

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



### Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921443

**Application.** Featherland Egg Farms, Inc., 1255 Stolte Road, Marion, Texas 78124 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new Laying Hen facility with 600,000 laying hens in Guadalupe County, Texas. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan were received by TCEQ on March 25, 2016.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 1255 Stolte Road, Marion, in Guadalupe County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Lower Cibolo Creek in Segment No. 1902 of the San Antonio River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.5258&lng=-98.1694&zooom=13&type=r>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Marion ISD Public Library, 500 Bulldog Lane, Marion, Texas 78124.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**Public Comment.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the Applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The Applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the Applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**Information.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/).

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