

# **LOUISIANA**

# MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

### **MWPP**



Facility Name:	Waste
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Preferred Equities Wastewater Treatment Plant

LPDES Permit Number:

LA0117439

Agency Interest (AI) Number:

19919

Address:

620 N. Tyler St. Covington, LA 70433

Physical Location: 22208 E. Koop Dr. Mandeville, LA 70471

Parish:

St. Tammany

(Person Completing Form) Name:

Heather Allen

Title:

Compliance Coordinator

Department of Utilities

Date Completed:

March 18, 2025

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Complete only the sections of the Environmental Audit which apply to your wastewater treatment system. Leave sections that do not apply blank and enter a "0" for the point value.
- 2. Parts 1 through 7 contain questions for which points may be generated. These points are intended to communicate to the department and the governing body or owner what actions will be necessary to prevent effluent violations. Place the point totals from parts 1 through 7 on the Point Calculation page.
- 3. Add up the point totals.
- 4. Submit the Environmental Audit to the governing body or owner for review and approval.
- 5. The governing body must pass a resolution which contains the following items:
  - a. The resolution or letter must acknowledge the governing body or owner has reviewed the Environmental Audit.
  - b. This resolution must indicate <u>specific</u> actions, if any, will be taken to maintain compliance and prevent effluent violations. Proposed actions should address the parts where maximum or close to maximum points were generated in the Environmental Audit.
  - c. The resolution should provide any other information the governing body deems appropriate.

#### INFLUENT FLOW/LOADINGS (all plants)

A. List the average monthly volumetric flows and BOD loadings received at your facility during the last reporting year.

Column 1 Average Monthly Flow (million gallons per day, MGD)		Column 2 Average Monthly BOD5 Concentration (mg/l)		Column 3 Average Monthly BOD5 Loading (pounds per day, lb/day)
0.103	X	168	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	144.3
0.092	X	248	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	190.3
0.095	X	256	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	202.8
0.092	X	147	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	112.8
0.095	X	94	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	74.5
0.104	X	141	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	122.3
0.093	X	144	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	111.7
0.096	X	680	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	544.4
0.109	X	141	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	128.2
0.092	X	150	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	115.1
0.093	X	572	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	443.7
0.100	X	380	<b>x</b> 8.34 =	316.9

BOD loading = Average Monthly Flow (in MGD) x Average Monthly BOD concentration (in mg/l) x 8.34

B. List the design flow and design BOD loading for your facility in the blanks below. If you are not aware of these design quantities, refer to your Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manual or contact your consulting engineer.

Design Flow, MGD:	0.165	<b>x</b> 0.90 =	0.1485
Design BOD, lb/day:	365	<b>x</b> 0.90 =	328.5

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C. How many months did the monthly flow (Column 1) to the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) exceed 90% of design flow? Circle the number of months and the corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points

Write 0 or 5 in the C point total box O C Point Total

**D.** How many months did the monthly flow (Column 1) to the WWTF exceed the design flow? Circle the number of months and corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points

Write 0, 5, 10 or 15 in the D point total box D Point Total

**E.** How many months did the monthly BOD loading (Column 3) to the WWTF exceed 90% of the design loading? Circle the number of months and corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points

**F.** How many months did the monthly BOD loading (Column 3) to the WWTF exceed the design loading? Circle the number of months and corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points

Write 0, 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 in the F point total box **20** F Point Total

**G.** Add together each point total for C through F and place this sum in the box below at the right.

TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 1: 25 (max = 80)

Also enter this value or 80, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16.

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List the monthly average effluent BOD and TSS concentrations produced by your facility A. during the last reporting year.

Month	Column 1 Average Monthly BOD (mg/l)	Column 2 Average Monthly TSS (mg/l)
January	38.0	164.0
February	20.0	73.0
March	4.0	6.0
April	2.0	6.0
May	17.0	6.0
June	9.0	12.0
July	6.0	9.0
August	4.0	5.0
September	6.0	5.0
October	3.0	2.0
November	4.0	4.0
December	4.0	3.0

List the monthly average permit limits for your facility in the blanks below. B.

	Permit Limit		90% of Permit Limit
BOD, mg/l	10	<b>x</b> 0.90 =	9
TSS, mg/l	15	<b>x</b> 0.90 =	13.5

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C. Continuous Discharge to Surface Water.

i. How many months did the effluent BOD (Column 1) exceed 90% of the permit limits? Circle the number of months and the corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points 

Write 0, 10, 20, 30 or 40 in the i point total box

20 i Point Total

**ii.** How many months did the effluent BOD (Column 1) exceed permit limits? Circle the number of months and corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

 months
 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 11
 12

 points
 0
 5
 5
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10

Write 0, 5, or 10 in the ii point total box

10 ii Point Total

**iii.** How many months did the effluent TSS (Column 2) exceed 90% of the permit limits? Circle the number of months and the corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points 

Write 0, 10, 20, 30 or 40 in the iii point total box

10 iii Point Total

**iv.** How many months did the effluent TSS (Column 2) exceed permit limits? Circle the number of months and corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months points 

Write 0, 5, or 10 in the iv point total box 5 iv

5 iv Point Total

v. Add together each point total for i through iv and place this sum in the box below at the right.

TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 2: 45 (max = 100)

Also enter this value or 100, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16.

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Other Monitoring and Lim	nitations		
At any time in the past year was there and exceedance of a permit limit for other pollutants such as: ammonia-nitrogen, phosphorus, pH, total residual chlorine, or fecal coliform?			
√ Check one box.	Yes	☐ No	If Yes, Please describe:
There were ammonia-	nitrogen, f	ecal and TSS e	exceedances.
		"failure" of a Bio	omonitoring (Whole Effluent
$\sqrt{\text{Check one box.}}$	Yes	No No	If Yes, Please describe:
Bio-monitoring is not re	quired at thi	s facility.	
At any time in the past year substance?	ar was there a	un exceedance of a	a permit limit for a toxic
$\lor$ Check one box.	Yes	No No	If Yes, Please describe:
	At any time in the past year pollutants such as: ammon coliform?  √ Check one box.  There were ammonia-  At any time in the past year Toxicity) test of the efflue  √ Check one box.  Bio-monitoring is not re  At any time in the past year substance?	pollutants such as: ammonia-nitrogen, poliform?  √ Check one box. ✓ Yes  There were ammonia-nitrogen, for the effluent of the effluent?  √ Check one box. ✓ Yes  Bio-monitoring is not required at this any time in the past year was there a substance?	At any time in the past year was there and exceedance of pollutants such as: ammonia-nitrogen, phosphorus, pH, to coliform?  V Check one box. Yes No  There were ammonia-nitrogen, fecal and TSS of the effluent?  V Check one box. Yes No  Bio-monitoring is not required at this facility.  At any time in the past year was there a "failure" of a Bio No  Bio-monitoring is not required at this facility.

**FACTOR:** 

What year was the wastewater treatment facility constructed or last major expansion/ A. Expansion Expansion improvements completed?

Expansion 2008 , 2020 2001

Current Year Age in years Answer to A = 2001, 2008,

23, 16 & 4 2024 2020

Enter Age in Part C below.

B.  $\sqrt{\text{Check}}$  the type of treatment facility that is employed.

> Mechanical Treatment Plant 2.5

> > (trickling filter, activated sludge, etc...)

Specify Type: Return activated sludge

2.0 Aerated Lagoon

Stabilization Pond 1.5

Other 1.0 Specify Type:

C. Multiply the factor listed next to the type of facility your community employs by the age of your facility to determine the total point value for Part 3.

**TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 3 =** 

Also enter this value or 50, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16.

D. Please attach a schematic of the treatment plant.

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### A. i. List the number of times in the last year there was an overflow, bypass or unpermitted discharge of untreated or incompletely treated wastewater due to heavy rain: ✓ Check one box. $\bigcirc$ 0 = 0 points $\bigcirc$ 3 = 15 points $\bigcirc$ 1 = 5 points $\bigcirc$ 4 = 30 points $\bigcirc$ 2 = 10 points $\bigcirc$ 5 or more = 50 points ii. List the number of bypasses, overflows or unpermitted discharges shown in A (i) that were within the collection system and the number at the treatment plant B. i. List the number of times in the last year there was an overflow, bypass or unpermitted discharge of untreated or incompletely treated wastewater due to equipment failure, either at the treatment plant or due to pumping problems in the collection system: List the number of bypasses, overflows or unpermitted discharges shown in B (i) that were within the collection system and the number at the treatment plant Specify whether the bypasses came from the city/village/town sewer system or from C. contract or tributary communities/sanitary districts, etc... All SSO from Department of Utilities collection system D. Add the point values checked for A and B and place the total in the box below. **TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 4:** Also enter this value or 100, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16. E. List the person responsible (name and title) for reporting overflows, bypasses or unpermitted discharges to State and Federal authorities: Christopher Tissue, Director - Department of Utilities Describe the procedure for gathering, compiling and reporting:

SSO response and reporting per Dept. of Utilities Sewer Treatment and Collection Systems SOP.

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### PART 5: SEWAGE SLUDGE STORAGE, USE, AND DISPOSAL

A. Sewage Sludge Storage

How many months of sewage sludge storage capacity does your facility have available, either on-site or off-site?

Circle the number of months and the corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

 months
 <2</td>
 2

 points
 50
 30

 3
 4-5
 6

 20
 10
 0

Write 0, 10, 20, 30 or 50 in the A point total box 20 A Point Total

**B.** For how many months does your facility have approval to use or dispose of sewage sludge at a properly permitted landfill, land application site, or sewage sludge incinerator?

Circle the number of months and the corresponding point total. Write the point total in the box below at the right.

months <6 6-11 12-23 24-35 >36 points 50 30 10 0

Write 0, 10, 20, 30 or 50 in the B point total box 20 B Point Total

**C.** Add together the A and B point values and place the sum in the box below at the right:

**TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 5:**  $\boxed{40}$  (max = 100)

Also enter this value or 100, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16.

# PART 6 NEW DEVELOPMENT

A. Please provide the following information for the total of all sewer line extensions which were installed during the last year.

Design Population: N/A

Design Flow: **MGD** N/A

Design BOD: N/A mg/l

В. Has an industry (or other development) moved into the community or expanded production in the past year, such that either flow or pollutant loadings to the sewerage system were significantly increased (5% or greater)?

 $\sqrt{\text{Check one box.}}$ Yes = 15 points

 $\mathbf{N}$  No = 0 points

*If Yes, Please describe:* 

List any new pollutants:

N/A

C. Is there any development (industrial, commercial or residential) anticipated in the next 2-3 years, such that either flow or pollutant loadings to the sewerage system could significantly increase?

 $\sqrt{\text{Check one box.}}$ 

Yes = 15 points

 $\nabla$  No = 0 points

*If Yes, Please describe:* 

List any new pollutants you anticipate:

N/A

D. Add together the point value checked in B and C and place the sum in the box below.

**TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 6:** 

(max = 30)

Also enter this value or 30, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16.

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'A	RT 7: OPERATO	R CERTIFICATION A	AND EDUCATION
١.	What was the name of	the operator-in-charge for the 1	reporting year?
		Name:	Glenn Daughdrill
<b>.</b>	What is his or her certi		
	What level of certificat wastewater treatment fa	· ·	
		Level Required:	<u> </u>
<b>)</b> .	What is the level of cer	rtification of the operator-in-ch	
		Level Certified:	IV
4•	Was the operator-in-ch required in order to ope	arge of the report year certified erate this plant?	d at least at the grade level
	$\sqrt{\text{Check one box.}}$	$\bigvee$ Yes = 0 points	$\square$ No = 50 points
	Wri	ite 0 or 50 in the E point total b	oox 0 E Point Total
•	Has the operator-in-chayear?	arge maintained recertification	requirements during the reporting
	$\lor$ Check one box.	Yes	No No
<b>.</b>	How many hours of collast two calendar years		rator-in-charge completed over the
	$\lor$ Check one box.	$\nearrow$ > 12 hours = 0 point	s $\boxed{}$ < 12 hours = 50 points
	Wri	te 0 or 50 in the G point total b	oox 0 G Point Total
I.	Is there a written policy treatment plant employ	y regarding continuing education rees?	on an training for wastewater
	$\sqrt{\text{Check one box.}}$	Yes	No No
	Explain: Budget al	located and training schedule	set at beginning of each year.
	paid for:	-	es of the operator-in-charge were
	By the permittee?	100% By the	e operator?0%

Also enter this value or 100, whichever is less, on the point calculation table on page 16.

(max = 100)

**TOTAL POINT VALUE FOR PART 7:** 

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√ Check o	one box.	Yes	☐ No	If No, How are O&M costs finance
	ncial resource struction needs		available to	pay for your wastewater improveme
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PAF	RT 9: SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION		
A.	Collection System Maintenance		
i.	Describe what sewer system maintenance work has been done in the last year.		
	General maintenance including point repairs of the collec	tions system as needed.	
ii.	Describe what lift station work has been done in the last year.		
	General maintenance, pumps replaced as needed. To clogging.	Гуріcally burned up due	
iii.	What collection system improvements does the community have under construction for the next 5 years?		
	None at this time.		
В.	If you have ponds please answer the following questions: N/	A √ Check one box.	
i. ii.	Do you have duckweed buildup in the ponds? Do you mow the dikes regularly (at least monthly), to the waters edge?	Yes No	
iii.	Do you have bushes or trees growing on the dikes or in the ponds?	Yes No	
iv. v.	Do you have excess sludge buildup (> 1foot) on the bottom of any of your ponds?  Do you exercise all of your valves?	Yes No	
vi. vi. vii.	Are your control manholes in good structural shape?  Do you maintain at least 3 feet of freeboard in all of your	Yes No	
viii.	ponds?  Do you visit your pond system at least weekly?	Yes No	

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C.	Treatment Plants
i.	Have the influent and effluent flow meters been calibrated in the last year?
	Yes
	N/A 1/31/2024
	Influent flow meter calibration date(s) Effluent flow meter calibration date(s)
ii.	What problems, if any, have been experienced over the last year that have threatened treatment?
	None
iii.	Is your community presently involved in formal planning for treatment facility upgrade?
	√ Check one box.    ✓ Yes
	Expansion of the Preferred Equities WWTP is planned at this time, engineering design has been budgeted. We are evaluating nearby sites to determine suitability for a regional sewer treatment facility to service the LA59 corridor.

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D.	Preventive Maintenance			
i.	Does your plant have a written plan for preventive maintenance on major equipment items?			
	√ Check one box.			
	As per manufacturer directives in O&M manual, and Department of Utilities SOP			
ii.	Does this preventive maintenance program depict frequency of intervals, types of lubrication and other preventive maintenance tasks necessary for each piece of equipment?			
	Yes No			
iii.	Are these preventive maintenance tasks, as well as equipment problems, being recorded and filed so future maintenance problems can be assured properly?			
	Yes No			
E.	Sewer Use Ordinance			
i.	Does your community have a sewer use ordinance that limits or prohibits the discharge of excessive conventional pollutants (BOD, TSS or pH) or toxic substances to the sewer system from industries, commercial users and residences?			
	√ Check one box.			
	St. Tammany Parish Ordinance Sec. 40-301 - Wastewater standards prior to entering collection systems of parish is the sewer use ordinance that limits the conventional pollutants that can be discharged into the Parish wastewater collection systems by industrial and light industrial customers.			
ii.	Has it been necessary to enforce?			
	√ Check one box.			
iii.	Any additional comments about your treatment plant or collection system? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)			
	N/A			

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## POINT CALCULATION TABLE

	<b>Actual Values</b>	Maximum
Part 1: Influent Flow/Loadings	25	80 points
Part 2: Effluent Quality / Plant Performance	45	100 points
Part 3: Age of WWTF	50	50 points
Part 4: Overflows and Bypasses	0	100 points
Part 5: Ultimate Disposition of Sludge	40	100 points
Part 6: New Development	0	30 points
Part 7: Operator Certification Training	0	100 points
TOTAL POINTS:	160	

# ATTACHMENT 3

#### SAMPLE MWPP RESOLUTION

Reso	solved that the village/town/city of	informs the
Loui	uisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the fo	
1.	Resolved the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention is attached to this resolution.	Environmental Audit Report which
2.	Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain in the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination Synumber LA	1
	(Please be specific in listing the actions that will be identified in the audit report.)	taken to address the problems
	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
	etc	
	sed by a majority/unanimous (circle one) vote of the	
on _	(date).	
		CLERK