

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING
North Texas Municipal Water District
SOAH Docket No. 582-24-13242
TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0529-SLG
TCEQ Permit No. WQ0005323000

APPLICATION.

North Texas Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 2408, Wylie, Texas 75098, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, TCEQ Permit No. WQ0005323000, to authorize the processing, storage and disposal of water treatment plant residuals on an approximately 310 acre monofill. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

The disposal site will be located approximately 0.25 mile north of the intersection of County Road 644 and Farm-to-Market Road 547, in Collin County, Texas 75442. The disposal site will be located in the drainage basin of Lake Tawakoni in Segment No. 0507 of the Sabine River Basin.

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 facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Charles J. Rike Memorial Library, 203 Orange Street, Farmersville, 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 exact location, refer to application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd36of816825of&marker=-96.3231%2C33.0928&level=12>

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. – May 28, 2024

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<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>

Meeting ID: 161 199 2146

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or

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(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 161 199 2146

Password: 950521

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or call SOAH at 512-475-4993.**

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on June 6, 2023. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 26, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from North Texas Municipal Water District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Allen at (469) 626-4634.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: April 12, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Gharis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality