



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0010948001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Hempstead, 1125 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010948001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 980,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 4, 2019.

The facility is located approximately 2,500 feet south of the intersection of 23rd Street and Mitchamore Road, in Waller County, Texas 77445. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Lewisville Creek; thence to Brazos River Below Navasota River in Segment No. 1202 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary and intermediate aquatic life use for Lewisville Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1202 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. 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://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.083055&lng=-96.095833&zoom=13&type=r>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Hempstead City Hall, 1125 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds 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.