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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION, Hidalgo County Municipal Utility District No. 1, for the renewal of a permit for discharge of domestic wastewater to regulated waters of the State of Texas; post-application information; and notice of intent to prepare a draft permit. The application was received on January 15, 2020. The Executive Director has determined that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. TCEQ has prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the permittee may discharge domestic wastewater to regulated waters. Comments and requests for a contested case hearing are due by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on April 28, 2020. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision is filed. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision. If you submit 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 will not be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments 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 request for reconsideration, you must include the name, address, phone number; applicant’s name and proposed permit number; the location and type of proposed facility or activity; provide the information on how you would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information on how you would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; explain how and why the group would be affected; and, if the group seeks to protect interests not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision.

To request a contested case hearing, you must include the following information in your request: name, address, phone number; applicant’s name and proposed permit number; the location and type of proposed facility or activity; provide the information on how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way that is not common to the general public; a description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way that is not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision.

Agency Communications and Information. Public comments and requests for a contested case hearing or reconsideration must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment or by mailing a written request to the address below. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision is filed. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision.

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 permittee may discharge domestic wastewater to regulated waters. Comments and requests for a contested case hearing are due by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on April 28, 2020. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision is filed. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director’s decision.

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