

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. LA0127737

The applicant's mailing address is:

Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana WWTP
1940 C C Bel Road
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The applicant is authorized to discharge from 2 facilities located at 1940 C C Bel Road, Elton, Allen Parish, Louisiana. To an unnamed tributary of Bayou Blue on the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana reservation, thence to Bayou Blue of the Bayou Nezpique watershed (Subsegment 050304) in the Mermentau River Basin. The Bayou Blue of the Bayou Nezpique watershed (Subsegment 050304) in the Mermentau River Basin has designated uses of primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and fish and wildlife propagation. The discharges are located on that water at the following coordinates:

Outfall 001 (Wastewater Treatment Plant A): Latitude 30° 31' 37.29" N and Longitude 92° 43' 7.01" W

Outfall 002 (Wastewater Treatment Plant B): Latitude 30° 31' 13.0" N and Longitude 92° 42' 32.2" W

Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.032 million gallons per day serving a population of approximately 302.

This is a first-time issuance permit.

A statement of basis is available.

U.S. EPA Certification

The notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the U.S. EPA Region 6, Water Division to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will comply with applicable federal water quality standards, including the antidegradation policy. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

If you want to comment on U.S. EPA Region 6 Certification submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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