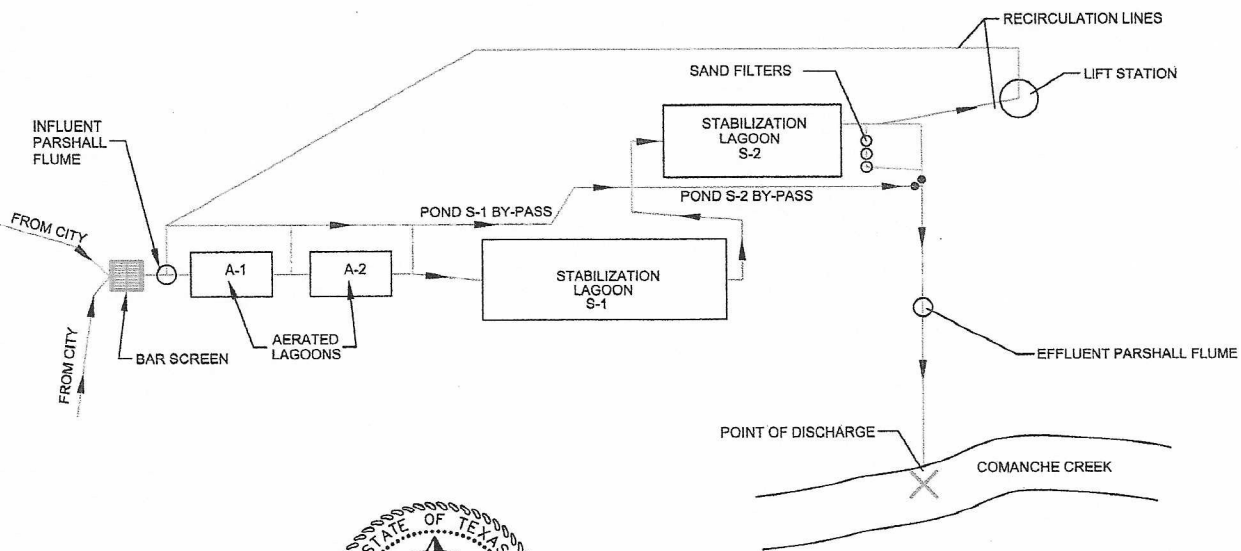
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# CITY OF MASON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FLOW DIAGRAM EXISTING PHASE

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BLUE OAK ENGINEERING, LLC  
F-15777



Blue Oak Engineering, LLC  
PO Box 528 - Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-15777

DATE  
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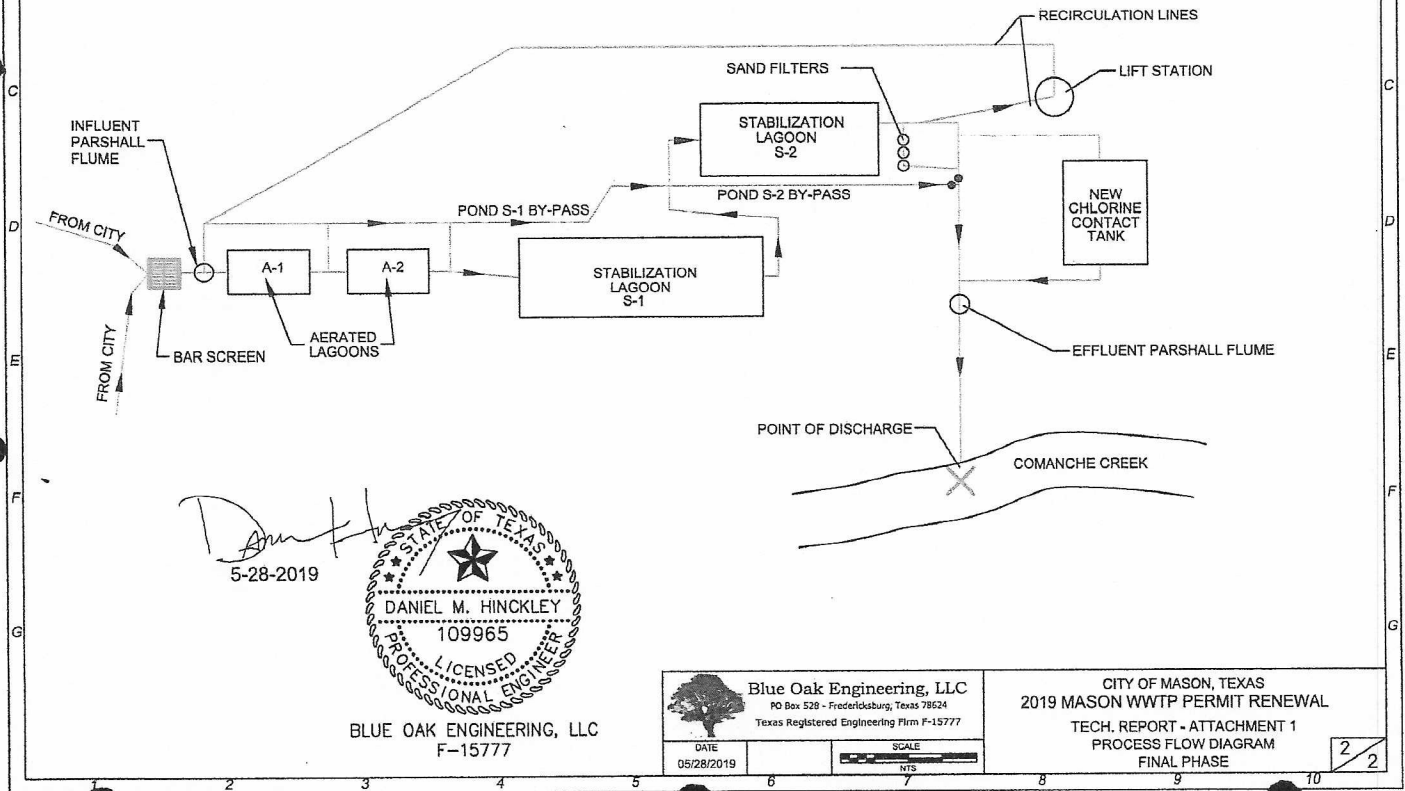
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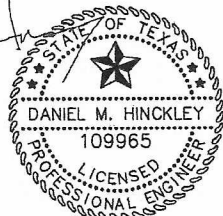
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# CITY OF MASON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FLOW DIAGRAM FINAL PHASE

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2019 MASON WWTP PERMIT RENEWAL  
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PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM  
FINAL PHASE

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## Attachment E

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PLS

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY FOR TPDES OR TLAP PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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

Applicants should use this template to develop a plain language summary as required by Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Chapter 39, Subchapter H. Applicants may modify the template as necessary to accurately describe their facility as long as the summary includes the following information: (1) the function of the proposed plant or facility; (2) the expected output of the proposed plant or facility; (3) the expected pollutants that may be emitted or discharged by the proposed plant or facility; and (4) how the applicant will control those pollutants, so that the proposed plant will not have an adverse impact on human health or the environment.

Fill in the highlighted areas below to describe your facility and application in plain language. Instructions and examples are provided below. Make any other edits necessary to improve readability or grammar and to comply with the rule requirements.

If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in 30 TAC Section 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 Enter 'INDUSTRIAL' or 'DOMESTIC' here WASTEWATER/STORMWATER

*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 TAC Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and is not a federal enforceable representation of the permit application.*

City of Mason (CN600678221) operates City of Mason Wastewater Treatment Plant (RN101917599), a domestic wastewater treatment plant. The facility is located at 1604 Landfill Road, in Mason, Mason County, Texas 76856. Request to renew permit authorizing the discharge of 350,000 GPD of treated domestic wastewater..

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain CBOD(5), Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia Nitrogen and E. coli.. Domestic Wastewater is treated by aerated lagoons to provide complete mix aeration and stabilization lagoons, pumped to discharge point.

## Attachment F

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SPIF

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT INFORMATION FORM (SPIF)

### FOR AGENCIES REVIEWING DOMESTIC OR INDUSTRIAL TPDES WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS

**TCEQ USE ONLY:**Application type: ☐ Renewal ☐ Major Amendment ☐ Minor Amendment ☐ New

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Segment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Admin Complete Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Receiving SPIF:

☐ Texas Historical Commission☐ U.S. Fish and Wildlife☐ Texas Parks and Wildlife Department☐ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**This form applies to TPDES permit applications only.** (Instructions, Page 53)

Complete this form as a separate document. TCEQ will mail a copy to each agency as required by our agreement with EPA. If any of the items are not completely addressed or further information is needed, we will contact you to provide the information before issuing the permit. Address each item completely.

**Do not refer to your response to any item in the permit application form.** Provide each attachment for this form separately from the Administrative Report of the application. The application will not be declared administratively complete without this SPIF form being completed in its entirety including all attachments. Questions or comments concerning this form may be directed to the Water Quality Division's Application Review and Processing Team by email at [WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov) or by phone at (512) 239-4671.

The following applies to all applications:

1. Permittee: City of Mason

Permit No. WQ00 10670001EPA ID No. TX 0071111

Address of the project (or a location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, and county):

1604 Landfill Road, Mason, Mason County

Provide the name, address, phone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to answer specific questions about the property.

Prefix (Mr., Ms., Miss): Mr.

First and Last Name: Raul Silvas

Credential (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):

Title: operator

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68

City, State, Zip Code: Mason, TX 76856

Phone No.: 325-347-2119 Ext.:  Fax No.:

E-mail Address: raul.silvas@cityofmason.us

2. List the county in which the facility is located: Mason
3. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please list the owner of the property.

4. Provide a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flow of effluent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of discharge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identify the classified segment number.

To Comanche Creek, thence to Llano River in Segment No. 1415 of the Colorado River Basin.

5. Please provide a separate 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the discharge route from the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This map is required in addition to the map in the administrative report).

Provide original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.

Does your project involve any of the following? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Proposed access roads, utility lines, construction easements
- ☐ Visual effects that could damage or detract from a historic property's integrity
- ☐ Vibration effects during construction or as a result of project design
- ☐ Additional phases of development that are planned for the future
- ☐ Sealing caves, fractures, sinkholes, other karst features

☐ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands

1. List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing of caves, or other karst features):

none

2. Describe existing disturbances, vegetation, and land use:

none

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TPDES PERMITS AND MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO TPDES PERMITS

3. List construction dates of all buildings and structures on the property:

4. Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.



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## DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION TECHNICAL REPORT 1.0

For any questions about this form, please contact the Domestic Wastewater Permitting Team at 512-239-4671.

The following information is required for all renewal, new, and amendment applications.

### Section 1. Permitted or Proposed Flows (Instructions Page 43)

#### A. Existing/Interim I Phase

Design Flow (MGD): [Click to enter text.](#)

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): [Click to enter text.](#)

Estimated construction start date: [Click to enter text.](#)

Estimated waste disposal start date: [Click to enter text.](#)

#### B. Interim II Phase

Design Flow (MGD): [Click to enter text.](#)

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): [Click to enter text.](#)

Estimated construction start date: [Click to enter text.](#)

Estimated waste disposal start date: [Click to enter text.](#)

#### C. Final Phase

Design Flow (MGD): 0.35

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 1.40

Estimated construction start date: [Click to enter text.](#)

Estimated waste disposal start date: [Click to enter text.](#)

#### D. Current Operating Phase

Provide the startup date of the facility: 1948

### Section 2. Treatment Process (Instructions Page 43)

#### A. Current Operating Phase

Provide a detailed description of the treatment process. **Include the type of treatment plant, mode of operation, and all treatment units.** Start with the plant's head works and

finish with the point of discharge. Include all sludge processing and drying units. **If more than one phase exists or is proposed, a description of *each phase* must be provided.**

Influent flows through a bar screen and inflow monitoring flume to A-1 Aerated Lagoon and then to A-2 Aerated Lagoon. The Aerated Lagoons are designed to provide complete mix aeration and minimum of 4 days detention time. Gravity flow then takes effluent to S-1 Stabilization Lagoon and then to S-2 Stabilization Lagoon. S-2 Stabilization Lagoon is then discharged by gravity flow to effluent flume and effluent discharge point. A pumped Sand Filter is available for tertiary treatment if needed. Chlorine contact chamber provides at least 20 minutes contact time for disinfection.

## B. Treatment Units

In Table 1.0(1), provide the treatment unit type, the number of units, and dimensions (length, width, depth) of **each treatment unit, accounting for *all* phases of operation.**

**Table 1.0(1) - Treatment Units**

Treatment Unit Type	Number of Units	Dimensions (L x W x D)
Aerated Lagoon	2	247' x 96' x 5'
S-1 Stabilization Lagoon	1	686' x 235' x 5'
S-2 Stabilization Lagoon	1	552' x 235' x 5'
Sand Filter	1	
Chlorine Contact Chamber	1	12' diam, 12' depth cylindrical tank

## C. Process Flow Diagram

Provide flow diagrams for the existing facilities and **each** proposed phase of construction.

**Attachment: C**

## Section 3. Site Information and Drawing (Instructions Page 44)

Provide the TPDES discharge outfall latitude and longitude. Enter N/A if not applicable.

- Latitude: 30.740694
- Longitude: -99.207967

Provide the TLAP disposal site latitude and longitude. Enter N/A if not applicable.

- Latitude: Click to enter text.
- Longitude: Click to enter text.

Provide a site drawing for the facility that shows the following:

- The boundaries of the treatment facility;
- The boundaries of the area served by the treatment facility;
- If land disposal of effluent, the boundaries of the disposal site and all storage/holding ponds; and
- If sludge disposal is authorized in the permit, the boundaries of the land application or disposal site.



**Attachment: B**

Provide the name **and** a description of the area served by the treatment facility.

City of Mason incorporated area
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Collection System Information for wastewater TPDES permits only: Provide information for each **uniquely owned** collection system, existing and new, served by this facility, including satellite collection systems. **Please see the instructions for a detailed explanation and examples.**

**Collection System Information**

Collection System Name	Owner Name	Owner Type	Population Served
City of Mason WWTP	City of Mason	Publicly Owned	City of Mason
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	

**Section 4. Unbuilt Phases (Instructions Page 45)**

Is the application for a renewal of a permit that contains an unbuilt phase or phases?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, does the existing permit contain a phase that has not been constructed **within five years** of being authorized by the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a detailed discussion regarding the continued need for the unbuilt phase. **Failure to provide sufficient justification may result in the Executive Director recommending denial of the unbuilt phase or phases.**

Click to enter text.
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**Section 5. Closure Plans (Instructions Page 45)**

Have any treatment units been taken out of service permanently, or will any units be taken out of service in the next five years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, was a closure plan submitted to the TCEQ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a brief description of the closure and the date of plan approval.

Click to enter text.

## Section 6. Permit Specific Requirements (Instructions Page 45)

For applicants with an existing permit, check the Other Requirements or Special Provisions of the permit.

### A. Summary transmittal

Have plans and specifications been approved for the existing facilities and each proposed phase?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the date(s) of approval for each phase: Click to enter text.

Provide information, including dates, on any actions taken to meet a *requirement or provision* pertaining to the submission of a summary transmittal letter. **Provide a copy of an approval letter from the TCEQ, if applicable.**

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### B. Buffer zones

Have the buffer zone requirements been met?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide information below, including dates, on any actions taken to meet the conditions of the buffer zone. If available, provide any new documentation relevant to maintaining the buffer zones.

Click to enter text.

**C. Other actions required by the current permit**

Does the *Other Requirements* or *Special Provisions* section in the existing permit require submission of any other information or other required actions? Examples include Notification of Completion, progress reports, soil monitoring data, etc.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide information below on the status of any actions taken to meet the conditions of an *Other Requirement* or *Special Provision*.

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**D. Grit and grease treatment**

**1. Acceptance of grit and grease waste**

Does the facility have a grit and/or grease processing facility onsite that treats and decants or accepts transported loads of grit and grease waste that are discharged directly to the wastewater treatment plant prior to any treatment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If No, stop here and continue with Subsection E. Stormwater Management.

**2. Grit and grease processing**

Describe below how the grit and grease waste is treated at the facility. In your description, include how and where the grit and grease is introduced to the treatment works and how it is separated or processed. Provide a flow diagram showing how grit and grease is processed at the facility.

Click to enter text.

**3. Grit disposal**

Does the facility have a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) registration or permit for grit disposal?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, contact the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-2335. Note: A registration or permit is required for grit disposal. Grit shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. See the instruction booklet for additional information on grit disposal requirements and restrictions.

Describe the method of grit disposal.

[Click to enter text.](#)

**4. Grease and decanted liquid disposal**

Note: A registration or permit is required for grease disposal. Grease shall not be combined with treatment plant sludge. For more information, contact the TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste team at 512-239-2335.

Describe how the decant and grease are treated and disposed of after grit separation.

[Click to enter text.](#)

**E. Stormwater management**

**1. Applicability**

Does the facility have a design flow of 1.0 MGD or greater in any phase?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the facility have an approved pretreatment program, under 40 CFR Part 403?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If no to both of the above, then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.**

**2. MSGP coverage**

Is the stormwater runoff from the WWTP and dedicated lands for sewage disposal currently permitted under the TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), TXR050000?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please provide MSGP Authorization Number and skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received:**

TXR05 [Click to enter text.](#) or TXRNE [Click to enter text.](#)

**If no, do you intend to seek coverage under TXR050000?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**3. Conditional exclusion**

Alternatively, do you intend to apply for a conditional exclusion from permitting based TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part II B.2 or TXR050000 (Multi Sector General Permit) Part V, Sector T 3(b)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, please explain below then proceed to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received:

Click to enter text.

**4. Existing coverage in individual permit**

Is your stormwater discharge currently permitted through this individual TPDES or TLAP permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site that are authorized in the wastewater permit then skip to Subsection F, Other Wastes Received.

Click to enter text.

**5. Zero stormwater discharge**

Do you intend to have no discharge of stormwater via use of evaporation or other means?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, explain below then skip to Subsection F. Other Wastes Received.

Click to enter text.

Note: If there is a potential to discharge any stormwater to surface water in the state as the result of any storm event, then permit coverage is required under the MSGP or an individual discharge permit. This requirement applies to all areas of facilities with treatment plants or systems that treat, store, recycle, or reclaim domestic sewage, wastewater or sewage sludge (including dedicated lands for sewage sludge disposal located within the onsite property boundaries) that meet the applicability criteria of above. You have the option of obtaining coverage under the MSGP for direct discharges, (recommended), or obtaining coverage under this individual permit.

**6. Request for coverage in individual permit**

Are you requesting coverage of stormwater discharges associated with your treatment plant under this individual permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, provide a description of stormwater runoff management practices at the site for which you are requesting authorization in this individual wastewater permit and describe whether you intend to comingle this discharge with your treated effluent or discharge it via a separate dedicated stormwater outfall. Please also indicate if you

intend to divert stormwater to the treatment plant headworks and indirectly discharge it to water in the state.

[Click to enter text.](#)

Note: Direct stormwater discharges to waters in the state authorized through this individual permit will require the development and implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and will be subject to additional monitoring and reporting requirements. Indirect discharges of stormwater via headworks recycling will require compliance with all individual permit requirements including 2-hour peak flow limitations. All stormwater discharge authorization requests will require additional information during the technical review of your application.

#### F. Discharges to the Lake Houston Watershed

Does the facility discharge in the Lake Houston watershed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, attach a Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan. See Example 5 in the instructions.  
[Click to enter text.](#)

#### G. Other wastes received including sludge from other WWTPs and septic waste

##### 1. Acceptance of sludge from other WWTPs

Does or will the facility accept sludge from other treatment plants at the facility site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, attach sewage sludge solids management plan. See Example 5 of instructions.

In addition, provide the date the plant started or is anticipated to start accepting sludge, an estimate of monthly sludge acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the sludge, and the design BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.

[Click to enter text.](#)

Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.

##### 2. Acceptance of septic waste

Is the facility accepting or will it accept septic waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, does the facility have a Type V processing unit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, does the unit have a Municipal Solid Waste permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No



If yes to any of the above, provide the date the plant started or is anticipated to start accepting septic waste, an estimate of monthly septic waste acceptance (gallons or millions of gallons), an estimate of the BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the septic waste, and the design BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of the influent from the collection system. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.

Click to enter text.

Note: Permits that accept sludge from other wastewater treatment plants may be required to have influent flow and organic loading monitoring.

3. ***Acceptance of other wastes (not including septic, grease, grit, or RCRA, CERCLA or as discharged by IUs listed in Worksheet 6)***

Is or will the facility accept wastes that are not domestic in nature excluding the categories listed above?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the date that the plant started accepting the waste, an estimate how much waste is accepted on a monthly basis (gallons or millions of gallons), a description of the entities generating the waste, and any distinguishing chemical or other physical characteristic of the waste. Also note if this information has or has not changed since the last permit action.

Click to enter text.

## Section 7. Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent (Instructions Page 50)

Is the facility in operation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, this section is not applicable. Proceed to Section 8.

If yes, provide effluent analysis data for the listed pollutants. ***Wastewater treatment facilities*** complete Table 1.0(2). ***Water treatment facilities*** discharging filter backwash water, complete Table 1.0(3). Provide copies of the laboratory results sheets. **These tables are not applicable for a minor amendment without renewal.** See the instructions for guidance.

Note: The sample date must be within 1 year of application submission.



**Table1.0(2) – Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities**

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
CBOD <sub>5</sub> , mg/l					
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l					
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l					
Sulfate, mg/l					
Chloride, mg/l					
Total Phosphorus, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Dissolved Oxygen*, mg/l					
Chlorine Residual, mg/l					
<i>E.coli</i> (CFU/100ml) freshwater					
Enterococci (CFU/100ml) saltwater					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
Electrical Conductivity, umohs/cm, †					
Oil & Grease, mg/l					
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )*, mg/l					

\*TPDES permits only

†TLAP permits only

**Table1.0(3) – Pollutant Analysis for Water Treatment Facilities**

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l					
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l					
pH, standard units					
Fluoride, mg/l					
Aluminum, mg/l					
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l					

## Section 8. Facility Operator (Instructions Page 50)

Facility Operator Name: Raul SilvasFacility Operator's License Classification and Level: WW: "A"Facility Operator's License Number: WW0042187

## Section 9. Sludge and Biosolids Management and Disposal (Instructions Page 51)

### A. WWTP's Biosolids Management Facility Type

Check all that apply. See instructions for guidance

- ☐ Design flow  $\geq$  1 MGD
- ☐ Serves  $\geq$  10,000 people
- ☐ Class I Sludge Management Facility (per 40 CFR § 503.9)
- ☐ Biosolids generator
- ☐ Biosolids end user - land application (onsite)
- ☐ Biosolids end user - surface disposal (onsite)
- ☐ Biosolids end user - incinerator (onsite)

### B. WWTP's Biosolids Treatment Process

Check all that apply. See instructions for guidance.

- ☐ Aerobic Digestion
- ☐ Air Drying (or sludge drying beds)
- ☐ Lower Temperature Composting
- ☐ Lime Stabilization
- ☐ Higher Temperature Composting
- ☐ Heat Drying
- ☐ Thermophilic Aerobic Digestion
- ☐ Beta Ray Irradiation
- ☐ Gamma Ray Irradiation
- ☐ Pasteurization
- ☐ Preliminary Operation (e.g. grinding, de-gritting, blending)
- ☐ Thickening (e.g. gravity thickening, centrifugation, filter press, vacuum filter)
- ☐ Sludge Lagoon
- ☐ Temporary Storage ( $< 2$  years)
- ☐ Long Term Storage ( $\geq 2$  years)
- ☐ Methane or Biogas Recovery
- ☐ Other Treatment Process: Click to enter text.

### C. Biosolids Management

Provide information on the *intended* biosolids management practice. Do not enter every management practice that you want authorized in the permit, as the permit will authorize

all biosolids management practices listed in the instructions. Rather indicate the management practice the facility plans to use.

#### Biosolids Management

Management Practice	Handler or Preparer Type	Bulk or Bag Container	Amount (dry metric tons)	Pathogen Reduction Options	Vector Attraction Reduction Option
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.		Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.		Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.		Choose an item.	Choose an item.

If "Other" is selected for Management Practice, please explain (e.g. monofill or transport to another WWTP): Permitted landfill

#### D. Disposal site

Disposal site name: City of Mason MSW Landfill

TCEQ permit or registration number: MSW Permit #195

County where disposal site is located: Mason

#### E. Transportation method

Method of transportation (truck, train, pipe, other): truck

Name of the hauler: City of Mason Landfill

Hauler registration number: n/a (landfill is adjacent to WWTP property)

Sludge is transported as a:

Liquid ☐    semi-liquid ☐    semi-solid ☐    solid ☒

### Section 10. Permit Authorization for Sewage Sludge Disposal (Instructions Page 53)

#### A. Beneficial use authorization

Does the existing permit include authorization for land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, are you requesting to continue this authorization to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is the completed **Application for Permit for Beneficial Land Use of Sewage Sludge (TCEQ Form No. 10451)** attached to this permit application (see the instructions for details)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## B. Sludge processing authorization

Does the existing permit include authorization for any of the following sludge processing, storage or disposal options?

- |  |                              |  |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Sludge Composting                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Marketing and Distribution of sludge       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monofill | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Temporary storage in sludge lagoons        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If **yes** to any of the above sludge options and the applicant is requesting to continue this authorization, is the completed **Domestic Wastewater Permit Application: Sewage Sludge Technical Report (TCEQ Form No. 10056)** attached to this permit application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Section 11. Sewage Sludge Lagoons (Instructions Page 53)

Does this facility include sewage sludge lagoons?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete the remainder of this section. If no, proceed to Section 12.

### A. Location information

The following maps are required to be submitted as part of the application. For each map, provide the Attachment Number.

- Original General Highway (County) Map:  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Map:  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Federal Emergency Management Map:  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Site map:  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

Discuss in a description if any of the following exist within the lagoon area. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Overlap a designated 100-year frequency flood plain
- ☐ Soils with flooding classification
- ☐ Overlap an unstable area
- ☐ Wetlands
- ☐ Located less than 60 meters from a fault
- ☐ None of the above

**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

If a portion of the lagoon(s) is located within the 100-year frequency flood plain, provide the protective measures to be utilized including type and size of protective structures:

[Click to enter text.](#)

## B. Temporary storage information

Provide the results for the pollutant screening of sludge lagoons. These results are in addition to pollutant results in *Section 7 of Technical Report 1.0*.

Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/kg: [Click to enter text.](#)

Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/kg: [Click to enter text.](#)

Total Nitrogen (=nitrate nitrogen + TKN), mg/kg: [Click to enter text.](#)

Phosphorus, mg/kg: [Click to enter text.](#)

Potassium, mg/kg: [Click to enter text.](#)

pH, standard units: [Click to enter text.](#)

Ammonia Nitrogen mg/kg: [Click to enter text.](#)

Arsenic: [Click to enter text.](#)

Cadmium: [Click to enter text.](#)

Chromium: [Click to enter text.](#)

Copper: [Click to enter text.](#)

Lead: [Click to enter text.](#)

Mercury: [Click to enter text.](#)

Molybdenum: [Click to enter text.](#)

Nickel: [Click to enter text.](#)

Selenium: [Click to enter text.](#)

Zinc: [Click to enter text.](#)

Total PCBs: [Click to enter text.](#)

Provide the following information:

Volume and frequency of sludge to the lagoon(s): [Click to enter text.](#)

Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) per 365-day period: [Click to enter text.](#)

Total dry tons stored in the lagoons(s) over the life of the unit: [Click to enter text.](#)

## C. Liner information

Does the active/proposed sludge lagoon(s) have a liner with a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe the liner below. Please note that a liner is required.

Click to enter text.

#### D. Site development plan

Provide a detailed description of the methods used to deposit sludge in the lagoon(s):

Click to enter text.

Attach the following documents to the application.

- Plan view and cross-section of the sludge lagoon(s)  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Copy of the closure plan  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Copy of deed recordation for the site  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Size of the sludge lagoon(s) in surface acres and capacity in cubic feet and gallons  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Description of the method of controlling infiltration of groundwater and surface water from entering the site  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)
- Procedures to prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions  
**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

#### E. Groundwater monitoring

Is groundwater monitoring currently conducted at this site, or are any wells available for groundwater monitoring, or are groundwater monitoring data otherwise available for the sludge lagoon(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If groundwater monitoring data are available, provide a copy. Provide a profile of soil types encountered down to the groundwater table and the depth to the shallowest groundwater as a separate attachment.

**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

## Section 12. Authorizations/Compliance/Enforcement (Instructions)

**A. Additional authorizations**

Does the permittee have additional authorizations for this facility, such as reuse authorization, sludge permit, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the TCEQ authorization number and description of the authorization:

Reuse of Type II wastewater for irrigation of nonpublic access pasture land-Reuse  
Authorization No. R10670001

**B. Permittee enforcement status**

Is the permittee currently under enforcement for this facility?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the permittee required to meet an implementation schedule for compliance or enforcement?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes to either question, provide a brief summary of the enforcement, the implementation schedule, and the current status:

Click to enter text.

**Section 13. RCRA/CERCLA Wastes (Instructions Page 55)****A. RCRA hazardous wastes**

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive RCRA hazardous waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No



**B. Remediation activity wastewater**

Has the facility received in the past three years, does it currently receive, or will it receive CERCLA wastewater, RCRA remediation/corrective action wastewater or other remediation activity wastewater?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**C. Details about wastes received**

If yes to either Subsection A or B above, provide detailed information concerning these wastes with the application.

**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

## Section 14. Laboratory Accreditation (Instructions Page 56)

All laboratory tests performed must meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, *Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification*, which includes the following general exemptions from National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification requirements:

- The laboratory is an in-house laboratory and is:
  - periodically inspected by the TCEQ; or
  - located in another state and is accredited or inspected by that state; or
  - performing work for another company with a unit located in the same site; or
  - performing pro bono work for a governmental agency or charitable organization.
- The laboratory is accredited under federal law.
- The data are needed for emergency-response activities, and a laboratory accredited under the Texas Laboratory Accreditation Program is not available.
- The laboratory supplies data for which the TCEQ does not offer accreditation.

The applicant should review 30 TAC Chapter 25 for specific requirements.

The following certification statement shall be signed and submitted with every application. See the Signature Page section in the Instructions, for a list of designated representatives who may sign the certification.

### CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all laboratory tests submitted with this application meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, *Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification*.

Printed Name: Robert Rayburn

Title: Mayor

Signature: 

Date: 1/07/24

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 2.0: RECEIVING WATERS

The following information is required for all TPDES permit applications.

## Section 1. Domestic Drinking Water Supply (Instructions Page 64)

Is there a surface water intake for domestic drinking water supply located within 5 miles downstream from the point or proposed point of discharge?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **no**, proceed to Section 2. If **yes**, provide the following:

Owner of the drinking water supply: [Click to enter text.](#)

Distance and direction to the intake: [Click to enter text.](#)

Attach a USGS map that identifies the location of the intake.

**Attachment:** [Click to enter text.](#)

## Section 2. Discharge into Tidally Affected Waters (Instructions Page 64)

Does the facility discharge into tidally affected waters?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **no**, proceed to Section 3. If **yes**, complete the remainder of this section. If **no**, proceed to Section 3.

### A. Receiving water outfall

Width of the receiving water at the outfall, in feet: [Click to enter text.](#)

### B. Oyster waters

Are there oyster waters in the vicinity of the discharge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, provide the distance and direction from outfall(s).

[Click to enter text.](#)

### C. Sea grasses

Are there any sea grasses within the vicinity of the point of discharge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, provide the distance and direction from the outfall(s).

[Click to enter text.](#)

### Section 3. Classified Segments (Instructions Page 64)

Is the discharge directly into (or within 300 feet of) a classified segment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, this Worksheet is complete.

If no, complete Sections 4 and 5 of this Worksheet.

### Section 4. Description of Immediate Receiving Waters (Instructions Page 65)

Name of the immediate receiving waters: Comanche Creek

#### A. Receiving water type

Identify the appropriate description of the receiving waters.

☒ Stream

☐ Freshwater Swamp or Marsh

☐ Lake or Pond

Surface area, in acres: Click to enter text.

Average depth of the entire water body, in feet: Click to enter text.

Average depth of water body within a 500-foot radius of discharge point, in feet: Click to enter text.

☐ Man-made Channel or Ditch

☐ Open Bay

☐ Tidal Stream, Bayou, or Marsh

☐ Other, specify: Click to enter text.

#### B. Flow characteristics

If a stream, man-made channel or ditch was checked above, provide the following. For existing discharges, check one of the following that best characterizes the area *upstream* of the discharge. For new discharges, characterize the area *downstream* of the discharge (check one).

☒ Intermittent - dry for at least one week during most years

☐ Intermittent with Perennial Pools - enduring pools with sufficient habitat to maintain significant aquatic life uses

☐ Perennial - normally flowing

Check the method used to characterize the area upstream (or downstream for new dischargers).

☐ USGS flow records

☐ Historical observation by adjacent landowners

☒ Personal observation

☐ Other, specify: Click to enter text.

### C. Downstream perennial confluences

List the names of all perennial streams that join the receiving water within three miles downstream of the discharge point.

none

### D. Downstream characteristics

Do the receiving water characteristics change within three miles downstream of the discharge (e.g., natural or man-made dams, ponds, reservoirs, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, discuss how.

Click to enter text.

### E. Normal dry weather characteristics

Provide general observations of the water body during normal dry weather conditions.

Small, shallow stream 4-10 feet wide, no significant aquatic life

Date and time of observation: [Click to enter text.](#)

Was the water body influenced by stormwater runoff during observations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Section 5. General Characteristics of the Waterbody (Instructions Page 66)

### A. Upstream influences

Is the immediate receiving water upstream of the discharge or proposed discharge site influenced by any of the following? Check all that apply.

☐ Oil field activities

☐ Urban runoff

☐ Upstream discharges

☐ Agricultural runoff

☐ Septic tanks

☐ Other(s), specify: [Click to enter text.](#)

## B. Waterbody uses

Observed or evidences of the following uses. Check all that apply.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Livestock watering | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact recreation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation withdrawal         | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-contact recreation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic water supply         | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial water supply                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park activities    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s), specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u> |

## C. Waterbody aesthetics

Check one of the following that best describes the aesthetics of the receiving water and the surrounding area.

- ☐ Wilderness: outstanding natural beauty; usually wooded or unpastured area; water clarity exceptional
- ☒ Natural Area: trees and/or native vegetation; some development evident (from fields, pastures, dwellings); water clarity discolored
- ☐ Common Setting: not offensive; developed but uncluttered; water may be colored or turbid
- ☐ Offensive: stream does not enhance aesthetics; cluttered; highly developed; dumping areas; water discolored

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHEET 6.0: INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTRIBUTION

The following is required for all publicly owned treatment works.

## Section 1. All POTWs (Instructions Page 89)

### A. Industrial users (IUs)

Provide the number of each of the following types of industrial users (IUs) that discharge to your POTW and the daily flows from each user. See the Instructions for definitions of Categorical IUs, Significant IUs - non-categorical, and Other IUs.

**If there are no users, enter 0 (zero).**

Categorical IUs:

Number of IUs: 0

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: 0

Significant IUs - non-categorical:

Number of IUs: 0

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: 0

Other IUs:

Number of IUs: 0

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: 0

### B. Treatment plant interference

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced treatment plant interference (see instructions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes**, identify the dates, duration, description of interference, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each interference event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused the interference.

Click to enter text.



### C. Treatment plant pass through

In the past three years, has your POTW experienced pass through (see instructions)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify the dates, duration, a description of the pollutants passing through the treatment plant, and probable cause(s) and possible source(s) of each pass through event. Include the names of the IUs that may have caused pass through.

Click to enter text.

### D. Pretreatment program

Does your POTW have an approved pretreatment program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete Section 2 only of this Worksheet.

Is your POTW required to develop an approved pretreatment program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, complete Section 2.c. and 2.d. only, and skip Section 3.

If no to either question above, skip Section 2 and complete Section 3 for each significant industrial user and categorical industrial user.

## Section 2. POTWs with Approved Programs or Those Required to Develop a Program (Instructions Page 90)

### A. Substantial modifications

Have there been any **substantial modifications** to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to the TCEQ for approval according to *40 CFR §403.18*?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.

Click to enter text.

**B. Non-substantial modifications**

Have there been any **non-substantial modifications** to the approved pretreatment program that have not been submitted to TCEQ for review and acceptance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify all non-substantial modifications that have not been submitted to TCEQ, including the purpose of the modification.

Click to enter text.

**C. Effluent parameters above the MAL**

In Table 6.0(1), list all parameters measured above the MAL in the POTW's effluent monitoring during the last three years. Submit an attachment if necessary.

**Table 6.0(1) – Parameters Above the MAL**

Pollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date

**D. Industrial user interruptions**

Has any SIU, CIU, or other IU caused or contributed to any problems (excluding interferences or pass throughs) at your POTW in the past three years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify the industry, describe each episode, including dates, duration, description of the problems, and probable pollutants.

Click to enter text.

### Section 3. Significant Industrial User (SIU) Information and Categorical Industrial User (CIU) (Instructions Page 90)

#### A. General information

Company Name: N/A

SIC Code: Click to enter text.

Contact name: Click to enter text.

Address: Click to enter text.

City, State, and Zip Code: Click to enter text.

Telephone number: Click to enter text.

Email address: Click to enter text.

#### B. Process information

Describe the industrial processes or other activities that affect or contribute to the SIU(s) or CIU(s) discharge (i.e., process and non-process wastewater).

Click to enter text.

#### C. Product and service information

Provide a description of the principal product(s) or services performed.

Click to enter text.

#### D. Flow rate information

See the Instructions for definitions of "process" and "non-process wastewater."

Process Wastewater:

Discharge, in gallons/day: Click to enter text.

Discharge Type: ☐ Continuous ☐ Batch ☐ Intermittent

Non-Process Wastewater:

Discharge, in gallons/day: Click to enter text.

Discharge Type: ☐ Continuous ☐ Batch ☐ Intermittent

**E. Pretreatment standards**

Is the SIU or CIU subject to technically based local limits as defined in the instructions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the SIU or CIU subject to categorical pretreatment standards found in 40 CFR Parts 405-471?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**If subject to categorical pretreatment standards**, indicate the applicable category and subcategory for each categorical process.

Category: Subcategories: [Click to enter text.](#)

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**F. Industrial user interruptions**

Has the SIU or CIU caused or contributed to any problems (e.g., interferences, pass through, odors, corrosion, blockages) at your POTW in the past three years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**If yes**, identify the SIU, describe each episode, including dates, duration, description of problems, and probable pollutants.

[Click to enter text.](#)

## Rainee Trevino

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**From:** Stephanie Landsman <stephanie@landsmanenviro.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2024 8:35 AM  
**To:** Rainee Trevino; Raul Silvas  
**Subject:** Re: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0010670001- Notice of Deficiency Letter  
**Attachments:** CityofMason\_TopoOne\_opt.pdf; CityofMason\_TopoTwo\_opt.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Original maps submitted also.

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 8:32 AM Stephanie Landsman <[stephanie@landsmanenviro.com](mailto:stephanie@landsmanenviro.com)> wrote:  
That's because it's the electronic copy that's required. I also submitted a colored hard copy as required that clearly shows the discharge route.

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 8:25 AM Rainee Trevino <[Rainee.Trevino@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Rainee.Trevino@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, Stephanie,

In the application submitted, the map is not in color and blurry. I have attached a screen shot of the map submitted.

Best Regards,

**Rainee Trevino**

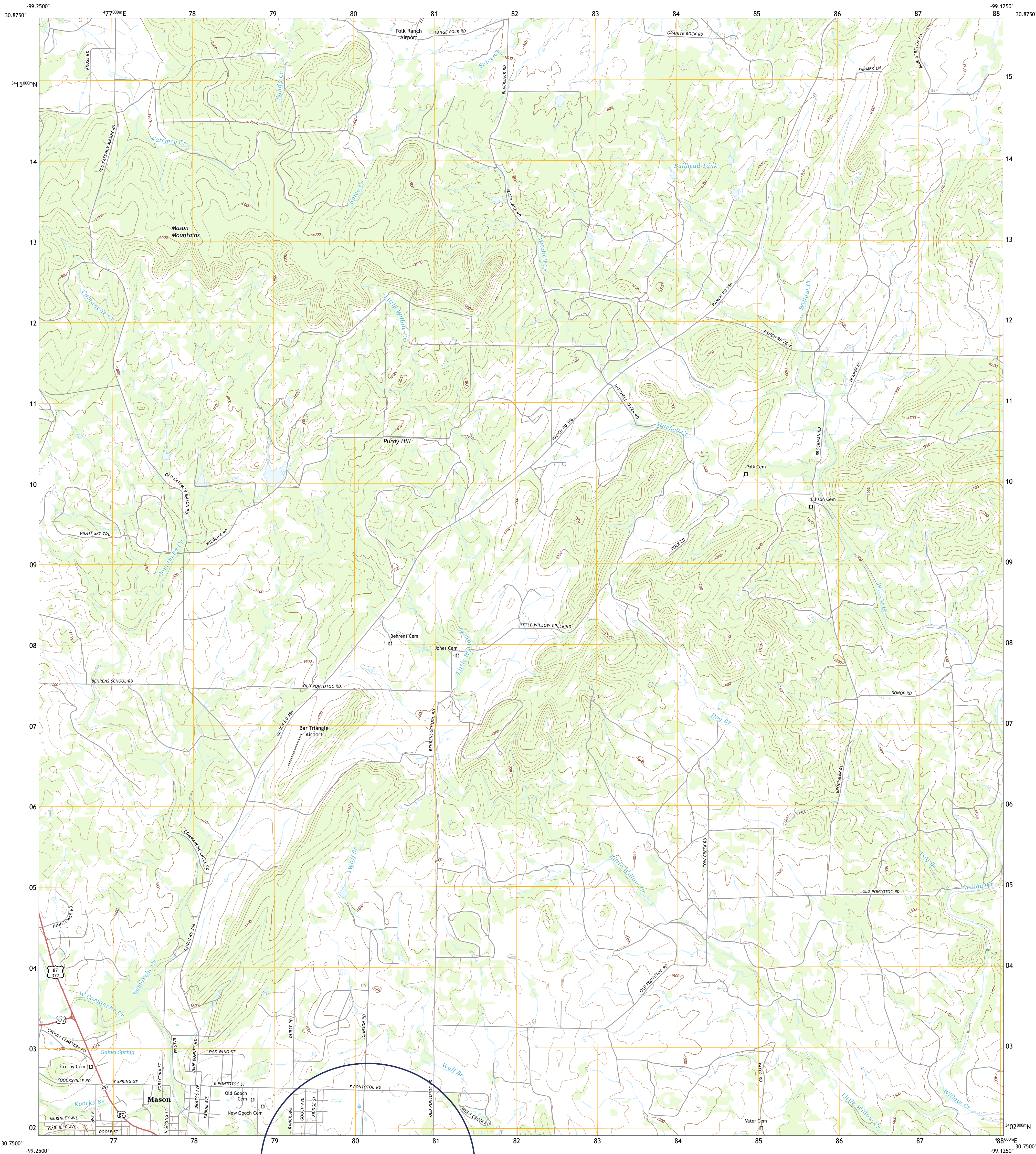
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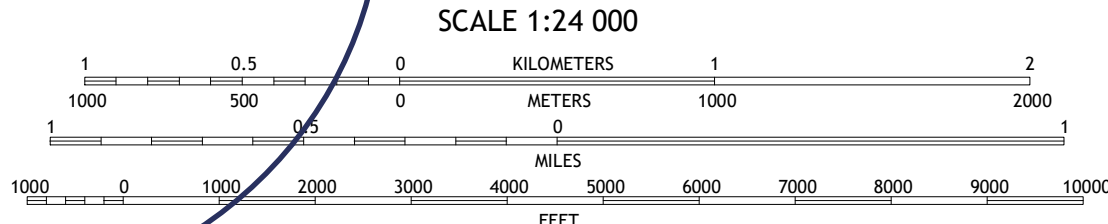
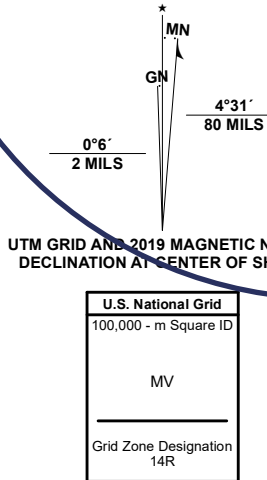




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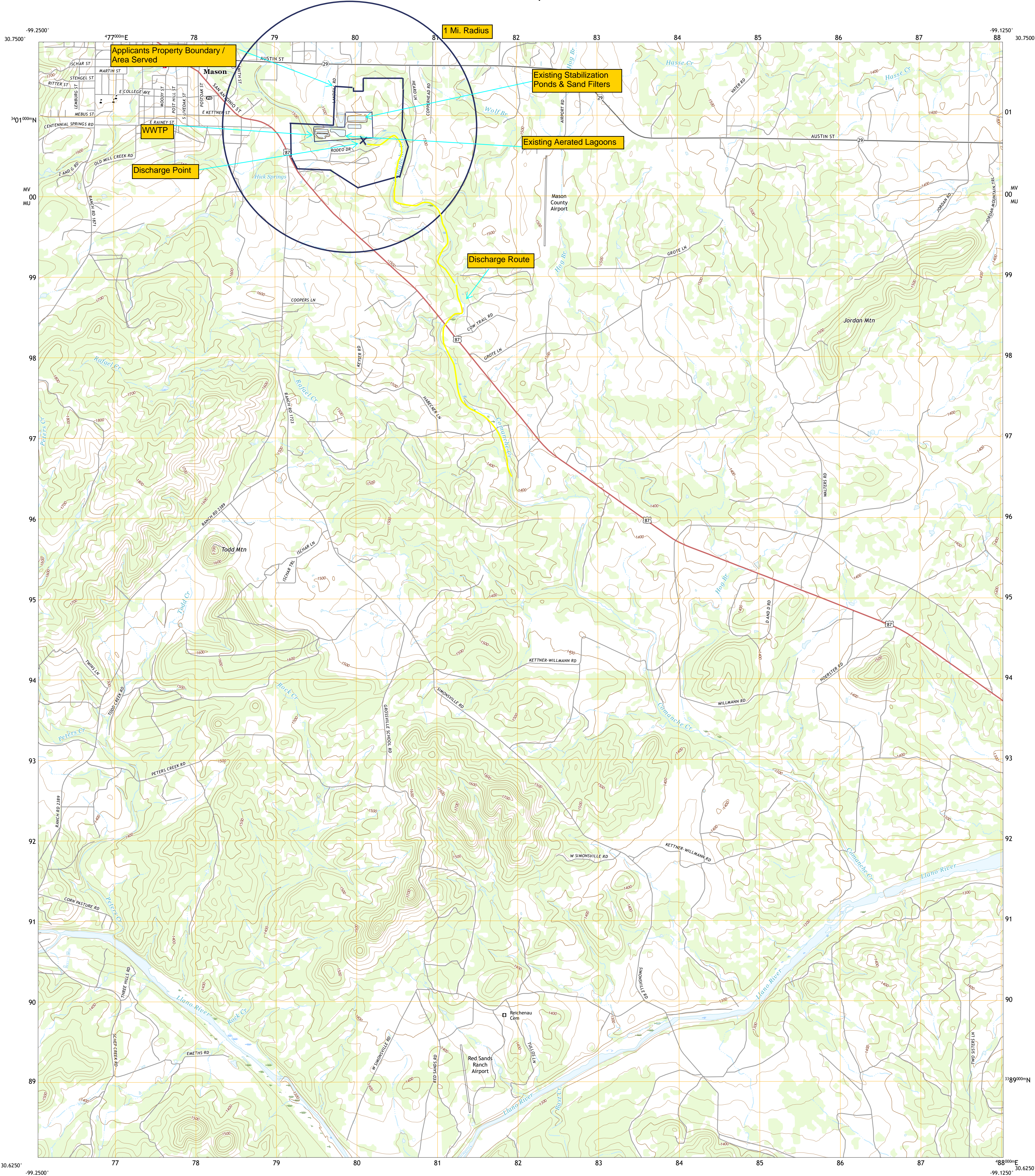
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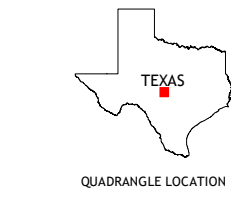
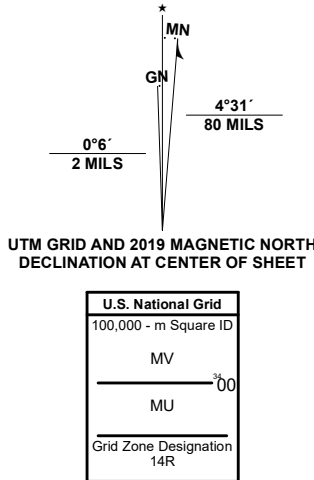
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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Expressway	Local Connector
Secondary Hwy	Local Road
Ramp	4WD
Interstate Route	US Route
	State Route





## Rainee Trevino

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**From:** Stephanie Landsman <stephanie@landsmanenviro.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2024 3:43 PM  
**To:** Rainee Trevino  
**Subject:** Re: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ0010670001- Notice of Deficiency Letter  
**Attachments:** City of Mason Spanish NORI wq renew.docx  
  
**Categories:** NOD Response Review

Here is the NORI.

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 8:46 AM Rainee Trevino <[Rainee.Trevino@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Rainee.Trevino@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

Not a problem. Thank you.

### Rainee Trevino

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**From:** Stephanie Landsman <[stephanie@landsmanenviro.com](mailto:stephanie@landsmanenviro.com)>  
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I'll get the notice translated asap.