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TCEQ

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 La Vernia (CN600644314) operates the City of La Vernia Wastewater Treatment Facility (RN101916328), a Wastewater Treatment Facility. The facility is located at River Street, approximately 2,000 feet east of Farm-to-Market Road 775, and approximately 400 feet east southeast from the intersection of River Street and River View Street, in La Vernia, Wilson County, Texas 78121. This application is for a renewal to discharge 500,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH3-N), and Escherichia coli.. Domestic wastewater is treated by a bar screen, aeration basin, a final clarifier, sludge digester, and a chlorine contact chamber.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0011258001

APPLICATION. City of La Vernia, P.O. Box 225, La Vernia, Texas 78121, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0011258001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0052850) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 400 feet east southeast from the intersection of River Street and River View Street near the city of La Vernia, in Wilson County, Texas 78121. The discharge route is from the plant site directly to Lower Cibolo Creek. TCEQ received this application on August 26, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at La Vernia City Hall, 102 East Chihuahua Street, La Vernia, in Wilson 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.tceg.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.103055,29.356944&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 countywide 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. 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. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of La Vernia at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Jenny Begole, Utility Clerk/City of La Vernia, at 830-779-4541.

Issuance Date: September 20, 2024

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*Catarina R. Gonzales, *Commissioner*Kelly Keel, *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 26, 2024

Re: Confirmation of Submission of the Renewal without changes for Public Domestic Wastewater Authorization.

Dear Applicant:

This is an acknowledgement that you have successfully completed Renewal without changes for the Public Domestic Wastewater authorization.

ER Account Number: ER006578

Application Reference Number: 659191 Authorization Number: WQ0011258001 Site Name: City of La Vernia WWTP

Regulated Entity: RN101916328 - City of La Vernia Customer(s): CN600644314 - City of La Vernia

Please be aware that TCEQ staff may contact your designated contact for any additional information.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Applications Review and Processing Team by email at WQ-ARPTeam@tceq.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 239-4671.

Sincerely, Applications Review and Processing Team Water Quality Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Update Domestic or Industrial Individual Permit WQ0011258001

Site Information (Regulated Entity)

What is the name of the site to be authorized?

CITY OF LA VERNIA WWTP

Does the site have a physical address?

Because there is no physical address, describe how to locate this site:

LOCATED ON RIVER ST APPROX

2000 FT E OF FM 775 IN THE CITY

4952

City LA VERNIA

 State
 TX

 ZIP
 78121

 County
 WILSON

 Latitude (N) (##.####)
 29.356944

 Longitude (W) (-###.####)
 -98.103055

Secondary SIC Code

Primary SIC Code

Primary NAICS Code 221320

Secondary NAICS Code

Regulated Entity Site Information

What is the Regulated Entity's Number (RN)? RN101916328

What is the name of the Regulated Entity (RE)?

CITY OF LA VERNIA

Does the RE site have a physical address?

Physical Address

Because there is no physical address, describe how to locate this site: 323 RIVER ROAD

City LA VERNIA

State TX
ZIP 78121
County WILSON

Latitude (N) (##.#####)
Longitude (W) (-###.######)

Facility NAICS Code

What is the primary business of this entity?

DOMESTIC

City of-Customer (Applicant) Information (Owner)

How is this applicant associated with this site?

Owner

What is the applicant's Customer Number (CN)?

CN600644314

Type of Customer

City Government

Full legal name of the applicant:

Legal Name City of La Vernia

Texas SOS Filing Number

Federal Tax ID

State Franchise Tax ID State Sales Tax ID Local Tax ID

DUNS Number

Number of Employees 0-20

Independently Owned and Operated?

I certify that the full legal name of the entity applying for this permit has

been provided and is legally authorized to do business in Texas.

Responsible Authority Contact

Organization Name City of La Vernia

Yes

Prefix MR First Martin

Middle

Last Poore

Suffix

Credentials

Title Mayor

Responsible Authority Mailing Address

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) PO BOX 225

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City LA VERNIA

State TX ZIP 78121

Phone (###-###) 8307794541

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-####)

Fax (###-####) 8302531198

E-mail mayor@lavernia-tx.org

Billing Contact

Responsible contact for receiving billing statements:

Select the permittee that is responsible for payment of the annual fee. CN600644314, City of La Vernia

Organization Name CITY OF LA VERNIA

Prefix MS
First Jenny

Middle

Last Begole

Suffix

Credentials

Title Utility Clerk

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Mailing Address

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) PO BOX 225

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City LA VERNIA

State TX ZIP 78121

Phone (###-###) 8307794541

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-####)

Fax (###-####) 8302531198

E-mail jbegole@lavernia-tx.org

Application Contact

Person TCEQ should contact for questions about this application:

Same as another contact?

Organization Name CITY OF LA VERNIA

Prefix MR First Josh

Middle

Last De La Zerda

Suffix

Credentials

Title Public Works Director

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Mailing Address

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) PO BOX 225

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City LA VERNIA

State TX ZIP 78121

Phone (###-####) 8307794541

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

Fax (###-####) 8302531198

E-mail jdelazerda@lavernia-tx.org

Technical Contact

Person TCEQ should contact for questions about this application:

Same as another contact?

Organization Name CITY OF LA VERNIA

Prefix MR First Josh

Middle

Last De La Zerda

Suffix

Credentials

Title PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Mailing Address

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) PO BOX 225

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City LA VERNIA

State TX

ZIP 78121

Phone (###-###) 8305819622

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-####)

Fax (###-###) 8305231198

E-mail jdelazerda@lavernia-tx.org

DMR Contact

Person responsible for submitting Discharge Monitoring Report

Forms:

Same as another contact? CN600644314, City of La Vernia

Organization Name City of La Vernia

Prefix MR
First Martin

Middle

Last

Suffix

Credentials

Title Mayor

Enter new address or copy one from list:

Mailing Address:

Address Type Domestic

Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable) PO BOX 225

Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

City LA VERNIA

 State
 TX

 ZIP
 78121

 Phone (###-####)
 8307794541

Extension

Alternate Phone (###-###-###)

Fax (###-####) 8302531198

E-mail mayor@lavernia-tx.org

Section 1# Permit Contact

Permit Contact#: 1

Person TCEQ should contact throughout the permit term.

1) Same as another contact?

2) Organization Name CITY OF LA VERNIA

3) Prefix MR
4) First Josh

5) Middle

6) Last De La Zerda

7) Suffix

8) Credentials

9) Title Public Works Director

Mailing Address

10) Enter new address or copy one from list

11) Address Type Domestic PO BOX 225 11.1) Mailing Address (include Suite or Bldg. here, if applicable)

11.2) Routing (such as Mail Code, Dept., or Attn:)

11.3) City TΧ 11.4) State

78121 11.5) ZIP

8307794541 12) Phone (###-###-###) 13) Extension

14) Alternate Phone (###-###)

15) Fax (###-###-###) 8302521198

16) E-mail jdelazerda@lavernia-tx.gov

Owner Information

Owner of Treatment Facility

1) Prefix

2) First and Last Name

3) Organization Name City of La Vernia

102 East Chihuahau Street, P.O. Box 4) Mailing Address

225

LA VERNIA

La Vernia 5) City 6) State ΤX

78121 7) Zip Code

8307794541 8) Phone (###-###-###)

9) Extension

10) Email jbegole@lavernia-tx.gov

11) What is ownership of the treatment facility? Public

Owner of Land (where treatment facility is or will be)

12) Prefix

13) First and Last Name

14) Organization Name City of La Vernia

15) Mailing Address 102 East Chihuahau Street, P.O. Box

225

03/12/2025

No

La Vernia 16) City 17) State TX 78121 18) Zip Code 8307794541

19) Phone (###-###-###) 20) Extension

applicant?

21) Email jbegole@lavernia-tx.gov

22) Is the landowner the same person as the facility owner or co-Yes

General Information Renewal-Amendment

1) Current authorization expiration date:

2) Current Facility operational status: Active

3) Is the facility located on or does the treated effluent cross American Indian Land?

4) What is the application type that you are seeking?

Renewal without changes 5) Current Authorization type: Public Domestic Wastewater

0.5 5.1) What is the proposed total flow in MGD discharged at the facility?

5.2) Select the applicable fee >= .50 & < 1.0 MGD - Renewal - \$1,615

6) What is the classification for your authorization? **TPDES**

6.1) What is the EPA Identification Number? TX0052850

6.2) Is the wastewater treatment facility location in the existing permit

accurate? 6.3) Are the point(s) of discharge and the discharge route(s) in the

6.4) City nearest the outfall(s):

existing permit correct?

6.5) County where the outfalls are located:

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

6.7) Is the daily average discharge at your facility of 5 MGD or more?

7) Did any person formerly employed by the TCEQ represent your

company and get paid for service regarding this application?

Yes

Yes

La Vernia WILSON

No

No Nο

Public Notice Information

Individual Publishing the Notices

1) Prefix MS

2) First and Last Name Jenny Begole

3) Credential

4) Title Utility Clerk

5) Organization Name City of La Vernia 6) Mailing Address PO BOX 225

7) Address Line 2

LA VERNIA 8) City

TΧ 9) State

78121 10) Zip Code

11) Phone (###-###-###) 8307794541

12) Extension

13) Fax (###-###-###) 8302531198

14) Email jbegole@lavernia-tx.gov

Contact person to be listed in the Notices

15) Prefix

16) First and Last Name Jenny Begole

17) Credential

18) Title **Utility Clerk** 19) Organization Name City of La Vernia 20) Phone (###-###-###) 8307794541

21) Fax (###-###-###) 8302531198

22) Email jbegole@lavernia-tx.gov

Bilingual Notice Requirements

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

No

Section 1# Public Viewing Information

County#: 1

1) County WILSON

2) Public building name City of La Vernia City Hall

3) Location within the building Front Desk

4) Physical Address of Building 102 East Chihuahua Street

5) City La Vernia
6) Contact Name Jenny Begole
7) Phone (###-####) 8307794541

8) Extension

9) Is the location open to the public?

Plain Language

Plain Language
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Supplemental Permit Information Form

1) Supplemental Permit Information Form (SPIF)

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Att4 SPIF Map.pdf

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Domestic Attachments

1) Attach an 8.5"x11", reproduced portion of the most current and original USGS Topographic Quadrangle Map(s) that meets the 1:24,000 scale.

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2) I confirm that all required sections of Technical Report 1.0 are Yes complete and will be included in the Technical Attachment.

2.1) I confirm that Worksheet 2.0 (Receiving Waters) is complete and

included in the Technical Attachment.

2.2) Are you planning to include Worksheet 2.1 (Stream Physical No

Characteristics) in the Technical Attachment?

2.3) Are you planning to include Worksheet 4.0 (Pollutant Analyses No

Requirements) in the Technical Attachment?

2.4) Are you planning to include Worksheet 5.0 (Toxicity Testing No

Requirements) in the Technical Attachment?

2.5) I confirm that Worksheet 6.0 (Industrial Waste Contribution) is

complete and included in the Technical Attachment.

2.6) Are you planning to include Worksheet 7.0 (Class V Injection Well

Inventory/Authorization Form) in the Technical Attachment?

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2.7) Technical Attachment

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1.0.pdf

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4) Flow Diagram

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Diagrams.pdf

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5) Site Drawing

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Drawing.pdf

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6) Design Calculations

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7) Solids Management Plan

8) Water Balance [File Properties]

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9) Other Attachments

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Certification

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

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.

- 1. I am Martin Poore, the owner of the STEERS account ER107199.
- 2. I have the authority to sign this data on behalf of the applicant named above.
- 3. I have personally examined the foregoing and am familiar with its content and the content of any attachments, and based upon my personal knowledge and/or inquiry of any individual responsible for information contained herein, that this information is true, accurate, and complete.
- 4. I further certify that I have not violated any term in my TCEQ STEERS participation agreement and that I have no reason to believe that the confidentiality or use of my password has been compromised at any time.
- 5. I understand that use of my password constitutes an electronic signature legally equivalent to my written signature.
- 6. I also understand that the attestations of fact contained herein pertain to the implementation, oversight and enforcement of a state and/or federal environmental program and must be true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- 7. I am aware that criminal penalties may be imposed for statements or omissions that I know or have reason to believe are untrue or misleading.
- 8. I am knowingly and intentionally signing Update Domestic or Industrial Individual Permit WQ0011258001.
- 9. My signature indicates that I am in agreement with the information on this form, and authorize its submittal to the TCEQ.

OWNER Signature: Martin Poore OWNER

Customer Number: CN600644314 City of La Vernia Legal Name: ER107199 Account Number: Signature IP Address: 98.156.24.25 Signature Date: 2024-08-09

92EB2EBE501E107B5D808AA6D11D47C372998AC977467D739F1CC809D27501F0 Signature Hash:

Form Hash Code at time of

Signature:

916E49026D0C18E89BD53A8233712A5D6E04D5E16BEA89B7159C622DF0EC96A9

Fee Payment

Fee Amount: \$1600.00

Check Date: The application fee was paid on 2024-07-15

Check Number: The check number is M419360

Submission

Reference Number: The application reference number is 659191

Submitted by: The application was submitted by

ER006578/Daniel P Flores

Submitted Timestamp: The application was submitted on 2024-08-26 at

09:22:34 CDT

Submitted From: The application was submitted from IP address

209.245.218.234

Confirmation Number: The confirmation number is 559539

Steers Version: The STEERS version is 6.81

Permit Number: The permit number is WQ0011258001

Additional Information

Application Creator: This account was created by Daniel P Flores

City of La Vernia Wastewater Discharge Permit Renewal 08/2024 TPDES No. WQ0011258-001 (EPA I.D. TX0052850)

Attachment 1

Copy of Check

Reference: General Information Renewal

(STEERS Water Quality Individual Permits)

WATER OUALITY PERMIT

PAYMENT SUBMITTAL FORM

Use this form to submit the Application Fee, if the mailing the payment.

- Complete items 1 through 5 below.
- Staple the check or money order in the space provided at the bottom of this document.
- Do Not mail this form with the application form.
- Do not mail this form to the same address as the application.
- Do not submit a copy of the application with this form as it could cause duplicate permit entries.

Mail this form and the check or money order to:

BY REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division

Cashier's Office, MC-214

P.O. Box 13088

Austin, Texas 78711-3088

BY OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS MAIL

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Financial Administration Division

Cashier's Office, MC-214 12100 Park 35 Circle

Austin, Texas 78753

Fee Code: WOP Waste Permit No: WO0011258-001

- 1. Check or Money Order Number: Click to enter text. 37131
- 2. Check or Money Order Amount: \$1,615.00
- 3. Date of Check or Money Order: Click to enter text.
- 4. Name on Check or Money Order: Click to enter text.
- 5. APPLICATION INFORMATION

AUSTIN TX 78711

Name of Project or Site: City of La Vernia Wastewater Treatment Plant

Physical Address of Project or Site: (Mailing address: 102 East Chihuahua St. P.O. Box 225 La Vernia TX, 78121) Physical site: River Street approximately 2000 feet east of FM 775 in the City of La Vernia in Wilson County, Texas.

If the check is for more than one application, attach a list which includes the name of each

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. CITY OF LA VERNIA www.wellsfargo.com No. GENERAL ACCOUNT P.O. BOX 225 • LA VERNIA, TX 78121-0225 PH. 830-779-4541 DATE CHECK NUMBER **AMOUNT** 07/11/2024 37131 \$*****1,615.00 PAYONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS********** TEXAS COMM ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION TO THE CASHIER'S OFFICE, MC-214 ORDER OF PO BOX 13088

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City of La Vernia Wastewater Discharge Permit Renewal 08/2024 TPDES No. WQ0011258-001 (EPA I.D. TX0052850)

Attachment 9

Description of Treatment Process

Reference: Domestic Technical Report 1.0

Section 2 A

ATTACHMENT 9 Description of Treatment Process

The La Vernia WWTP operates on the complete mix process with a current permitted capacity flow of 0.250 MGD, capable of expansion to an ultimate capacity flow of 0.500 MGD. Due to the recent slowdown of development in the area, no immediate plans have been made to expand the plant to 0.500 MGD. Please see Attachment 4, "WWTP Flow Diagram" for a graphic explanation of the overall treatment process.

The process begins when raw sewage pumped from an on-site lift station passes through the preliminary treatment system that consists of a manually cleaned bar screen. At this point, the screened raw sewage flows into an oxidation ditch where it comes in contact with a dense population of microorganisms (mixed liquor). The mixed liquor is continuously mixed and aerated by two (2) surface brush rotor aerators. A continuous and ample supply of air is required to mix and aerate the mixed liquor to provide the oxygen required by the bacteria.

Mixed liquor from the oxidation ditch flows by gravity to one (1) clarifier where the sludge settles from the water. The clear effluent flows over a weir, is disinfected through a chlorine contact tank, and is metered through a v-notch weir, and then discharged to Cibolo Creek. Settled sludge is continuously swept from the bottom of the clarifier into a sump where it is pumped back to the start of the treatment process. Scum and floating materials are removed with skimming blades attached to the clarifier skimming mechanism, and then pumped back into the oxidation ditch and therefore back through the treatment process.

Excess waste activated sludge is pumped to an aerobic digester and then to either sludge sand drying beds or is mixed with polymer and gravity dewatered through a sludge dewatering box. Dewatered sludge is transported away for disposal at either of the following two (2) TCEQ approved disposal sites:

- 1. Dewatered sludge cake is transported to the Martinez II Recycling Facility (TCEQ Permit WQ0010749-004) where the material is mixed with other compostable materials, such as wood chips, etc., and composted at high temperatures to meet the US EPA "Process to Further Reduce Pathogens" Class A pathogen reduction criteria of fifteen (15) days above fifty-five (55) degrees Celsius with at least five (5) turnings during the high temperature period. After the material is tested for pathogen indicator organisms and regulated pollutants, it is then screened and marketed back to the general public as a soil conditioner.
- 2. Dewatered sludge may also be disposed at the Allied Waste (BFI Tessman Road) Type I Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, TCEQ Permit No. 1410-A for final disposal should the other option described above not be available.

When the final phase is needed in the future, a second clarifier and a second oxidation ditch will be added and the digester will be used as a sludge holding tank. Also, a third back up lift station pump will be added.

Pollutant Analysis of Treated Effluent

Reference: Domestic Technical Report 1.0

Section 7



Report of Sample Analysis

Client Information	Sample Information	Laboratory Information
Daniel Flores San Antonio River Authority 100 E. Guenther St San Antonio, TX 78204	Project Name: La Vernia TCEQ Minor Permit Sample ID: Effluent Matrix: Non-Potable Water Date/Time Taken: 7/17/2024 0821	PCS Sample #: 768296 Page 1 of 2 Date/Time Received: 7/17/2024 10:21 Report Date: 7/24/2024 Approved by: Link Wallgren, President

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CBOD5		7	mg/L	3	07/17/2024 14:14	SM 5210 B	GQM
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Nitrate-N IC		1.7	mg/L	0.2	07/17/2024 14:44	EPA 300.0	JAS
Phosphorus, Total		3.62	mg/L	0.10	07/24/2024 05:20	SM 4500-P/B/E	JAS
Sulfate IC	R	111	mg/L	2	07/17/2024 14:44	EPA 300.0	JAS
Total Dissolved Solids		772	mg/L	10	07/22/2024 10:30	SM 2540C	PML
Total Suspended Solids		2	mg/L	1	07/17/2024 14:50	SM 2540 D	PML/LCC
Ammonia-N (ISE)		<0.1	mg/L	0.1	07/18/2024 11:25	SM 4500-NH3 D	BMR
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Phosphorus, Total	<1	10	91	102	102	103	100	85 - 115	
Sulfate_IC	<1	10	94	*102	*102	101	105	85 - 115	
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Quality Statement: All supporting quality data adhered to data quality objectives and test results meet the requirements of NELAC unless otherwise noted as flagged exceptions or in a case narrative attachment. Reports with full quality data deliverables are available on request.

*Approved for release per QA Plan, Exception to Limits - QAM Section 13-4 R Spike recovery outside control limits due to matrix effect - LCS within limits These analytical results relate only to the sample tested.

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QC Data Reported in %, Except BOD in mg/L

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Daniel Flores San Antonio River Authority 100 E. Guenther St San Antonio, TX 78204	Project Name: La Vernia TCEQ Minor Permit Sample ID: Effluent Matrix: Non-Potable Water Date/Time Taken: 7/17/2024 0821	PCS Sample #: 768296 Page 2 of 2 Date/Time Received: 7/17/2024 10:21 Report Date: 7/24/2024						

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MULTIPLE SAMPLE ANALYSIS REQUEST AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

Chain of Custody Number

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Report of Sample Analysis

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Test Description	Result	Units	RL	Analysis Date/Time	Method	Analyst
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Agreement from Facility Accepting Sludge

Reference: Domestic Technical Report 1.0

Section 9 C

Re:

Permit Application

Applicant Name: City of La Vernia (CN600644314)

Type of Authorization: Permit Renewal

Site Name: La Vernia WWTP; WQ0011258-001; RN101916328

Martinez II Wastewater Treatment Plant (Permit No.WQ0010749-004) and the on-site Composting Facility agrees to accept sewage sludge from the La Vernia WWTP (Permit No.WQ0011258-001). The Martinez II WWTP is owned and operated by the San Antonio River Authority. The Compost Facility is operated by Texas Landfill Management, LLC. The La Vernia WWTP is owned by the City of La Vernia and operated by the San Antonio River Authority.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (210) 302-4200.

Sincerely,

Leamon Anderson

Deputy Director, Utilities Operations

San Antonio River Authority

7-31-24

Lloyd Bamping

Operations Manager

Texas Landfill Management, LLC

Martinez II Recycling Facility

Type and Dimension of Treatment Units

Reference: Domestic Technical Report 1.0

Section 2 B

ATTACHMENT 10

Type and Dimension of Each Treatment Unit

Existing Phase

Treatment Unit	<u>Model</u>	Dimension(s)
Headworks: Lift station -	Two (2) Centrifugal Pumps Smith & Loveless, Inc. Standard Triplex Wet Well Mounted Lift Station	5 HP each 25.75 Feet Lift
Bar Screen	N/A	27" long, 23" wide 1/4" diameter bars spaced on 1.25" centers
Aeration Basin: (oxidation ditch type)	Two (2) House, Inc. aerators Model: 5DD096TA3223100 10 HP each	
<u>Clarifier</u> : Center Feed Type	Wes Tech, Inc. ½ HP Drive Motor	35 Feet Diameter 12 Feet Side Water Depth
Return Activated Sludge Pur One (1)	<u>mp</u> : Gorman-Rupp Model: T6A35-B 5 HP	N/A
<u>Disinfection System:</u> Chlorine Contact	Jet disinfection type	26 Feet Overall Length 22 Feet Overall Width 7 Ft. 3 In. Overall Depth
Flow Measurement: V-Notch Weir	N/A	3 Feet 8 Inches Wide 90 Degree V-Notch

ATTACHMENT 10

Type and Dimension of Each Treatment Unit

Existing Phase (Continued)

Treatment Unit	Model	Dimension(s)
Sludge Digestion: (aerobic digester type)	ACFM, Inc. 15 HP Blower Motor Model #: 42U-RAIDSL	18 Feet Diameter 9 Feet Side Water Depth
Sludge Dewatering: Four (4) Sand Drying Beds (1) Sludge Dewatering Box	N/A ADS, Inc.	20' W X 28' L X 1.5' D each 7.5' W X 22.5' L X 5' D 30 CY Volume Capacity
Generator: One (1)	Caterpillar Model: D100-8	100 KW

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Type and Dimension of Each Treatment Unit

Final Phase

Treatment Unit	Model	Dimension(s)
Aeration Basin: (oxidation ditch type)	To be determined min. 10 HP motors	40,000 cf exact dimensions to be determined
<u>Clarifier</u> : Center Feed Type	To be determined	35 Feet Diameter 8-12 Feet Side Water Depth

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Attachment 2

Plain Language Summary

Reference: Domestic Administrative Report 1.0

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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 La Vernia (CN600644314) operates the City of La Vernia Wastewater Treatment Facility (RN101916328), a Wastewater Treatment Facility. The facility is located at River Street, approximately 2,000 feet east of Farm-to-Market Road 775, and approximately 400 feet east southeast from the intersection of River Street and River View Street, in La Vernia, Wilson County, Texas 78121. This application is for a renewal to discharge 500,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater.

Discharges from the facility are expected to contain five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH3-N), and Escherichia coli.. Domestic wastewater is treated by a bar screen, aeration basin, a final clarifier, sludge digester, and a chlorine contact chamber.

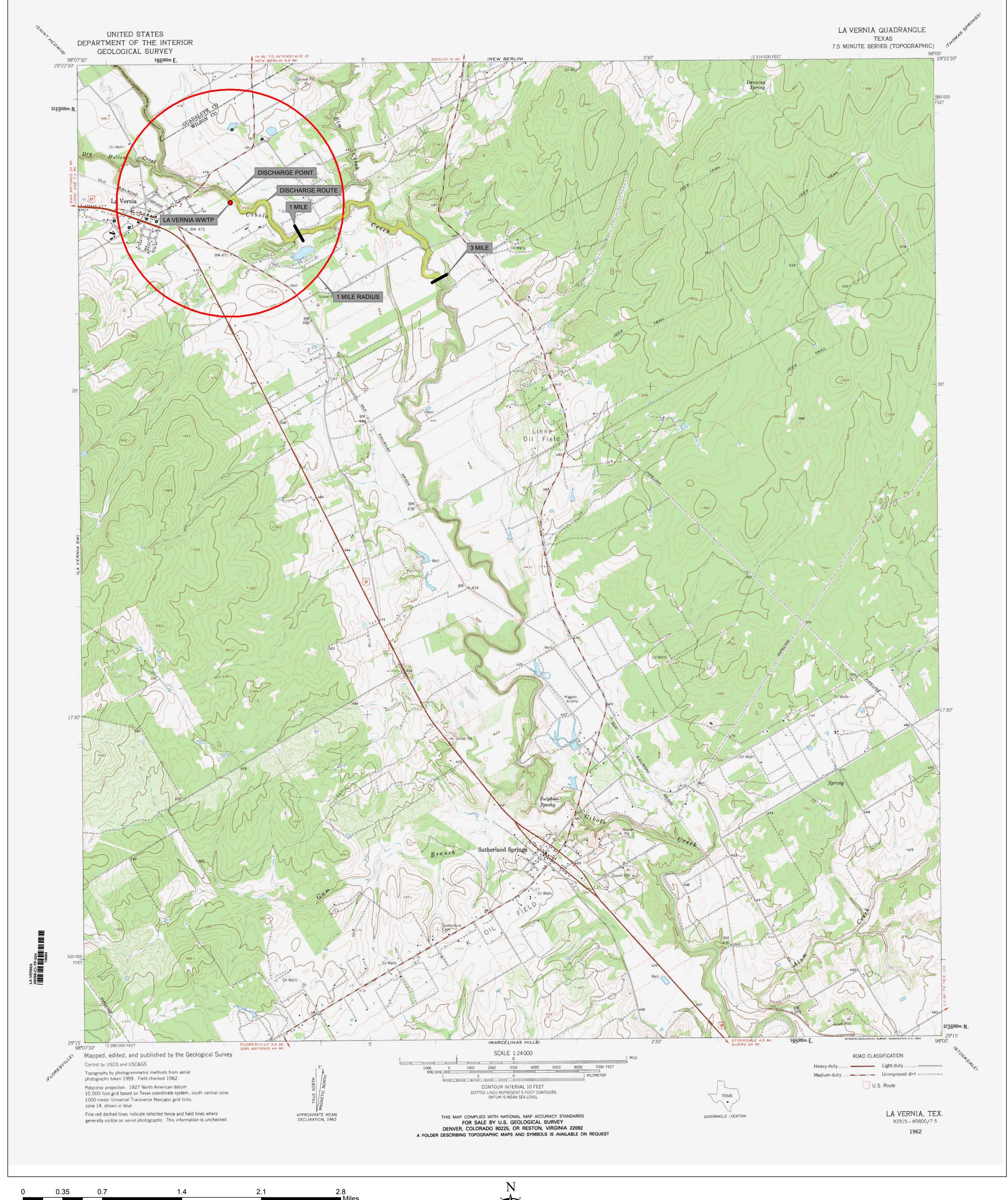
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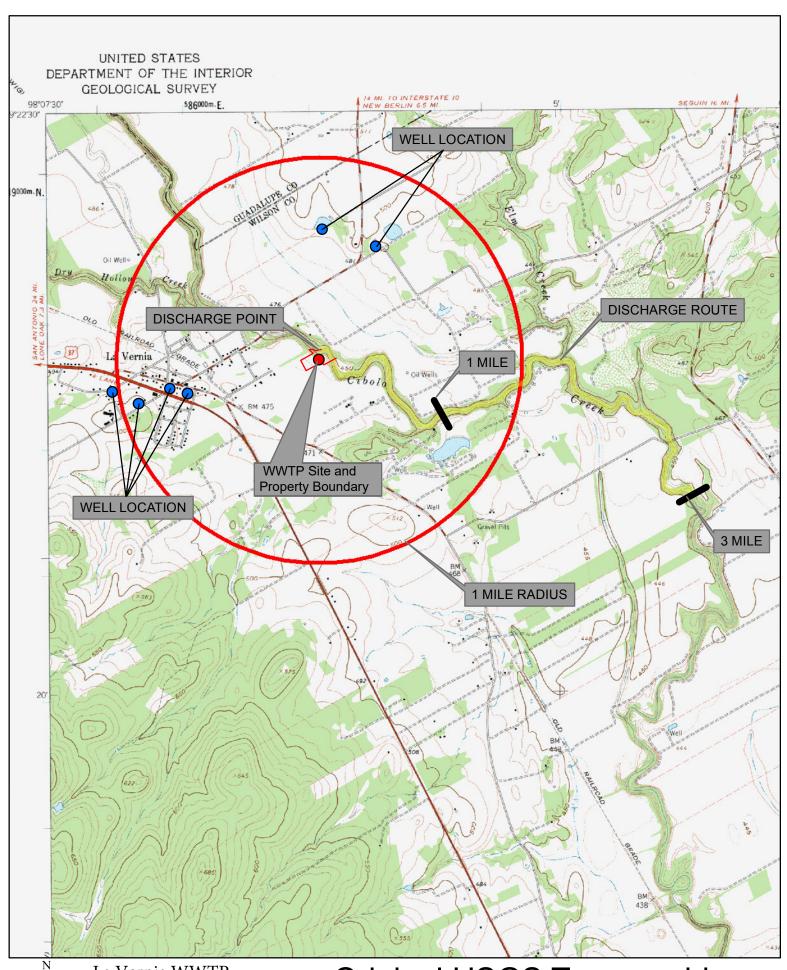
Attachment 5

USGS Map

Reference: Domestic Administrative Report 1.0

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Original USGS Topographic Map Attachment 5B

Attachment 3

Supplemental Permit Information Form

Reference: Supplemental Permit Information Form

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:RenewalMajor AmendmentMinor AmendmentNew
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 or by phone at (512) 239-4671.
The following applies to all applications:
1. Permittee: <u>City of La Vernia</u>
Permit No. WQ00 <u>11258-001</u> EPA ID No. TX <u>0052850</u>
Address of the project (or a location description that includes street/highway, city/vicinity, and county):
Located on River Street, approximately 2,000 feet east of Farm-to-Market Road 775, and approximately 400 feet east southeast from the intersection of River Street and River View Street, in Wilson County, Texas 78121.

	e the name, address, phone and fax number of an individual that can be contacted to r specific questions about the property.
Prefix	(Mr., Ms., Miss): <u>Ms.</u>
First a	nd Last Name: <u>Jenny Begole</u>
Creder	ntial (P.E, P.G., Ph.D., etc.):
Title: <u>U</u>	<u> Jtility Clerk</u>
Mailing	g Address: <u>102 East Chihuahua Street, P.O. Box 225</u>
City, St	tate, Zip Code: <u>La Vernia, Texas, 78121</u>
Phone	No.: (830) 779-4541 Ext.: Fax No.: (830) 253-1198
E-mail	Address: <u>jbegole@lavernia-tx.org</u>
List the	e county in which the facility is located: <u>Wilson</u>
-	property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant,
please N/A	list the owner of the property.
2.1/ 1.2	
	e a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flow
	ent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of rge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identify
	ssified segment number.
Disch	arged from the plant directly to Lower Cibolo Creek in Segment No. 1902 of the San
Antor	nio River Basin.
plotted route f	provide a separate 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries d and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the discharge from the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This map is ed in addition to the map in the administrative report).
Provid	e original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.
Does y	our 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

2.3.

4.

5.

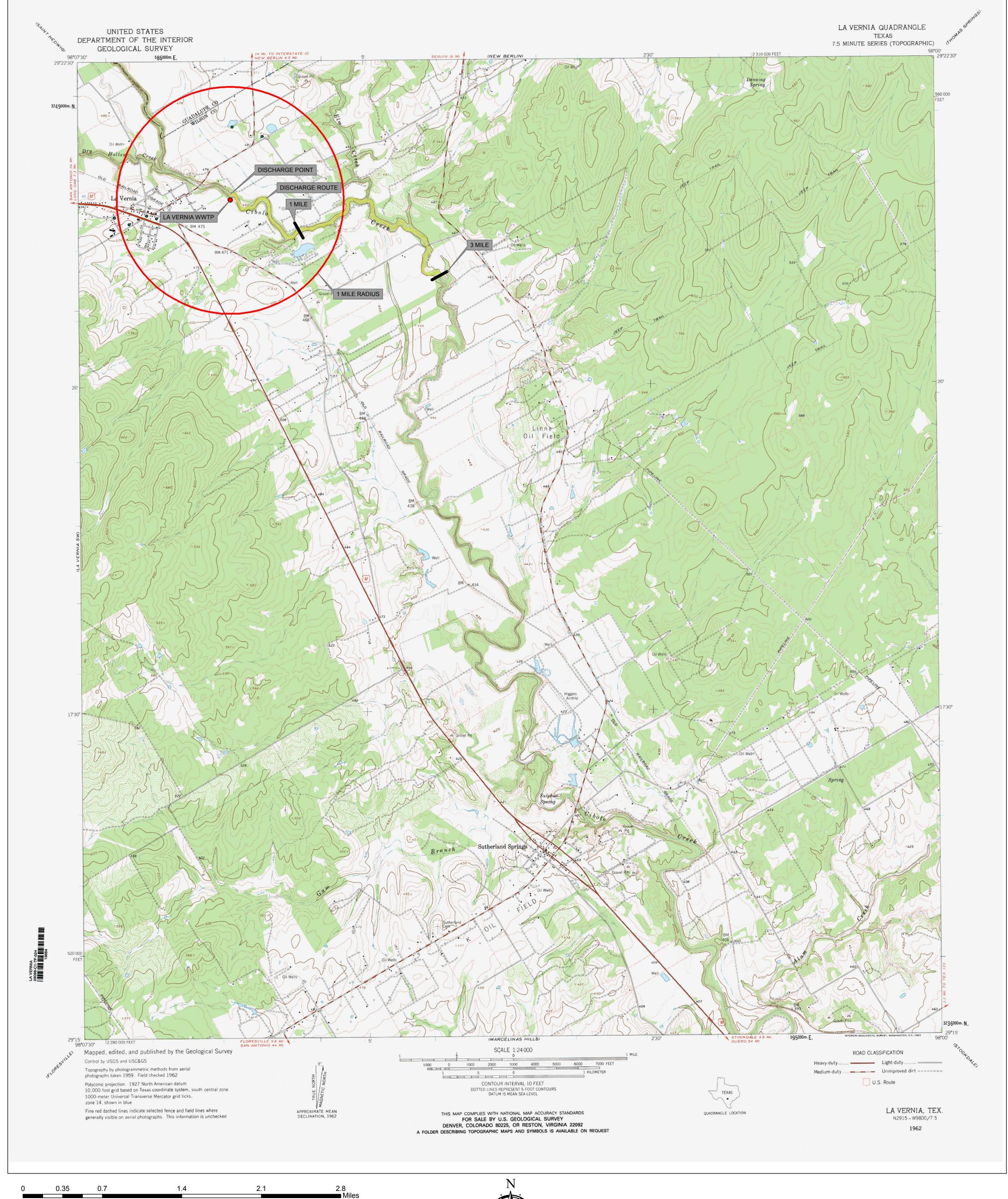
		Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands
1.		posed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing , or other karst features):
	N/A	
2.	Describe	e existing disturbances, vegetation, and land use:
	N/A	
		WING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TPDES PERMITS AND MAJOR NTS TO TPDES PERMITS
3.		struction dates of all buildings and structures on the property:
	N/A	
4.		a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.
	N/A	

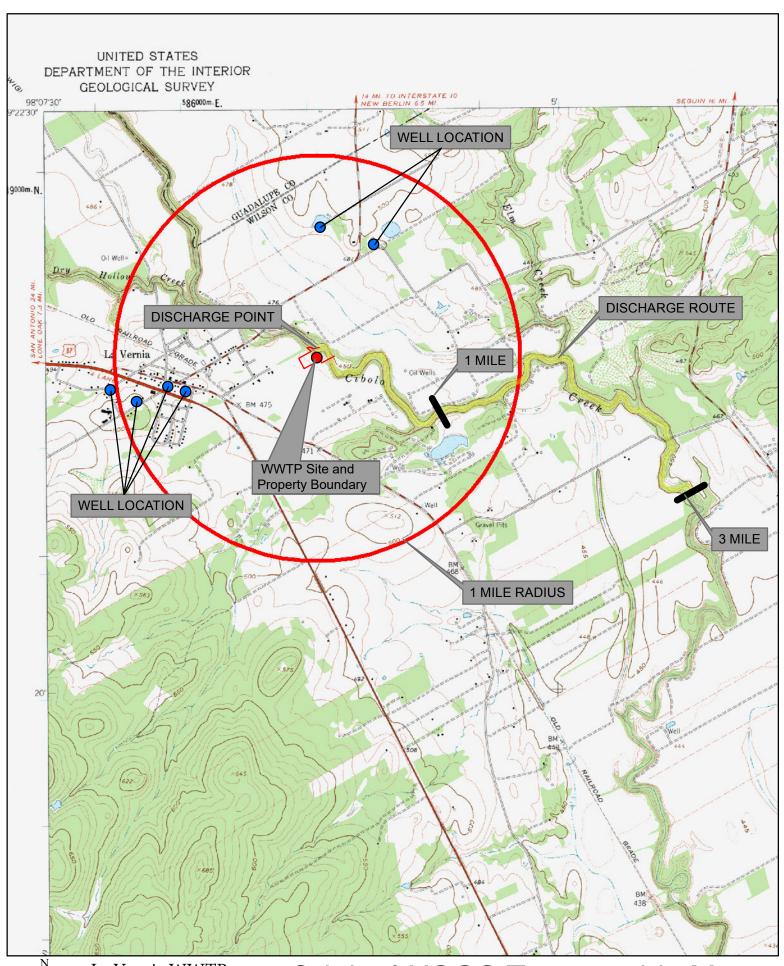
Attachment 4

USGS Map and General Map

Reference: Supplemental Permit Information Form

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Original USGS Topographic Map
Attachment 4B

Buffer Zone Map

This application is for a renewal, buffer zone map is not required for a renewal.

Attachment 6

Domestic Administrative Report 1.0

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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): <u>0.250</u>

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): 1.0

Estimated construction start date: 2006

Estimated waste disposal start date: 2006

B. Interim II Phase

Design Flow (MGD): N/A

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): N/A

Estimated construction start date: N/A

Estimated waste disposal start date: N/A

C. Final Phase

Design Flow (MGD): <u>0.500</u>

2-Hr Peak Flow (MGD): <u>2.0</u>

Estimated construction start date: 2029

Estimated waste disposal start date: 2029

D. Current Operating Phase

Provide the startup date of the facility: 07/13/2006 (Interim Phase I)

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

than one phase exists or is proposed, a description of *each phase* must be provided.

See Attachment 9

finish with the point of discharge. Include all sludge processing and drying units. **If more**

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)
See Attachment 10		

C. Process Flow Diagram

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

Attachment: See Attachment 11

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

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

• Latitude: 29.357597

• Longitude: <u>-98.103311</u>

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

• Latitude: <u>N/A</u>

Longitude: N/A

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: See Attachment 12

Collection System Informati each uniquely owned collec satellite collection systems.	ction system, existing	and new, served by th	is facility, including
examples. Collection System Information	n		
Collection System Name	Owner Name	Owner Type	Population Serve
City of La Vernia Collection System	City of La Vernia	Publicly Owned	1,330
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	
		Choose an item.	
⊠ Yes □ No			
Failure to provide sufficient recommending denial of the Development in the area is exbeing built in the service area	nt justification may note unbuilt phase or properties. Never to increase. Never here was not to the second	result in the Executive phases. v businesses are opening,	Director and new homes are
If yes, provide a detailed dis Failure to provide sufficient recommending denial of the Development in the area is ex	nt justification may note unbuilt phase or properties. Never to increase. Never here was not to the second	result in the Executive phases. v businesses are opening,	Director and new homes are
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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.
Se	ection 6. Permit Specific Requirements (Instructions Page 45) r applicants with an existing permit, check the Other Requirements or Special
	ovisions of the permit. Summary transmittal
Α.	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: <u>02/17/2006</u>
	Provide information, including dates, on any actions taken to meet a <i>requirement or provision</i> pertaining to the submission of a summary transmittal letter. Provide a copy of an approval letter from the TCEQ, if applicable.
	N/A
В.	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.

	sul	bes the <i>Other Requirements</i> or <i>Special Provisions</i> section in the existing permit require bmission of any other information or other required actions? Examples include otification of Completion, progress reports, soil monitoring data, etc.
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		yes, provide information below on the status of any actions taken to meet the nditions of an <i>Other Requirement</i> or <i>Special Provision</i> .
	C	lick to enter text.
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D.		it 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.
	<i>2.</i>	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.

C. Other actions required by the current permit

		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.	Sto	ormwater 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

		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.	Di	scharges to the Lake Houston Watershed
	Do	es the facility discharge in the Lake Houston watershed?
		□ Yes ⊠ No
		yes, attach a Sewage Sludge Solids Management Plan. See Example 5 in the instructions. ck to enter text.
G.	Ot	her 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 ₅ concentration of the sludge, and the design BOD ₅ 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.
	<i>2.</i>	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

intend to divert stormwater to the treatment plant headworks and indirectly discharge

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 BOD₅ concentration of the septic waste, and the design BOD₅ 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		Yes	\boxtimes	No
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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.

Table 1.0(2) - Pollutant Analysis for Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Pollutant	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of Samples	Sample Type	Sample Date/Time
CBOD ₅ , mg/l	8	8	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Total Suspended Solids, mg/l	2	2	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l	0.5	0.5	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Nitrate Nitrogen, mg/l	12.1	12.1	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, mg/l	6	6	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Sulfate, mg/l	57	57	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Chloride, mg/l	111	111	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Total Phosphorus, mg/l	3.37	3.37	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
pH, standard units	6.90 min	7.70 max	4	Grab	June 2024
Dissolved Oxygen*, mg/l	3.05 min	3.95 max	4	Grab	June 2024
Chlorine Residual, mg/l	1.2 min	3.9 max	30	Grab	June 2024
E.coli (CFU/100ml) freshwater	1	1	1	Grab	4/12/2024,10:49am
Entercocci (CFU/100ml) saltwater	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l	468	468	1	Grab	7/17/24,8:21am
Electrical Conductivity, µmohs/cm, †	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oil & Grease, mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)*, mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*}TPDES permits only

†TLAP permits only

See Attachment 13

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			N/A		
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/l			N/A		
pH, standard units			N/A		
Fluoride, mg/l			N/A		
Aluminum, mg/l			N/A		
Alkalinity (CaCO ₃), mg/l			N/A		

Section 8. Facility Operator (Instructions Page 50)

Facility Operator Name: Amado Zambrano

Facility Operator's License Classification and Level: <u>Class B Wastewater</u>

Facility Operator's License Number: WW0071195

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

A.	WW	TP's Biosolids Management Facility Type
	Che	ck all that apply. See instructions for guidance
		Design flow>= 1 MGD
		Serves >= 10,000 people
		Class I Sludge Management Facility (per 40 CFR § 503.9)
	\boxtimes	Biosolids generator
		Biosolids end user – land application (onsite)
		Biosolids end user – surface disposal (onsite)
		Biosolids end user – incinerator (onsite)
B.	ww	TP's Biosolids Treatment Process
	Che	ck all that apply. See instructions for guidance.
	\boxtimes	Aerobic Digestion
	\boxtimes	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 (>= 2 years)
		Methane or Biogas Recovery
	\boxtimes	Other Treatment Process: <u>Drying Box</u>

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
Disposal in Landfill	Off-site Third-Party Handler or Preparer	Not Applicable	2.0	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Other	Off-site Third-Party Handler or Preparer	Not Applicable	35.0	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): <u>Transport to another WWTP</u>, <u>See attachment 14</u>

D. Disposal site

Disposal site name: Republic, Tessman Rd. Landfill / Martinez II WWTP

TCEQ permit or registration number: 1410 / WQ0010749-004

County where disposal site is located: Bexar / Bexar

E. Transportation method

Method of transportation (truck, train, pipe, other): <u>Truck</u>

Name of the hauler: San Antonio River Authority

Hauler registration number: 21858

Sludge is transported as a:

Liquid \boxtimes semi-liquid \square semi-solid \square solid \boxtimes

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 sl	udge for
heneficial 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 Perr (TCEQ Form No. 10451) attached to this per details)?				0
	□ Yes □ No				
B.	Sludge processing authorization				
	Does the existing permit include authorization storage or disposal options?	on for an	y of the	follov	ving sludge processing,
	Sludge Composting		Yes	\boxtimes	No
	Marketing and Distribution of sludge		Yes	\boxtimes	No
	Sludge Surface Disposal or Sludge Monof	ill 🗆	Yes	\boxtimes	No
	Temporary storage in sludge lagoons		Yes	\boxtimes	No
	If yes to any of the above sludge options and authorization, is the completed Domestic Water Technical Report (TCEQ Form No. 10056) a ☐ Yes ☐ No	astewate	r Permi	t Appl	lication: Sewage Sludge
Se	ection 11. Sewage Sludge Lagoons	(Instru	ctions	Page	e 53)
Do	es this facility include sewage sludge lagoons	?			
	□ Yes ⊠ No				
If	yes, complete the remainder of this section. If	no, proc	eed to S	Section	n 12.
A.	Location information				
	The following maps are required to be subm provide the Attachment Number.	itted as p	art of t	he app	olication. For each map,
	 Original General Highway (County) Ma 	p:			
	Attachment : Click to enter text.				
	USDA Natural Resources Conservation	Service	Soil Ma	p:	
	Attachment: Click to enter text.				
	Federal Emergency Management Map:				
	Attachment: Click to enter text.				
	• Site map:				
	Attachment: <u>Click to enter text.</u>	ag oviet s	within t	ao lago	oon area. Cheek all that
	Discuss in a description if any of the following apply.	ig exist v	vitiiii ti	ne rago	on area. Check an that
	☐ Overlap a designated 100-year freque	ency floo	d plain		
	☐ Soils with flooding classification				
	□ Overlap an unstable area				
	□ Wetlands				

	Located less than 60 meters from a fault				
	None of the above				
Att	achment: 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: <u>Click to enter text.</u> Provide the following information:

Volume and frequency of sludge to the lagoon(s): <u>Click to enter text.</u>

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 $1x10^{-7}$ cm/sec?

		Yes □ No			
	If yes	, describe the liner below. Please note that a liner is required.			
	Click	to enter text.			
D.	Site d	evelopment plan			
	Provid	le a detailed description of the methods used to deposit sludge in the lagoon(s):			
	Click	to enter text.			
	Attacl	n 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.		ndwater monitoring			
	groun	undwater monitoring currently conducted at this site, or are any wells available for dwater monitoring, or are groundwater monitoring data otherwise available for the e lagoon(s)?			
		Yes □ No			
	types	undwater monitoring data are available, provide a copy. Provide a profile of soil encountered down to the groundwater table and the depth to the shallowest dwater as a separate attachment.			

Attachment: Click to enter text.

E.

Section 12. Authorizations/Compliance/Enforcement (Instructions Page 55)

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:	
Click to enter text.	
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:	n
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:
 - o periodically inspected by the TCEQ; or
 - o located in another state and is accredited or inspected by that state; or
 - o 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: Martin Poore

Title: Mayor

Signature:

Attachment 7

Domestic Administrative Report 2.0

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 it 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.
Sect	tion	3. Classified Segments (Instructions Page 64)
Is the	e disc	harge directly into (or within 300 feet of) a classified segment?
\boxtimes	Υe	es 🗆 No
If yes	s , this	s Worksheet is complete.
If no	, com	plete Sections 4 and 5 of this Worksheet.
Sect	tion	4. Description of Immediate Receiving Waters (Instructions Page 65)
Name	e of tl	ne immediate receiving waters: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
A. R	eceiv	ing water type
Id	lentif	y the appropriate description of the receiving waters.
		Stream
		Freshwater Swamp or Marsh
		Lake or Pond
		Surface area, in acres: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
		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: <u>Click to enter text.</u>
B. Fl	low c	haracteristics
ex of	xistin	eam, man-made channel or ditch was checked above, provide the following. For g discharges, check one of the following that best characterizes the area <i>upstream</i> discharge. For new discharges, characterize the area <i>downstream</i> of the discharge one).
		Intermittent - dry for at least one week during most years
	□ mai	Intermittent with Perennial Pools - enduring pools with sufficient habitat to ntain significant aquatic life uses
		Perennial - normally flowing
		the method used to characterize the area upstream (or downstream for new gers).
		USGS flow records

	☐ Historical observation by adjacent landowners								
	□ Personal observation								
	□ Other, specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u>								
C.	. Downstream perennial confluences								
	List the names of all perennial streams that join the receiving water within three miles downstream of the discharge point.								
	Click to enter text.								
_									
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.									
Е.	Normal dry weather characteristics								
	Provide general observations of the water body during normal dry weather conditions.								
	Click to enter text.								
	Date and time of observation: Click to enter text.								
	Was the water body influenced by stormwater runoff during observations?								
	□ Yes □ No								
S _G	ection 5. General Characteristics of the Waterbody (Instructions								
SC	Page 66)								
Α.	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								
	\square Upstream discharges \square Agricultural runoff								

		Septic tanks		Other(s), specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u>				
B.	3. Waterbody uses							
	Observed or evidences of the following uses. Check all that apply.							
		Livestock watering		Contact recreation				
		Irrigation withdrawal		Non-contact recreation				
		Fishing		Navigation				
		Domestic water supply		Industrial water supply				
		Park activities		Other(s), specify: <u>Click to enter text.</u>				
C.	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; wat 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 color or turbid							
		Offensive: stream does not enhance aesthetics; cluttered; highly developed; dumping areas; water discolored						

Attachment 8

Domestic Administrative Report 6.0

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: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o

Significant IUs - non-categorical:

Number of IUs: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o

Other IUs:

Number of IUs: o

Average Daily Flows, in MGD: o

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.		

	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					
υ.	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.					
Se	ection 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.					
	purpose of the modification. Click to enter text.					

C. Treatment plant pass through

	Have there been any non-substantial modifications to the approved pretreatmen program that have not been submitted to TCEQ for review and acceptance?						
	\square Yes \square 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 paramete	ers above the MAL					
	In Table 6.0(1), list	all parameters me the last three year	asured abov	e the MAL in the PO attachment if nece			
P	ollutant	Concentration	MAL	Units	Date		
D.	Industrial user in	terruptions					
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, describe the problems, and probable pollutants.							
	Click to enter text						

B. Non-substantial modifications

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

A. General information

	Company Name: <u>N/A</u>					
	SIC Code: Click to enter text.					
	Contact name: Click to enter text.					
	Address: Click to enter text.					
	City, State, and Zip Code: <u>Click to enter text.</u>					
	Telephone number: <u>Click to enter text.</u>					
	Email address: <u>Click to enter text.</u>					
3.	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).					
	N <u>/A</u>					
	Product and service information					
C.	Product and service information Provide a description of the principal product(s) or services performed.					
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E.	Pretreatment standards						
	Is the SIU or CIU subject to technically based local limits as defined in the <i>i</i> nstructions?						
	□ 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: <u>N/A</u>						
Click or tap here to enter text. Click to enter text.							
	Category: Click to enter text.						
	Subcategories: Click to enter text.						
	Category: Click to enter text.						
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>						
	Category: Click to enter text.						
Subcategories: Click to enter text.							
Category: Click to enter text.							
	Subcategories: <u>Click to enter text.</u>						
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.							
	N <u>/A</u>						

Design Calculations

This application is for a renewal, design calculations are not required for a renewal.

Water Balance

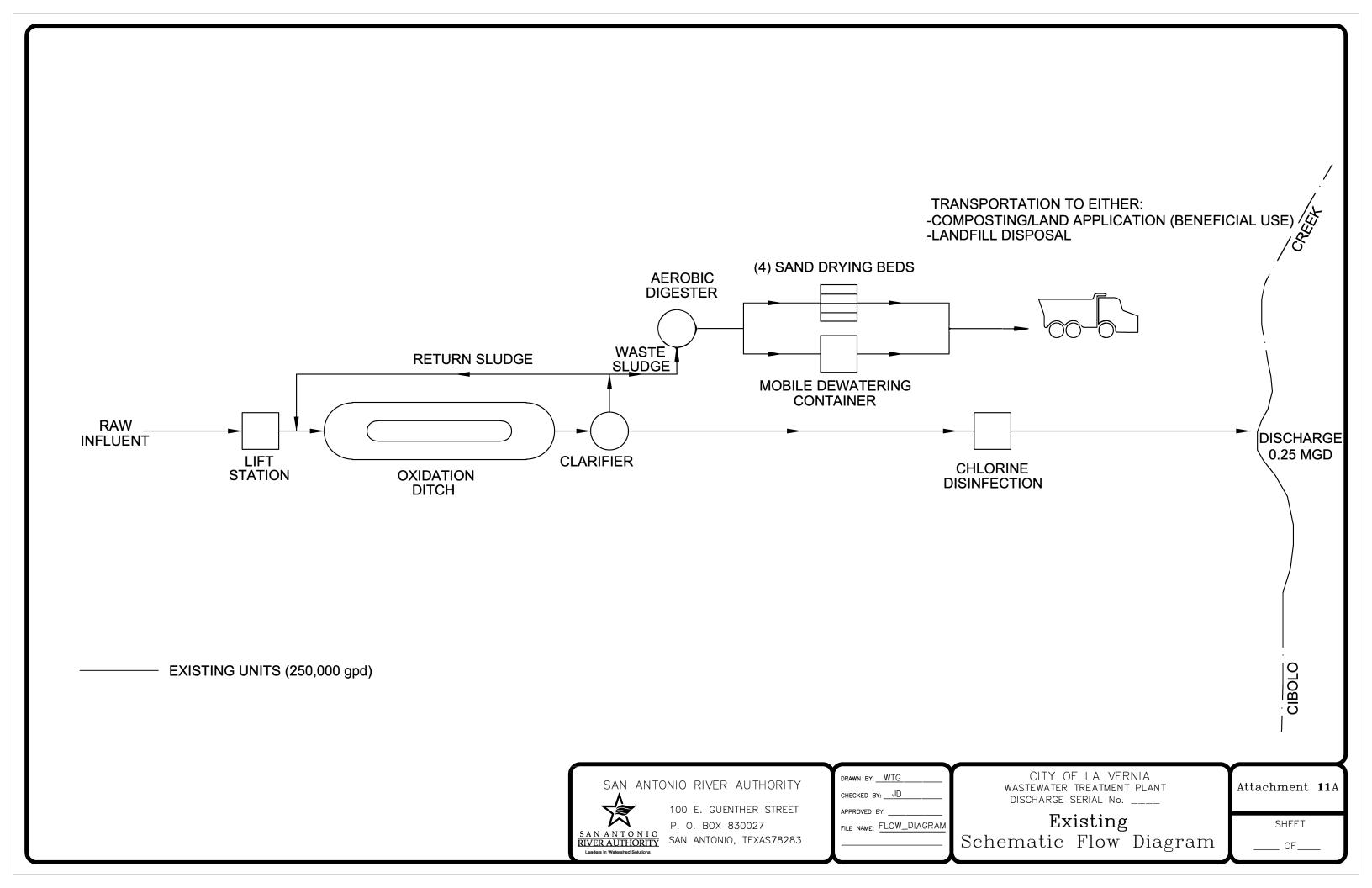
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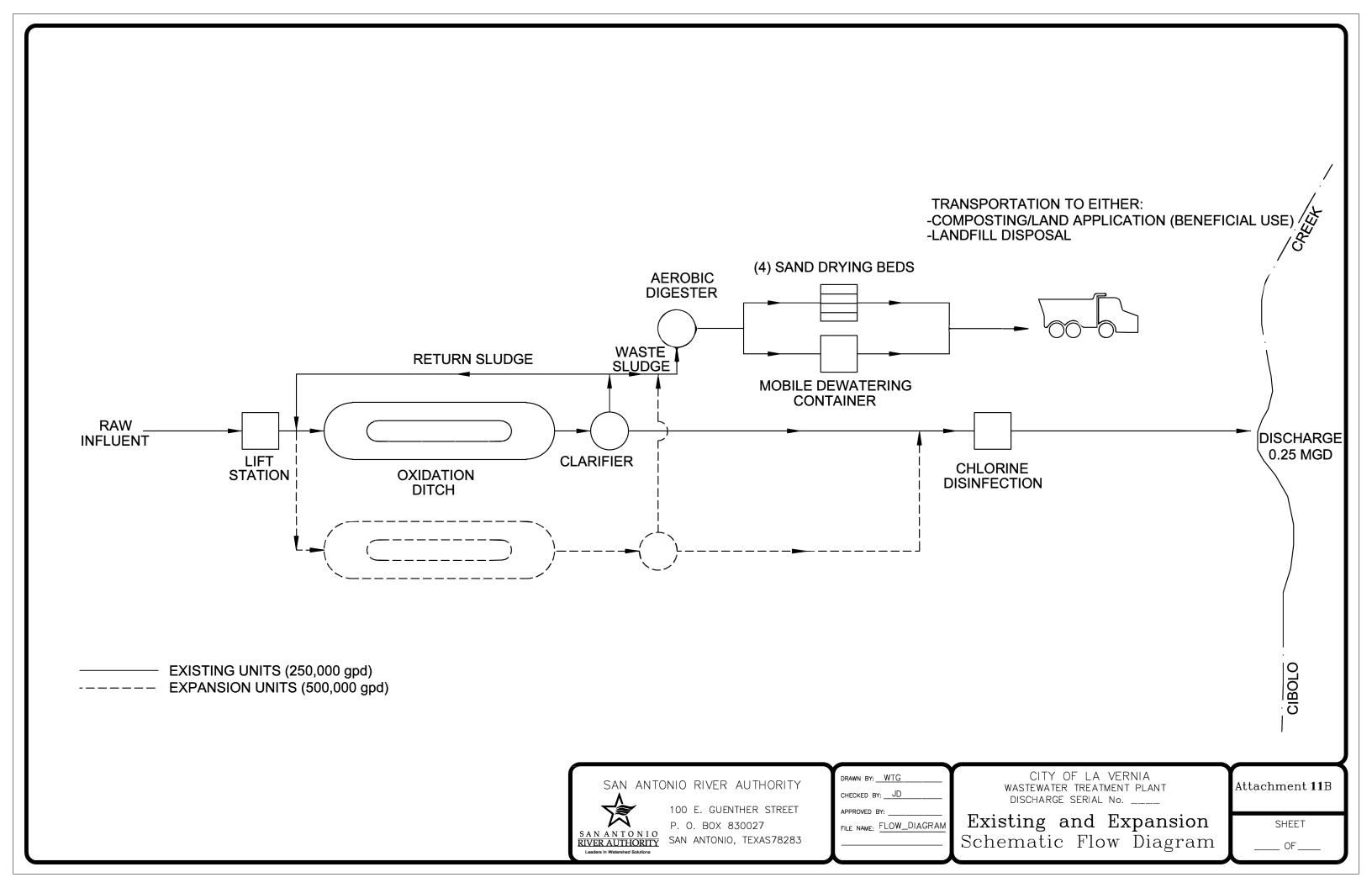
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Flow Diagrams

Reference: Domestic Technical Report 1.0

Section 2 C





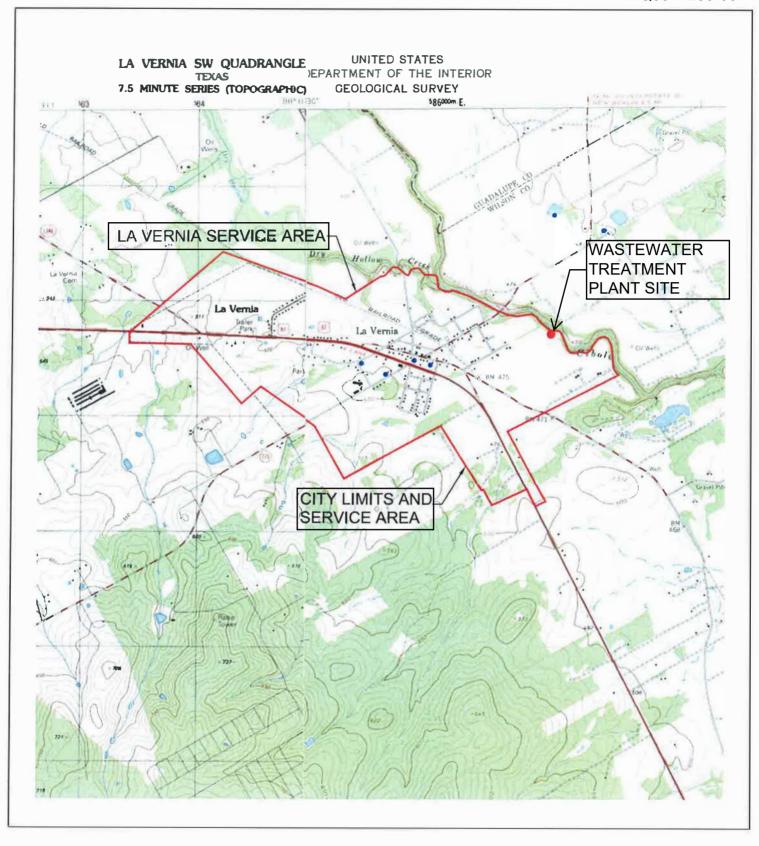
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Site Drawing

Reference: Domestic Technical Report 1.0

Section 3

La Vernia WWTP WQ0011258-001



LA VERNIA WWTP

SITE DRAWING

ATTACHMENT 12



Francesca Findlay

From: Daniel Flores <danielf@sariverauthority.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 4:36 PM

To: Francesca Findlay

Cc: Josh Delazerda; lboyd@lavernia-tx.org

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: WQ0011258001 City of La Vernia

Attachments: wq0011258001-nod1.pdf

Francesca,

Yes, the information on the NORI is correct. Please let me know if you need additional information,

Thank You,

Daniel Flores

Superintendent, Quality Control San Antonio River Authority 1720 FM 1516 N Converse, TX 78109 (210) 302-4219 ph (210) 661-9324 fx danielf@sariverauthority.org









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From: Francesca Findlay < Francesca. Findlay@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 4:19 PM **To:** Daniel Flores <danielf@sariverauthority.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: WQ0011258001 City of La Vernia

External Email: Beware of links/attachments.

Good afternoon,

I have attached the documents you have requested.

Thank you,

Francesca Findlay

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How is our customer service? Fill out our online customer satisfaction survey at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey.

From: Francesca Findlay

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 2:06 PM

To: jdelazerda@lavernia-tx.org

Subject: FW: WQ0011258001 City of La Vernia

Dear Mr. De La Zerda:

The attached Notice of Deficiency letter sent on August 27, 2024, requesting additional information needed to declare the application administratively complete. Please send the complete response to my attention September 10, 2024.

Thank you,

Francesca Findlay

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