

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) General Permit Authorization No. TXR040327

APPLICATION. Travis County, through the office of the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources (TNR) Department, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, Texas 78767-1748, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit No. TXR040000 for authorization to discharge from the Travis County small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The notice of intent (NOI) was received by TCEQ on February 11, 2008.

The MS4 is located approximately within the unincorporated areas of Travis County, in the Austin urbanized area, in the City of Austin municipal extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) and other municipal ETJs, Travis County, Texas. The MS4 will discharge to the drainage area of the Colorado River Basin.

A copy of the NOI, storm water management program, general permit, and fact sheet is available for viewing and copying at the Executive Office Building (EOB) of the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Department, 411 West 13th Street, Suite 1100 (11th floor), in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this MS4 under TPDES General Permit No. TXR040000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the MS4 is located. If the MS4 is located in more than one county, the applicant must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county containing the largest residential population. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the NOI for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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