Overview of the WWTP Permit Process

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Application for WWTP

- Application has been made to TCEQ
- Discharge would be through the Neumann Farm to a spring that feeds Geronimo Creek
- Average daily flow maximum of 300,000 gal/day
  - This means approximately 150,000 gal/day or 104 gpm
  - Flow from a common garden hose is 44 gpm
Overview of Permit Process

- Administrative Review of Permit Application
- Responding to Public Notice
- Technical Review of Permit Applications
- The Close of the Public Comment Period
- Protesting the ED’s Decision
- Review of Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings
- Protesting the Commissioner’s Decision
Timeline

- First public notice posted December 14, 2018
- First public comment period is now open
- In about 60 days, expect the next public notice to be posted
  - Following this second notice, there will be a 30 day comment period
  - The Public Meeting usually occurs during the second comment period
  - If you have submitted comment, you will be placed on the mailing list
Next Step - Public Meeting

- Opens with TCEQ and Applicant statements
- Time for questions from attendees
- Time for comments from attendees
- Public comment closes after the public meeting
- After the public meeting, TCEQ will make a decision of whether a Contested Case Hearing is warranted
How the public can provide input

- Submit a letter during the open comment period
- Request a public meeting only if they are an “affected landowner”
- Attend and/or participate in a public meeting
- Once you submit a comment, you are put on the mailing list for the permit
Comment on a Pending Permit Application

Comment Online:

To submit a comment online, you must have the TCEQ permit number associated with the pending permit application of interest to you.

**Permit Number:**

[Next]  [reset]

If you submit your comments online, you will receive an e-mail confirmation for your records. Keep this e-mail for future reference.

*If you do not receive an e-mail within one hour, we HAVE NOT received your comments.* If you do not receive the confirmation, please contact the Office of the Chief Clerk immediately at 512-239-3300.

Don’t know the permit number? Not sure if an application is open for comment?

Click on the button below to search for or verify a TCEQ permit number, or find out if an application is open for comment.

[Search the TCEQ Commissioners’ Integrated Database]

Or file by mail, hand-delivery, or fax:

Please include a TCEQ permit you mail, hand-deliver, or fax comments on a pending permit application. Submit your comments using one of the options below:

**Mail to:**

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105
TCEQ
PO Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**Courier or hand-deliver to:**

Office of the Chief Clerk
TCEQ
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg F
Austin, TX 78753

**Fax to:** 512-239-3311*

*Note: If you fax your filing, you must mail or hand-deliver the original document and the appropriate number of copies to the Office of the Chief Clerk within three business days.
How to track the application

- TCEQ Commissioner’s Integrated Database
- Go to Geronimocreek.org for details
Overview: Public Participation in Environmental Permitting--for Applications Filed on or after Sept. 1, 2015

Below is an overview of the processes that are in place for public participation in applications filed on or after September 1, 2015 for water quality, waste, and air permits, when a contested case hearing is possible under Texas law.

Download: Public Participation in Environmental Permitting: Applications Filed on or after September 1, 2015 (GI-445)
TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database

Your session expired. Please search again. If you have any immediate concerns please contact the application administrator by e-mail at occ@tceq.texas.gov. Thank you for your patience. You may try your search again.

**Search One** will show you the status of matters pending or that have gone before the Commission for approval and associated documents.

**Search Two** will show you comments, hearing requests, and requests for public meetings, etc.

Glossary of Terms used. (In PDF. Help with PDF.)

Note: the search results may take longer than a minute for processing.

### Search One: Status of Matter(s)

**Step One:** Select type of Items to view and the sort order.

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**Step Two:** Choose additional information below. Click “Search” button to run search. Click “Clear” to start over.

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[Region Map](In PDF. Help with PDF.)

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**Step Three (optional):** Include the additional information below. Click “Search” button to run search. Click “Clear” to start over.

- Include Filings on this Item:
  (List of documents received by TCEQ Chief Clerk from all parties, SOAH, OGC, etc., regarding an application, registration, enforcement action, etc.)

- Include all correspondence from the public on this Item:
  (List of comments, hearing requests, public meeting requests, etc.) **Search Tip:** To ensure you retrieve all of the protestants for an application, please conduct your search five or more days after the comment period.
Applicant/Respondent Name, TCEQ Customer Number:
GRAM VIKAS PARTNERS INC, CN605577949

Status: ACTIVE
Item Type: NEW

Regulated Entity Name, Regulated Entity Number:
HEINEMEYER FARM, RN110511664

TCEQ Docket Num:
SOAH Docket Num:

County, TCEQ Region:
GUADALUPE, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO

Doc. Type: PERMIT

Program: WWPERMIT Permit Number: WQ0015732001

Protestant Information
Note: Allow up to five or more business days after the end of the comment period for comments or hearing requests to be included in this total.

Comments Received: 41 Hearing Requests Received: 16 Public Meetings Received: 7

13 Activity Actions found: Display all Activity Actions
Activity Action List:

Date Document Type Action
01/25/2019 LETTER SENT TO
12/14/2018 NEWSPAPER TEARSHEET RECEIVED
12/14/2018 NOTICE OF RECEIPT/INTENT COMPLETE
12/14/2018 VERIFICATION/APPLICATION RECEIVED
12/14/2018 BILINGUAL TEARSHEET RECEIVED

Filings received since July 2009 are viewable in PDF by clicking on the Filing Title.
Filings:
Date Received Filing Title

67 Comments found. Display all Comments
Comment letters, etc. received since November 2008 are viewable in PDF by clicking on the Correspondence Type.

Date Received Commenter Correspondence Type Comments Submitted Electronically
03/12/2019 5:07 PM SMIDT,RANDALL Mailing List Add Add me to the mailing list please.
03/10/2019 11:01 AM ALLEN,MARY ANNIS Comment - Written Additional comments: the reason for requesting this water treatment project is to facilitate a new development of up to 1000 homes. I am astonished that the state would approve affluent in an open air drainage, that is upon public property and usable by the hundreds, perhaps thousands of children in the proposed development. Such a
Questions and comments?

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