

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 15, 2026

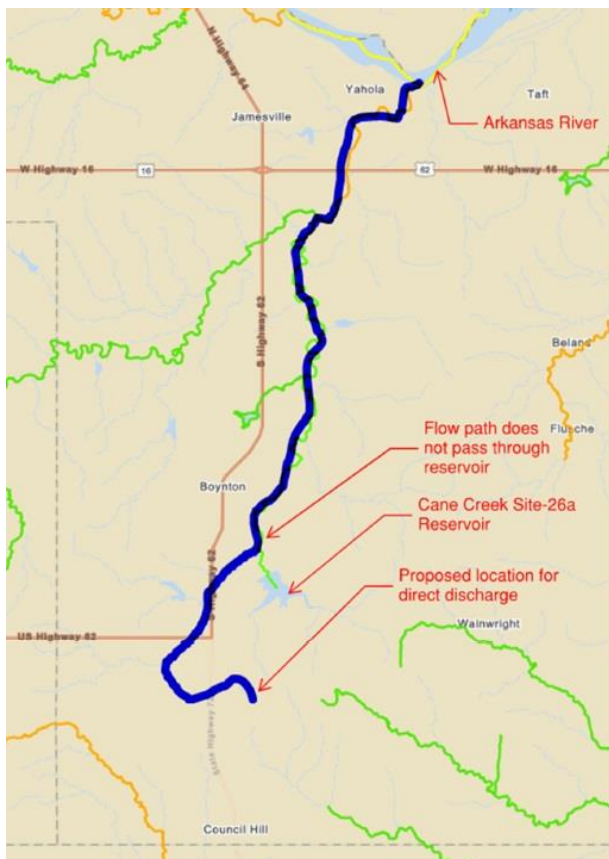
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO OKLAHOMA'S WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SPRINGBOARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

Public Comment Period Begins: May 15, 2026

Public Comment Period Ends: June 29, 2026

Permittee: Acacia House Group, LLC, 1700 K Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Receiving waters and location: Unnamed tributary of Cloud Creek (OK120410020010_00)
(Latitude: 35.59° North; Longitude: 95.65° West)



Acacia House Group has requested a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP or 208 Plan) modification for the Springboard WWTP to discharge 0.03 MGD of treated domestic wastewater to an unnamed tributary of Cloud Creek (OK120410020010_00). The wastewater consists solely of domestic flows from the on-site workplace population; no process water will be discharged to surface waters. The receiving stream (an unnamed tributary of Cloud Creek) is not listed in Appendix A of the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards (OAC 252:730) and is therefore assigned the default designated uses. These include Aesthetics, Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife Propagation - Warm Water Aquatic Community (WWAC), Primary Body Contact Recreation (PBCR), and Fish Consumption (FC).

Cloud Creek (OK120410020010_00) is listed in Appendix A of the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards (OAC 252:730) and its beneficial uses include Aesthetics, Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife Propagation -

Warm Water Aquatic Community (WWAC), Public and Private Water Supply (PPWS), Primary Body Contact Recreation (PBCR), and Fish Consumption (FC). This segment has

not been assessed for water quality impairment and is therefore assumed to be fully supporting its designated beneficial uses.

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. The proposed discharge limits for the Springboard WWTP are as follows:

Springboard WWTP

Proposed Design Flow: 0.03 MGD

WLA limits:

Summer (Jun–Oct): 12 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 2 mg/L NH₃-N, 2 mg/L DO

Spring (Apr – May): 18 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 6 mg/L NH₃-N, 2 mg/L DO

Winter (Nov-Mar): 18 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 6 mg/L NH₃-N, 2 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 **June 29, 2026**, to:

Soojung Lim
Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
(405) 702-8195
E-mail: Water.Comments@deq.ok.gov

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:	Springboard WWTP		CITY/TOWN:	Council Hill
LEGAL LOCATION:	S19, T13N, R16E		COUNTY:	Muskogee
POD LOCATION:	NW¼, S19, T13N, R16E		SEGMENT:	120410
POD LATITUDE:	35.59° N		POD LONGITUD*:	95.65° W
OPDES #:	Not available (N/A)		FACILITY ID #:	N/A
CURRENT TREATMENT PROCESS:	Activated Sludge			
PRESENT AVG. DAILY FLOW (MGD):	N/A	2026 POPULATION:	1,000	

FACILITY 208:		Springboard WWTP		CITY/TOWN:		Council Hill		
DESIGN AVG. DAILY FLOW (MGD):		0.03		YEAR 2056 PROJECTED POPULATION:		1,000		
RECEIVING STREAM:		Unnamed tributary of Cloud Creek (OK120410020010_00)			Stream Class:		Intermittent	
7-day 2-year low flow in MGD (7Q2)				0				
DMA:		Acacia House Group, LLC			DMA STATUS:		Pending	
WASTELOAD ALLOCATION:		Summer (Jun-Oct): 12 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 2 mg/L NH₃-N, 2 mg/L DO Spring (Apr - May): 18 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 6 mg/L NH₃-N, 2 mg/L DO Winter (Nov-Mar): 18 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, 6 mg/L NH₃-N, 2 mg/L DO						
Recommended Treatment Alternatives								
A)		Total Retention						
B)		Land Application						
C)								
						EPA Approval Date:		Pending
						Record Last Updated:		2/24/26

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