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

NEW

PERMIT NO. WQ0015829001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** Woodhaven Interests, LLC, 8100 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77007, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015829001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 450,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on October 10, 2019.

The facility will be located approximately 0.85 miles northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1488 and Joseph Road, in Waller County, Texas 77484. The treated effluent will be discharged to Birch Creek, thence to Walnut Creek, thence to Spring Creek in Segment No. 1008 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for both Birch Creek and Walnut Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1008 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (June 2010) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, 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 in Birch Creek and Walnut Creek, which have been identified as having high aquatic life uses. 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=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-95.81793%2C30.194456&level=12>

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 Melanee Smith Memorial Library, 2103 Main Street, Waller, Texas.