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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

August 31, 2016

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO OKLAHOMA'S WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF HAWORTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Public Comment Period Begins: August 31, 2016

Public Comment Period Ends: October 15, 2016

Permittee: The Town of Haworth Wastewater Facility, 103 N. Main Street, Haworth, Oklahoma 74740.

[Facility Legal Description: SE¼ - S23-T8S-R25E]

Receiving waters and location: Unnamed Tributary to Norwood Creek (Latitude: 33°50' 51.18" North; Longitude: 94° 39' 33.79"West).

The Town of Haworth is currently operating a total retention lagoon system and requesting permission to discharge to an unnamed tributary of [Norwood Creek \(OK410100010050_00\)](#) in [McCurtain County](#). Based on the projected population growth and to ensure compliance with DEQ standards, the Town has requested a discharge flow of 0.155 MGD. The [Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality \(DEQ\)](#) conducted a waste load allocation (WLA) study. A waste load allocation is the maximum amount of pollutants in treated wastewater that can safely be discharged into a waterbody without adversely affecting its quality.

DEQ, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has evaluated the Unnamed Tributary to Norwood Creek to develop these recommended maximum amounts that may be discharged into it during the following seasons:

Summer Limits (June – October): No discharge

Spring Limits (April – May): No discharge

Winter Limits (Nov – March): (Lagoon Secondary) 30 mg/l BOD₅, 90 mg/l TSS (total suspended solids)

The Town of Haworth will be required to submit monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality. The DMR will ensure that the beneficial uses will be maintained in unnamed tributary to Norwood Creek as well as in Norwood Creek.

The comment period will be open for 45 days. If you have any concerns regarding these proposed limits, please submit your comments in writing by the end of the workday on **October 15, 2016** to:

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You may also request a public meeting in writing. If there is a significant degree of public interest, DEQ will schedule a public meeting. After evaluating comments received and making any necessary changes, the WLA will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for final approval.

HAWORTH WASTEWATER FACILITY		CITY/TOWN:	HAWORTH
FACILITY LEGAL LOCATION:	SE¼ - S23-T8S-R25E.	COUNTY:	McCurtain
POD LOCATION:	SE¼ - S23-T8S-R25E.	SEGMENT:	410400
POD LATITUDE:	33° 50' 51" N	POD LONGITUDE:	94° 39' 34" W
NPDES #:	Pending	FACILITY ID #:	Pending
CURRENT TREATMENT PROCESS:	Total Retention		
PRESENT AVG. DAILY FLOW (MGD):		2010 CENSUS POPULATION	297
DESIGN AVG. DAILY FLOW (MGD):	0.155	2030 PROJECTED POPULATION:	400
RECEIVING STREAM:	Unnamed Tributary to Norwood Creek (OK410100010050_00)		
STREAM CLASS:	Intermittent	7-day 2-year low flow in MGD (7Q2):	0
DMA:	Pending	DMA STATUS:	Pending
WASTELOAD ALLOCATION	Spring (Apr - May): No discharge Summer (Jun - Oct): No discharge Winter (Nov - Mar): Lagoon Secondary (30 mg/l BOD ₅ and 90 mg/l TSS)		
RECOMMENDED TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES			
A)	UPGRADE		
B)	LAND APPLICATION		
		EPA APPROVAL DATE:	Pending
		RECORD LAST UPDATED:	8/18/2016



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If you would like to receive any or all of these public notices via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Water.Comments@deq.ok.gov. Also, please let us know if you want to receive notices for the entire State or just for your [watershed](#). **By receiving PDF public notices via e-mail, you will help save money and the environment by reducing the amount of paper we use to mail them.** In addition to helping the environment, you will be able to click on helpful FYI hyperlinks.



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