

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)**  
**VILLAGE OF ESTHERWOOD**  
**ESTHERWOOD SEWERAGE TREATMENT FACILITY**  
**DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT**

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for the Village of Estherwood, Estherwood Sewerage Treatment Facility, P.O. Box 167, Estherwood, LA 70534. The facility is located at **294 Cemetery Road, in Estherwood, Acadia Parish**. Upon the effective date of the final permit, the LPDES permit shall replace the previously issued LPDES permit.

The principal discharge from this source made into an unnamed ditch, thence into Coulee Trief, thence into Bayou Plaquemine Brule, thence into the Mermentau River, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife and agriculture. Under the SIC 4952, the applicant proposes to discharge treated sanitary wastewater from a publicly owned treatment works serving the Village of Estherwood.

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.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2011.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

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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 are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 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 Darlene Bernard, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3587.

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) 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).

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**All correspondence should specify AI Number 19644, Permit Number LA0064530, and Activity Number PER20100001.**

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