



BROWNSVILLE
PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

Industrial User Non-Compliance Status

The Federal Clean Water Act established the National Pretreatment Program to control the discharge from industrial users into the sanitary sewer system operated by the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs). Under delegation from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), The Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) has been given the responsibility for applying and enforcing the pretreatment standards for industrial users served by the Brownsville Public Utilities Board.

Pursuant to the requirements of the 40 CFR 403, the BPUB must annually publish a list of industrial users within its service area that have either demonstrated a pattern of non-compliance with applicable pretreatment standards or had a significant noncompliance incident over the previous 12 months.

This notice has been issued to meet the requirement to inform the public.

Period covered by this notice: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

During this period, Trico Products Corp. located on 1995 Billy Mitchell was found to be in significant noncompliance with the effluent local limit requirements for Zinc.