

City of Greensboro T.Z. Osborne WWTP (NC0047384) Special Order by Consent and Public Hearing Public Notice

Purpose: To receive comments on the proposed Special Order by Consent (SOC) between the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) and the City of Greensboro for the T.Z. Osborne WWTP (NPDES Permit NC0047384). This proposed SOC was first public noticed from June 22, 2020 through July 24, 2020. Based on the comments received on the proposed SOC, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Division of Water Resources (DWR) has made changes to the proposed SOC, and the City of Greensboro has accepted these changes. The updated proposed SOC is being re-public noticed. A public hearing has been scheduled as well based on the volume of interest received during the initial public notice period.

Documents:

Public Notice Announcement (PDF document)

Proposed SOC (PDF document)

Frequency Asked Questions (PDF document)

Please submit comments via any of the methods below:

Email: publiccomments@ncdenr.gov (Please type “T.Z. Osborne WWTP SOC” in the subject line)

Postal Mail: NC Division of Water Resources (Attn: Brianna Young), 1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Voicemail: 336-776-9691 (Please state your name and any affiliation before commenting)

Public Hearing:

In the abundance of caution, to address protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, DWR is scheduling a digital public hearing on the proposed SOC between the EMC and the City of Greensboro for the T.Z. Osborne WWTP (NPDES Permit NC0047384). The public hearing will be held via Cisco’s WebEx teleconferencing service instead of an in-person meeting.

Public Hearing Date and Location: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Webex

Comment Period Duration: Sunday, November 8, 2020 – Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Participants can join the meeting starting at 5:45 PM.

Cisco WebEx Link:

<https://ncdenrits.webex.com/ncdenrits/onstage/g.php?MTID=e8221fc4b7c96729a1508f52e886d5124>

Meeting Number (Access Code): 178 487 5557

Meeting Password: dHMTVgya798

Cisco WebEx by Phone: +1-415-655-0003 US TOLL

Meeting number (access code): 178 487 5557

* If you wish to speak at the digital public hearing, you must register, provide the required information, and follow instructions on ways to join the public hearing. Registration must be completed by 12:00

PM on December 9, 2020. To register, please click the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3IF2etC5mkSFw-zCbNftGRcM2xmuszROiks3JDQp2_RUOE83MDIQTDA5VUxHUFNDOTQzR0tDMEIYUC4u

* For instructions on ways to join the public hearing, please visit our website at:

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/npdes-wastewater-permits>

* If you have technical difficulties, the following automated voicemail has been set up to receive your verbal comments: 336-776-9691

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
1617 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1617

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ISSUE A CONSENT ORDER

Public notice of intent to issue a State Consent Order to the following:

The City of Greensboro (P.O. Box 3136, Greensboro, NC 27402-3136) has requested Special Order by Consent No. S19-010 for its T.Z. Osborne WWTP, a 40.0 MGD wastewater treatment facility under the authority of discharge permit NC0047384. The T.Z. Osborne WWTP discharges treated wastewater to South Buffalo Creek in the Cape Fear River Basin.

The Environmental Management Commission proposes to issue the Order per Article 21 of Chapter 143, N.C. General Statutes, and other regulations. Compliance with this Order requires rehabilitation of the wastewater to address elevated discharges of 1,4-dioxane. The City of Greensboro shall comply with the NPDES permit limits with the exception of the interim limitations identified in the Order. This Order will expire **two (2) years from the SOC effective date.**

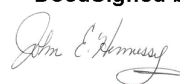
A copy of the Order is available upon request by contacting Jenny Graznak of the Division of Water Resources at 336-776-9695, or available online at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/npdes-wastewater-permits>. Written comments on the draft Consent Order may be sent to the attention of Ms. Brianna Young, N.C. Division of Water Resources, 1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1617, or may be submitted by email to: publiccomments@ncdenr.gov. Please be sure to include "T.Z. Osborne WWTP SOC" in the email's subject line. Comments on the proposed Order received no later than **December 9, 2020** will be considered in the final determination.

PUBLIC HEARING

The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the aforementioned Special Order by Consent from 6:00 pm until the hearing officer adjourns the meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. This public meeting will be held via Cisco's WebEx teleconferencing service instead of an in-person meeting. Speaker registration will end at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Information on the hearing and how to register can be found online at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/npdes-wastewater-permits>.

11/4/2020

Date: _____

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for S. Daniel Smith
Director, Division of Water Resources
By Authority of the Environmental Management
Commission