

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT

APPLICATION NO. 13741

The City of San Angelo seeks authorization to use the bed and banks of the Concho River to convey 13,443 acre-feet of discharged treated municipal wastewater per year, authorized under Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0010641003, for subsequent diversion and use for municipal purposes in the City's service area in Tom Green County. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

APPLICATION. City of San Angelo, The City, 72 W. College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Water Use Permit pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 11.042, and TCEQ Rules Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 295.1, et seq. Mailed notice to the downstream water right holders of record in the Colorado River Basin is required pursuant to 30 TAC § 295.161(a). Notice to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Public Interest Council is required pursuant to § 295.161(c).

The City of San Angelo seeks authorization to use the bed and banks of the Concho River, Colorado River Basin, to convey 13,443 acre-feet of discharged treated municipal wastewater per year for subsequent diversion from a point on the Concho River for municipal purposes within the City's service area in Tom Green County.

The City owns and operates the City of San Angelo Wastewater Treatment Facility, authorized under Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010641003, which authorizes an annual average discharge of 13,443 acre-feet of treated municipal wastewater per year.

The City's discharged treated municipal wastewater return flows originate from its stored surface water and groundwater sources legally available to the City, and the relative mix of its surface water and groundwater sources at any given time will vary based on water supply conditions and source availabilities.

The City has only applied its treated municipal wastewater to agricultural irrigation and has not discharged to a watercourse.

The treated municipal wastewater return flows will be discharged at a point on the Concho River, located at Latitude 31.484744° N, Longitude 100.319989° W in Tom Green County, ZIP Code 76905, at a maximum discharge rate of 27.85 cfs (12,500 gpm).

The discharged treated municipal wastewater return flows will be diverted from a point on the Concho River, located at Latitude 31.533732° N, Longitude 100.244074° W in Tom Green County, ZIP Code 76861, at a maximum diversion rate of 27.85 cfs (12,500 gpm).

The application and partial fees were received on October 15, 2020. Additional fees were received on December 14, 2020. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on December 30, 2020. Additional information was received on June 8, 2023, July 5, July 25, September 24, and October 16, 2024.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would include special conditions including, but not

limited to, maintenance of an accounting plan and streamflow restrictions. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing on the TCEQ web page at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below by September 9, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by September 9, 2025. The Executive Director can consider an approval of the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by September 9, 2025.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions to the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments, or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> by entering WRPERM 13741 in the search field. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040 o por el internet al <http://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

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