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## Public Notice

### DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

#### ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT RIVERBEND OXIDATION POND/POYDRAS-VERRET WETLANDS AI 19244

#### VIEW ATTACHMENTS FOLLOWING PUBLIC NOTICE

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for St. Bernard Parish Government, Riverbend Oxidation Pond/Poydras-Verret Wetlands, 1111 East St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, La 70043. The facility is located **at Riverbend Drive and Judge Perez Drive at 40-Arpent Canal in Violet, St. Bernard Parish**. Upon the effective date of the final permit, the LPDES permit shall replace the previously issued LPDES permit. <>

The principal discharge from this existing source is made into the Poydras-Verret Wetlands, waters of the state classified for <>secondary contact recreation and propagation of fish and wildlife <>. Under the SIC Code 4952 <>, the applicant proposes to discharge treated sanitary wastewater from a publicly owned treatment works serving most of the Riverbend and Poydras areas <>., waters of the state classified for . Under the SIC Code , the applicant proposes to .

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. **Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, Thursday, February 11, 2016. Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to [DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV](mailto:DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV) <mailto:DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV> and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309.** Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5 St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2256> <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2256> or call (225) 219-3276. Emails should follow the statewide email policies. For more information regarding statewide email policies, go to <http://doa.louisiana.gov/ocs/email/policies.htm> <http://doa.louisiana.gov/ocs/email/policies.htm>.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 128, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).**

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ronda Burch, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3213.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at [DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV](mailto:DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

**Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and statement of basis**

<>can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp) <<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp>> and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx) <<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx>>.

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**All correspondence should specify AI Number 19244, Permit Number LA0040185, and Activity Number PER20110001 <>, Permit Number LA0040185, and Activity Number PER20110001.**

## Attachments:

MATERIAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT <<http://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view.aspx?doc=10015542&ob=yes&child=yes>>

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