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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
RENEWAL**

PERMIT NO. WQ0012833002

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Sugar Land, 2700 Town Center Boulevard North, Sugar Land, Texas 77479, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0012833002, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 10,000,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on June 1, 2018.

The facility is located at 4802 Scenic Rivers Drive, in the City of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas 77479. The treated effluent is discharged to Steep Bank Creek; thence to Upper Oyster Creek in Segment No. 1245 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for the Steep Bank Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1245 are intermediate aquatic life use, public water supply, and primary contact recreation. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.554166&lng=-95.593333&zoom=13&type=r>

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 the City of Sugar Land City Hall, 2700 Town Center Boulevard North, Sugar Land, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are**