

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

24 FRESHWATER LAKES**Texas Marine Sanitation Device Standard**

On September 21, 1977, notice was published that the State of Texas had petitioned the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to determine that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the waters of 24 freshwater lakes in the State. The 24 lakes, for which a determination had been requested are Lake Austin, Lake Bridgeport, Lake Brownwood, Lake Cedar Creek, Lake Conroe, Eagle Mountain Lake, Lake Granbury, Lake Grapevine, Lake Houston, Lake Lewisville, Lake Livingston, Lake Lyndon B. Johnson, Lake Meredith, Lake Palestine, Lake Possum Kingdom, Lake Ray Hubbard, Lake Sam Rayburn, Lake Somerville, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Texoma, Lake Toledo Bend, Lake Travis, Lake Waco, and Lake Whitney. The petition was filed pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Pub. L. 92-500.

Section 312 (f)(3) states

After the effective date of the initial standards and regulations promulgated under this section, if any State determines that the protection and enhancement of the quality of some or all of the waters within such State require greater environmental protection, such State may completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters, except that no such prohibition shall apply until the Administrator determines that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for such water in which such prohibition would apply.

The information submitted to me by the State of Texas certified the following information relating to location and operating hours of pumpout facilities on the 24 specified lakes:

Lake	Location of pumpout facility	Operating hours	Days per week
Lake Austin	City Park	24	7
	Walsh Tract near Tom Miller Dam	24	7
Lake Bridgeport	Run-A-Way Bay Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
Lake Brownwood	Lake Shore Marina	7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	7
Lake Cedar Creek	Don's Port Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
	Star Harbor Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
Lake Conroe	Walden Marina	24	7
	Anchorage Marina	24	7
Eagle Mountain Lake	Fort Worth Boat Club	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
	Lake Country Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
Lake Granbury	McKelvey Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
Lake Grapevine	Oak Grove Marina	24	7
	Twin Coves Park Marina	24	7
Lake Houston	No pumpout facilities on lake, but vacuum truck service for the removal of sewage is available by appointment	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Lake Lewisville	Eagle Point Marina	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7
	Lakeview Marina	24	7
	Hickory Creek Marina	24	7
Lake Livingston	Beacon Bay Marina	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Monday through Saturday
		8 a.m. to 12 m	Sunday
	Memorial Point Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
	Cape Royale Marina	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Weekdays

		Longer hours	Weekends
Lake Lyndon B. Johnson	Horseshoe Bay Marina	24	7
Lake Meredith	Sanford Yake Marina	24	7
Lake Palestine	Emerald Bay Marina	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	6—closed on Tuesdays
	Lake Village Marina	6 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7
Lake Possum Kingdom	Villa Marina	24	7
Lake Ray Hubbard	Captain's Cove Marina	24	7
	Chandlers Landing Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Monday through Friday
		9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday
Lake Sam Rayburn	Twin Dikes Marina	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	7 during summer
		8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Sunday through Thursday
		8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Friday and Saturday during remainder of year
	Shirley Creek Marina	24	7
	Powell Park Marina	6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	7
Lake Somerville	Outlook Marina	5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	Big Creek Marina	5:30 to 8 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday
		6 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Sunday through Thursday
		6 a.m. to 1 a.m.	Friday and Saturday
Lake Tawakoni	Tawakoni Marina	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	7
	Rainbow Cove Marina	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	7
Lake Texoma	Eisenhower Yacht Club Marina	8 a.m. to dark	7
	Grandpappy Point Marina	24	7
	Loe's Highpoint Marina	24	7
	Mill Creek Marina	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
Lake Toledo Bend	Huxley Bay Marina	6 a.m. to 9 p.m.	7
	Pendleton Harbor Marina	6 a.m. to 7 p.m.	7
	Indian Creek Lodge Marina	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Monday through Friday
		7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Saturday
		7 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Sunday
Lake Travis	Lake Travis Lodges	24	7
	Briarcliff Marina	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	7
	Cypress Creek Marina	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	7
	Lago Vista Marina	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	7
	Lakeway Marina	8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	7
Lake Waco	Waco Marina	24	7
	Ridgewood Yacht Club Marina	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	6 closed on Mondays
	Speegleville Harbor	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	7
Lake Whitney	Uncle Gus Marina	8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.	7
	Aero Vista Marina	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	7
	Juniper Cove Marina	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	7

The State of Texas has certified that no vessel would be excluded because of insufficient water depth adjacent to any of the cited pumpout facilities on any of the cited lakes. The State of Texas has further certified that waste collected from vessel marine sanitation devices at all of the cited pumpout facilities is treated and disposed of in an approved manner in accordance with any applicable State and Federal standards. The State of Texas has also certified that there is no commercial vessel traffic on any of the 24 lakes for which a no discharge prohibition has been requested.

The Agency has received no comments in opposition to the petition on its merits.

Following an examination of the petition and supporting information, and in the absence of comments in opposition, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the waters of Lake Austin, Lake Bridgeport, Lake Brownwood, Lake Cedar Creek, Lake Conroe, Eagle Mountain Lake, Lake Granbury, Lake Grapevine, Lake Houston, Lake Lewisville, Lake Livingston, Lake Lyndon B. Johnson, Lake Meredith, Lake Palestine, Lake Possum Kingdom, Lake Ray Hubbard, Lake Sam Rayburn, Lake Somerville, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Texoma, Lake Toledo Bend, Lake Travis, Lake Waco, and Lake Whitney. This determination is made pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Pub. L. 92-500.

Dated: November 15, 1977

Douglas M. Costle,
Administrator.

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