

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. TX0127582

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a publicly owned wastewater treatment plant with a design flow of 0.13 MGD.

The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located on Alabama-Coushatta Tribal land at Paalki Hini Rd, Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 30° 42' 42.55" North, Longitude 94° 42' 21.90" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to Big Sandy Creek, thence to Village Creek in Segment 0608 of the Neches River Basin. The designated uses for Segment 0608 are high aquatic life, contact recreation and public water supply.

This is a renewal of a permit issued September 27, 2018, with an effective date of October 1, 2018, and an expiration date of September 30, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are as follows:

1. Segment specific standards for Segment 0608 is changed from pH of 6.0– 9.0 SU's to pH of 5.5 – 8.0 SU's based on the current Texas Water Quality Standards.
2. Daily maximum limit of 235 cfu/100ml has been changed to 399 cfu/100 ml based on the current Texas Water Quality Standards.
3. EPA has included the PFAS monitoring requirements based on the memo from EPA headquarters addressing PFAS discharges in NPDES Permits and through the Pretreatment Program and Monitoring Programs.
4. Added BOD/TSS 85% removal based on 40 CFR §133.102(a)
5. Added influent BOD₅ and TSS reporting requirements
6. Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), bypass and anticipated bypass events shall be electronically reported to EPA per 40 CFR 127.26(f).

A fact sheet is available.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Further information regarding the administrative record may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record (s) will be available at your convenience.

If you want to comment, submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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