



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NO. WQ0002460000

**APPLICATION.** Texas Municipal Power Agency, P.O. Box 7000, Bryan, Texas 77805, which owns the Gibbons Creek Lignite Mine, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0002460000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0083102) to authorize the discharge of stormwater runoff from sedimentation ponds at an intermittent and a flow variable rate via Outfalls 002R, 003R, and 004R. The facility is located on Farm-to-Market Road 3090, 0.5 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 244 and Farm-to-Market Road 3090, near the community of Carlos, in Grimes County, Texas 77830. The discharge route is from the facility, via Outfall 002R, to an unnamed tributary, and, via Outfalls 003R and 004R, to unnamed tributaries; thence all outfalls to Gibbons Creek; thence to Navasota River Below Lake Limestone. TCEQ received this application on October 3, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Grimes County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 101 South Main Street, Anderson, Texas. 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.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.56253&lng=-96.052889&zoom=13&type=r>

**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 county-wide 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**