



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF A PROPOSED RENEWAL WITH AMENDMENT OF GENERAL PERMIT WQG200000 AUTHORIZING THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) is proposing to renew and amend State-Only General Permit WQG200000. This general permit authorizes the disposal of wastewater by evaporation or beneficial irrigation adjacent to water in the state from livestock manure compost operations. The proposed general permit applies to the entire state of Texas. General permits are authorized by Texas Water Code, §26.040.

PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT. The executive director has prepared a draft general permit renewal with amendments of an existing general permit that authorizes the disposal of wastewater by evaporation or beneficial irrigation adjacent to water in the state from livestock manure compost operations. No significant degradation of high quality waters is expected and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The executive director proposes to require regulated entities to submit a Notice of Intent to obtain authorization under the general permit.

The executive director has reviewed this action for consistency with the goals and policies of the Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) according to Coastal Coordination Advisory Committee regulations and has determined that the action is consistent with applicable CMP goals and policies.

On the date that this notice is published, a copy of the proposed general permit and fact sheet will be available for a minimum of 30 days for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk located at the TCEQ Austin office, at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F. These documents will also be available at the TCEQ's 16 regional offices and on the TCEQ website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/general/index.html>.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this proposed general permit. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the proposed general permit. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed general permit or if requested by a state legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments must be received by the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html> within 30 days from the date this notice is published.