

## **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**



### **NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER**

#### **AMENDMENT**

**PERMIT NO. WQ0010641003**

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of San Angelo, 72 West College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to authorize converting its existing Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010641003 to a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010641003 (EPA I.D. No. TX0141534), which will authorize the disposal of treated wastewater via discharge at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 12,000,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001 with provisions for disposal via surface irrigation and evaporation at a daily average flow not to exceed 11,300,000 gallons per day or an annual average flow not to exceed 10,700,000 gallons per day on 2,240 acres of land. The combined annual average flow for disposal via irrigation and by discharging shall not exceed 12,000,000 gallons per day. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow of 10,700,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation on 2,240 acres of land in the Interim Phase, and an annual average flow of 13,700,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation on 2,680 acres of land in the Final phase. TCEQ received this application on June 22, 2021.

The facility and disposal site are located at 1898 City Farm Road, San Angelo, in Tom Green County, Texas 76905. The treated effluent will be discharged to directly to the Concho River in Segment No. 1421 of the Colorado River Basin. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Concho River in Segment No. 1421 of the Colorado River Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 1421 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and the TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected the Concho River, which has been identified as having a high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bddd360f8168250f&marker=-100.333333%2C31.480277&level=12>

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**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.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**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.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment), 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. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. 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 San Angelo at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Allison Strube, P.E., Director of Water Utilities, at 325-657-4209.

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