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Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:49 PM

To: Gage, Hannah

Subject: RE: Draft PN for NPDES Permit AR0021717

Hannah, The notice will publish in the Echo on Thursday, August 3. Jane Estes

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Hannah Gage ADEQ 870-935-7221x16

## Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality NPDES- Office of Water Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

To: Legal Ad Editor

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RE: Public Notice of NPDES Permit Number AR0021717

Dear Legal Ad Editor:

Please publish the following **Public Notice** in your newspaper **on the next available publication date** for one day only. Please **DO NOT INVOICE THIS AGENCY**. Send your invoice for the cost of publication and **proof of publication** to:

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Please return a confirmation email upon receipt and notify me if there is a change in the publication date at 870-935-7221x16.

Sincerely,

Hannah Gage Administrative Specialist III, Office of Water Quality

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT AND 208 PLAN PERMIT NUMBER AR0021717, AFIN 45-00021

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(e), the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Office of Water Quality, gives the following notice:

The City of Flippin operates a facility located as follows: 222 East Industrial Drive, Flippin, AR 72634 in Marion County. The facility is currently permitted to discharge treated municipal wastewater into Fallen Ash Creek, thence into the White River in Segment 4I of the White River Basin. The City of Flippin submitted an application on March 28, 2017, with all additional information received by March 29, 2017, for renewal of NPDES Permit No. AR0021717. The application has been reviewed by the ADEQ's Office of Water Quality and has received tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

The 208 Plan, developed by the ADEQ under provisions of Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act, is a comprehensive program to work toward achieving federal water goals in Arkansas. The initial 208 Plan, adopted in 1979, provides for annual updates, but can be revised more often if necessary. Updates to the 208 Plan have been proposed to revise the limit for Ammonia Nitrogen from 3.9 mg/l to 4.0 mg/l for the month of April and to revise the Dissolved Oxygen limit from 7.6 mg/l (Inst. Min.) during the months of May-October and 9.2 mg/l (Inst. Min.) during the months of November-April to 6.0 mg/l (Inst. Min.) year round to the existing water quality limitations. These changes have also been incorporated into the draft discharge permit.

Citizens wishing to examine or obtain copies of the permit application, the draft permitting decision, the Statement of Basis or the 208 Plan may do so at the ADEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a hard copy of one or more of the documents to be mailed, please call (501) 682-0623. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed permit as draft well as the publication date may be found on the ADEO's website https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/drafts\_pn.aspx

Comments on the draft renewal will be accepted in accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Reg. 8.208. ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit or 208 Plan, or requesting a public hearing on the draft permit or the proposed changes to the 208 Plan, is Jessica Temple, at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us.

The period for submitting comments on the draft permit or 208 Plan, and for requesting a public hearing shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice and end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the publication date. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For information regarding the actual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Jessica Temple at the above address and telephone number or by email at <a href="Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us">Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us</a>. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with Regulation 6.104(A)(5) [40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and Regulation 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Regulation No. 8.603.