

PUBLIC NOTICE

February 10, 2026

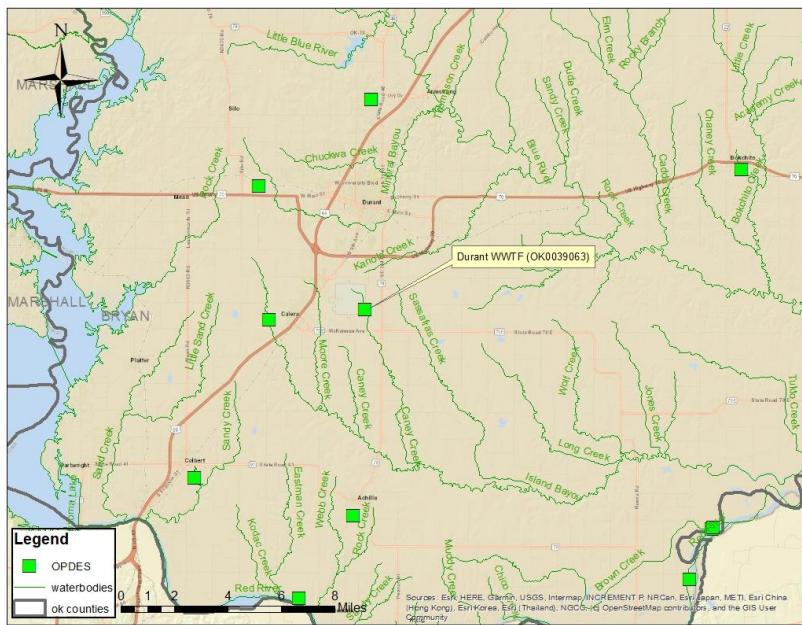
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO OKLAHOMA'S WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR DURANT CITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Public Comment Period Begins: February 10, 2026

Public Comment Period Ends: March 27, 2026

Permittee: Durant City Utilities Authority, P. O. Box 578, Durant, OK 74702. [Facility Legal Description: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 9 East, I.M.]

Receiving waters and location: Caney Creek (OK410700000100_00) (Latitude: 33.94° North; Longitude: 96.38° West)



Durant City Utilities Authority has requested a modification to its Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP or 208 Plan) to increase the facility's design flow from 4.0 MGD to 4.6 MGD. Based on the seasonal Desktop model, proposed Wasteload Allocation (WLA) limits have been developed to ensure that discharge limits are sufficiently stringent to maintain Dissolved Oxygen (DO) standards under critical conditions. This WLA is intended solely to address oxygen demanding substances in the discharge.

Caney Creek (OK410700000100_00) is not listed in Appendix A of the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards (OAC 252:730) and default beneficial uses are designated. Its default beneficial uses include Aesthetics, Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife Propagation - Warm Water Aquatic Community (WWAC), Fish Consumption (FC), and Primary Body Contact Recreation (PBCR). This segment has not been assessed for water quality impairment and is therefore assumed to be fully supporting its designated beneficial uses. The proposed discharge limits for Durant City Utilities Authority are as follows:

Durant Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)

Proposed Design Flow: 4.6 MGD

WLA limits:

Summer (Jun–Oct): 10 mg/L CBOD₅, 15 mg/L TSS, 2 mg/L NH₃-N, 5 mg/L DO

Spring (Apr – May): 10 mg/L CBOD₅, 15 mg/L TSS, 4 mg/L NH₃-N, 6 mg/L DO

Winter (Nov-Mar): 15 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 4.1 mg/L NH₃-N, 6 mg/L DO

These limitations are minimum requirements. If a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is approved for the stream, any more stringent limitations contained in the TMDL will apply. The comment period will be open for 45 days. If you have any concerns regarding these proposed limits, please submit your comments in writing by the end of the workday on **March 27, 2026**, to:

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Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
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You may also request a public meeting in writing. If there is a significant degree of public interest, DEQ will schedule a public meeting. After evaluating comments received and making any necessary changes, the WLA will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for final approval.

| FACILITY 208: | | Durant WWTF | | CITY/TOWN: | Durant |
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| LEGAL LOCATION: | SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S17, T07S, R09E | | | COUNTY: | Bryan |
| POD LOCATION: | NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S20, T07S, R09E | | | SEGMENT: | 410700 |
| POD LATITUDE: | 33° 56' 13.558" N | | | POD LONGITUD*: | 96° 23' 02.433" W |
| OPDES #: | OK0039063 | | | FACILITY ID #: | S-10602 |
| CURRENT TREATMENT PROCESS: | Extended Aeration Lagoon Sequential Batch Reactors (SBR) | | | | |
| PRESENT AVG. DAILY FLOW (MGD): | 2.5 2.89 | | | 2020 POPULATION: | 18,555 |
| DESIGN AVG. DAILY FLOW (MGD): | 4.0 4.6 | | | YEAR 2050 PROJECTED POPULATION: | 29,740 |
| RECEIVING STREAM: | Caney Creek (OK410700000100_00) | | | Stream Class: | Intermittent |
| 7-day 2-year low flow in MGD (7Q2) | | 0 | | | |
| DMA: | Durant City Utilities Authority | | DMA STATUS: | Approved | |

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| WASTELOAD ALLOCATION: | Summer (Jun-Oct): 10 mg/L CBOD5, 15 mg/L TSS, 2 mg/L NH3-N, 5 mg/L DO Spring (Apr - May): 10 mg/L CBOD5, 15 mg/L TSS, 4 mg/L NH3-N, 6 mg/L DO Winter (Nov-Mar): 15 mg/L CBOD5, 30 mg/L TSS, 42 4.1 mg/L NH3-N, 6 mg/L DO | | |
| Recommended Treatment Alternatives | | | |
| A) | Total Retention | | |
| B) | Land Application | | |
| C) | | | |
| | | EPA Approval Date: | 2/8/99 Pending |
| | | Record Last Updated: | 1/27/26 |

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