

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



COMBINED

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND  
INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT (NORI)

AND

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

AND

NOTICE OF A PRETREATMENT PROGRAM SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010426001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Bryan, P.O. Box 1000, Bryan, Texas 77805, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010426001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 8,000,000 gallons per day. **The applicant has also requested a substantial modification to the approved pretreatment program.** TCEQ received this application on November 21, 2022.

**This combined notice is being issued to include the Notice of Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification. The NORI, issued on January 3, 2023, inadvertently omitted Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification.**

The applicant has applied to the TCEQ for approval of a substantial modification to its approved pretreatment program under the TPDES program. The request for approval complies with both federal and state requirements. The substantial modification will be approved without change if no substantive comments are received within 30 days of notice publication.

Approval of the request for modification to the approved pretreatment program will allow the applicant to revise their technically based local limits, and ordinance which incorporates such revisions. The following treatment works facilities will be subject to the requirements of the pretreatment program: TPDES Permit Nos. WQ0010426001, WQ0010426002, WQ0010426004, and WQ0015930001.

The facility is located at 300 Park Road, in the City of College Station, Brazos County, Texas 77802. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary, thence to Burton Creek, thence to Carters Creek, thence to Navasota River Below Lake Limestone in Segment No. 1209 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary, limited aquatic life use for Burton Creek, and intermediate aquatic life use for Carters Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1209 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. 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://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-96.320833,30.640833&level=18>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application, the pretreatment program substantial modification, 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 Executive Director has also made a preliminary decision that the requested substantial modification to the approved pretreatment program, if approved, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, draft permit, and pretreatment program substantial modification are available for viewing and copying at Clara B. Mounce Public Library, 201 East 26th Street, Bryan, Texas.

Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notices>. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notices>.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application or the application for substantial modification of the pretreatment program.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application or the application for the substantial modification of the pretreatment program. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or application for substantial modification of the pretreatment program 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 is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. There is no opportunity to request a contested case hearing on the application for substantial modification of the pretreatment program.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.