

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

### PERMIT NO. WQ0000000000

**APPLICATION:** City of Wickenburg, 2004 Lee Stephen Avenue, Wickenburg, Texas 78693 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0000000000 (251.13, No. 0000000000) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual daily average flow of 4,000,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 201 Third Street, Wickenburg, Texas 78693. The discharge point is from the plant site to an associated drainage ditch, then to North Branch, then to Laguna Creek. TCEQ received this application on June 12, 2023. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Wickenburg, TX, 201 Third Street, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the date published in this newspaper. You may also obtain a copy of the site or facility's general location as provided in a public meeting and out part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.  
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/locations/apps/wickenburg-tpdes-wq0000000000>

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE:** Alternative language notice is Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/permitting-public-notice/alternative-language-notice-and-public-notice>. If notice in alternative languages is required, contact TCEQ at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/permitting-public-notice/alternative-language-notice-and-public-notice>.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE:** TCEQ 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 required by a local ordinance. 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, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, 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 reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a trial but it is not a trial.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number, applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property, activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commission for their consideration at a scheduled comment meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing or issue its response submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may not use an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**MAILING LIST:** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on 1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number, and 2) the mailing list for a specific event. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE:** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commission's Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/tpdes/](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/tpdes/). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY COMMENTS AND INFORMATION:** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/apps/comments/>, or by writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, Military Park, Box 54000, Austin, Texas 78754-0000. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-691-5591 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/info/](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/info/). If more information is required, please contact a TCEQ staff member.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wickenburg, at the address listed above or by calling Mr. David Lee, Public Utilities Director, at [lee@city.wickenburg.tx.us](mailto:lee@city.wickenburg.tx.us).