# City of Anahuac

Wastewater Treatment Plant





Bachelor of Science-Environmental Science, Lamar University, Fall-

2013

TCEQ Class B Wastewater

TCEQ Class C Groundwater

Applied for TCEQ Class C Surface Water

Active member TWUA - TNS District

10+ years water utilities



### **Extended Aeration Process**

Active ingredient---Oxygen, as found in normal atmosphere

Metabolic byproducts are carbon dioxide and water

## Two plants, one effluent (discharge)

City of Anahuac

- 1973
- 400,000 gallon per day

Trinity Bay Conservation
District

- 1992
- 200,000 gallon per day







E. coli, CFU or MPN/100 ml

TPDES Permit No. WQ0010396001

Grab

#### EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

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During the period beginning upon the date of issuance and lasting through the date of expiration, the permittee is authorized to 1. discharge subject to the following effluent limitations:

hour period (2-hour peak) exceed 1,232 gallons per minute (gpm). Effluent Characteristic Discharge Limitations Min. Self-Monitoring Requirements Daily Avg Single Grab 7-day Avg Daily Max Report Daily Avg. & Daily Max. mg/l (lbs/day) mg/l mg/lmg/l Measurement Sample Type Frequency Flow, MGD N/A N/A Continuous Report Report Totalizing Meter Carbonaceous Biochemical 10 (50) One/week Composite 15 25 35 Oxygen Demand (5-day) Total Suspended Solids 60 15 (75) One/week Composite 25 40 Ammonia Nitrogen 3 (15) 6 10 15 One/week Composite

The daily average flow of effluent shall not exceed 0.60 million gallons per day (MGD); nor shall the average discharge during any two-

time of at least 20 minutes (based on peak flow), and shall be monitored daily by grab sample. An equivalent method of disinfection may be substituted only with prior approval of the Executive Director.

The effluent shall contain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/l and shall not exceed a chlorine residual of 4.0 mg/l after a detention

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N/A

Two/month

- The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored twice per month by grab 3.
- sample.
- There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts and no discharge of visible oil. 4.

N/A

- Effluent monitoring samples shall be taken at the following location(s): Following the final treatment unit.
- The effluent shall contain minimum dissolved oxygen of 4.0 mg/l and shall be monitored once per week by grab sample. 6.



# From source to discharge

Residence, business, institution >>>>

- Service lines
- collection system
- lift stations
- Pretreatment >>> influent
- Treatment
- Disinfection
- Discharge (effluent)

>>>>receiving water

(ditch, stream, canal)

## **Pretreatment-Bar Screen**



# Treatment

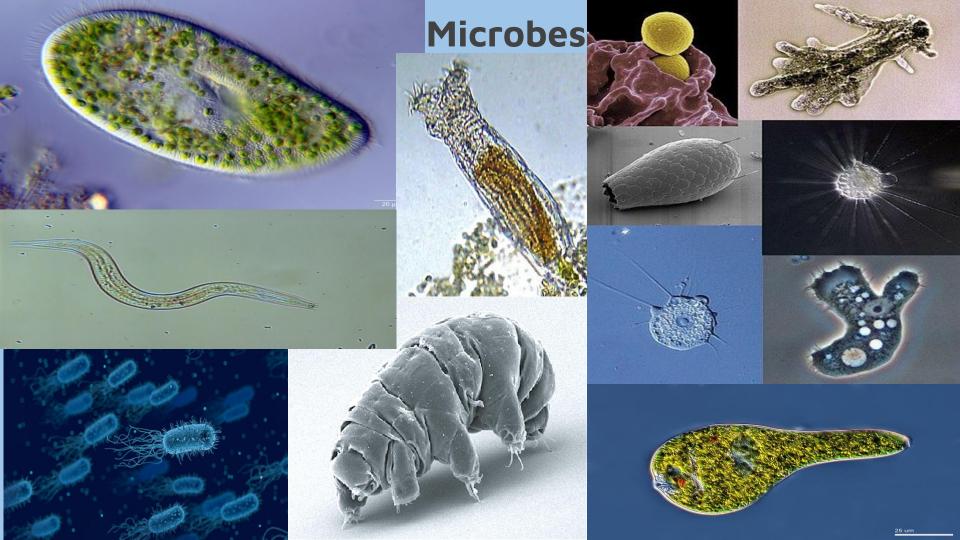
- Mixed liquor
- Living organism
- Ecosystem
- Microcosm



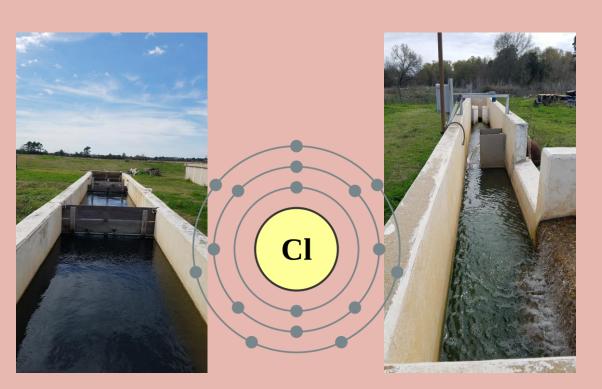
Sewage is anaerobic-lacking oxygen
By Products include

- Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)
  - Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)





# Disinfection---Chlorine gas





# Effluent---discharge

Anahuac ditch>>>West Fork Double Bayou>>>Double Bayou>>>
Trinity Bay



- EDA grant---11+ million dollars
- SBR design
- Collection system rehab
- LBJ Engineering

Anahuac Plant								
<ul><li>Max 24</li><li>Peak 2</li><li>TBCD Plant</li></ul>	.400 .650 .935		W' •	WTP Average Max 24	.649 1.47			
<ul><li>Max 24</li><li>Peak 2</li></ul>	.500 .835		•	Peak 2 Total	1.70 19.5			
Permit Limits  Average	.600		•	Min	.248			
Max 24 Peak 2 Pond volume	no limits stated 1.77	on permit 2.5 MG	<ul><li>SV</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	VTP Average Max 24 Peak 2 Total Min	.195 .289 N/A 5.8 .112			
			<ul><li>Diff</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	fference Average Max 24 Peak 2 Total Min	.454 1.18 N/A 13.64 .136			
			Ra	ainfall total			13.19	

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#### Retention Pond---2.5 MG





