

# IN ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

## Texas Department of Agriculture

### Correction of Error

The Texas Department of Agriculture adopted amendments to 4 TAC §§28.2, 28.3, 28.5 and 28.7, concerning the Financial Assistance Rules, in the March 13, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 1617). Due to an error by the Texas Register a portion of the text for §28.2 was omitted. The text should read as follows:

#### §28.2. Definitions.

In addition to the definitions set forth in Texas Agriculture Code, §58.002, as amended, the following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Definitions applicable to specific programs may be included within the applicable subchapter.

- (1) Act--The Texas Agricultural Finance Act, Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 58.
- (2) Administrator--The individual employed by the Commissioner, with approval of the Board, to perform duties related to administration of the Authority, as further described in Texas Agriculture Code, Section 58.015(c).
- (3) Applicant--Any eligible agricultural business filing an application with the Authority for financial assistance under any program under this chapter. A lender may submit an application on behalf of the business.
- (4) Application--An application promulgated and approved by the Board, including supporting documentation and schedules as required by the Authority, for participation in a program under this chapter.
- (5) Authority--The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.
- (6) Board--The board of directors of the Authority.
- (7) Business day--A day on which the Department is open for business. The term shall not include Saturday, Sunday, or a traditional holiday officially observed by the State. The Department's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each business day.
- (8) Compliance report--A copy of the final loan documents.
- (9) Comptroller--The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- (10) Current market rate--The rate of interest on a United States treasury bill or note, the maturity date of which most closely matches the maturity date of the loan, or the end of the current biennium of the State, whichever is sooner, as determined by reference to the United States treasury bill or note section of the Wall Street Journal or equivalent publication including an electronic publication, published on the day the loan is priced.
- (11) Default--The failure to perform an obligation established by the loan agreement, these rules or the Act.
- (12) Department--The Texas Department of Agriculture.
- (13) Deputy Commissioner--The Deputy Commissioner of the Department.

(14) Equity--The applicant's contribution to a project in the form of cash, land, or other depreciable property.

(15) Fund--The Texas Agricultural Fund.

(16) Loan guarantee amount--With respect to loans made by a lender and guaranteed by the Authority, a sum measured in terms of United States dollars that the Authority pays to the lender to acquire an undivided interest in any loan or, in the case of default by the borrower, the Authority agrees to pay to the lender, not to exceed the percentage as stated in the guaranty agreement.

(17) Program--Any financial assistance program approved by the Authority board and defined by the rules under this chapter.

(18) Project--An enterprise which would further the expansion or development of production, processing, marketing or exporting of Texas agricultural products or other agricultural-related rural economic development projects.

(19) Qualified application--A completed application, including all documents and information required by the Authority and submitted by the lender or applicant for participation in a program under this chapter.

(20) Rural area--An area which is predominately rural in character; an unincorporated area or a city with a population under 50,000; or a county with a population under 200,000, or another area defined by resolution of the board with respect to a particular program.

(21) Staff--The staff of the Authority or staff of the Department performing work for the Authority.

(22) State--The State of Texas.

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Texas Department of Agriculture

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## Comptroller of Public Accounts

### Certification of the Average Closing Price of Gas and Oil - March 2026

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Oil Production Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §202.058, that the average taxable price of oil for reporting period March 2026 is \$35.95 per barrel for the three-month period beginning on December 1, 2025, and ending February 28, 2026. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §202.058, oil produced during the month of March 2026, from a qualified low-producing oil lease, is not eligible for credit on the oil production tax imposed by Tax Code, Chapter 202.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Natural Gas Production Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §201.059, that the average taxable price of gas for reporting period March 2026 is \$1.17 per mcf for the three-month period beginning on December 1, 2025, and ending February 28, 2026. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §201.059, gas produced during the month of March 2026, from a qualified low-producing well, is eligible for a

100% credit on the natural gas production tax imposed by Tax Code, Chapter 201.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Franchise Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §171.1011(s), that the average closing price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil for the month of March 2026 is \$91.00 per barrel. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §171.1011(r), a taxable entity shall not exclude total revenue received from oil produced during the month of March 2026, from a qualified low-producing oil well.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Franchise Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §171.1011(s), that the average closing price of gas for the month of March 2026 is \$3.03 per MMBtu. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §171.1011(r), a taxable entity shall exclude total revenue received from gas produced during the month of March 2026, from a qualified low-producing gas well.

Inquiries should be submitted to Jenny Burleson, Director, Tax Policy Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

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Jenny Burleson  
Director, Tax Policy  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
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## Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

### Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §303.003, §303.009, and §304.003 Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 04/20/26 - 04/26/26 is 18.00% for consumer<sup>1</sup> credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 04/20/26 - 04/26/26 is 18.00% for commercial<sup>2</sup> credit.

The postjudgment interest rate as prescribed by §304.003 for the period of 05/01/26 - 05/31/26 is 6.75%.

<sup>1</sup> Credit for personal, family, or household use.

<sup>2</sup> Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

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Leslie L. Pettijohn  
Commissioner  
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner  
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## Credit Union Department

### Correction of Error

The Credit Union Department proposed amendments to 7 TAC §91.714 in the April 10, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 2283). Due to an error by the Texas Register, subsection (b) of the rule was published incorrectly.

The text should read as follows:

(b) Permissible activities. Subject to the limitations of this section and §91.401 of this title (relating to Credit Union Ownership of Property),

a credit union may engage in leasing activities. These activities include [becoming the legal or beneficial owner of tangible personal property or real property for the purpose of leasing such property;] obtaining an assignment of a lessor's interest in a lease of such property[;] and incurring obligations incidental to its position as the legal or beneficial owner and lessor of the leased property.

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### Notice of Final Action Taken

In accordance with the provisions of 7 TAC §91.103, the Credit Union Department provides notice of the final action taken on the following applications:

Articles of Incorporation - Approved

Associated Credit Union of Texas - See *Texas Register* dated on February 27, 2026.

Fort Worth Community Credit Union - See *Texas Register* dated on February 27, 2026.

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Robert W. Etheridge  
Commissioner  
Credit Union Department  
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## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

### Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, agency, or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075 requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075 requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **May 26, 2026**. TWC, §7.075 also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A physical copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Additionally, copies of the proposed AO can be found online by using either the Chief Clerk's eFiling System at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings> or the TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid>, and searching either of those databases with the proposed AO's identifying information, such as its docket number. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at Enforcement Division, MC 128, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be

postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on **May 26, 2026**. Written comments may also be sent to the enforcement coordinator by email to [ENF-COMNT@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:ENF-COMNT@tceq.texas.gov) or by facsimile machine at (512) 239-2550. The commission enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed contact information; however, TWC, §7.075 provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: A & L Partnership, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1222-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112118237; LOCATION: Lakehills, Bandera County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$3,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Corinna Willis, (512) 239-2504; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(2) COMPANY: Alleyton Resource Company, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0817-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104418181; LOCATION: Fayetteville, Fayette County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aggregate production operation; PENALTY: \$17,606; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$7,042; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Harley Hobson, (512) 239-1337; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(3) COMPANY: Aqua Texas, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1426-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101230209; LOCATION: Conroe, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$1,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Savannah Jackson, (512) 239-4306; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(4) COMPANY: BIROME WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1723-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101228468; LOCATION: Mount Calm, Hill County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$3,810; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Katherine Argueta, (512) 239-4131; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(5) COMPANY: Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1778-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101919215; LOCATION: Nolanville, Bell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$37,675; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kolby Farren, (512) 239-2098; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(6) COMPANY: Brenntag Lubricants, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1836-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100241967; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petroleum distribution facility; PENALTY: \$55,338; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(7) COMPANY: Carter, Matthew; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1547-WR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112205596; LOCATION: Glen Rose, Somervell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: impoundment; PENALTY: \$1,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Madison Travis, (512) 239-4687; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(8) COMPANY: Carter, Matthew; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1701-WR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112289798; LOCATION: Glen Rose, Somervell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: impoundment; PENALTY: \$500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Madison Travis, (512) 239-4687; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(9) COMPANY: City of Austin; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0813-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101607901; LOCATION: Austin, Travis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$38,750; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$38,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (713) 767-3751; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO.

(10) COMPANY: City of Brownfield; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1125-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102668456; LOCATION: Brownfield, Terry County; TYPE OF FACILITY: Type I and Type IV-Arid Exempt landfill; PENALTY: \$30,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Murray, (903) 535-5149; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, REGION 5 - TYLER.

(11) COMPANY: City of Trenton; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1740-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101916518; LOCATION: Trenton, Fannin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$22,750; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$18,200; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Penny Wimberly, (512) 239-0538; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(12) COMPANY: Daniel R. Garcia Ghinis; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0109-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111997888; LOCATION: Princeton, Collin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; PENALTY: \$2,375; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (713) 767-3751; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO.

(13) COMPANY: HAILIANG COPPER TEXAS INC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1702-IWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102411352; LOCATION: Sealy, Austin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: motor vehicle manufacturing site; PENALTY: \$8,925; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (512) 239-2545; REGIONAL OFFICE: 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI.

(14) COMPANY: ISP Technologies Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0201-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100825272; LOCATION: Texas City, Galveston County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; PENALTY: \$39,810; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Raven Daigle, (713) 767-3634; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(15) COMPANY: Liberty Utilities (Woodmark Sewer) Corp.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1234-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101511400; LOCATION: Flint, Smith County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$162,000; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$81,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(16) COMPANY: Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio, Ltd., L.L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1433-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100624485; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: hospital emergency generator; PENALTY: \$4,687; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Murray, (903) 535-5149; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, REGION 5 - TYLER.

(17) COMPANY: National Instruments Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1217-EAQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102840618; LOCATION: Austin, Travis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: computer

instruments production; PENALTY: \$6,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jasmine Jimerson, (512) 239-2552; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(18) COMPANY: Northside Independent School District; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0948-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106115181; LOCATION: Boerne, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$22,500; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$18,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (512) 239-2545; REGIONAL OFFICE: 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI.

(19) COMPANY: PJD AMERICAN LLC.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0701-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102478690; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; PENALTY: \$4,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Eresha DeSilva, (713) 767-3669; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(20) COMPANY: PLANTATION ORCHARD, L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1038-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111524518; LOCATION: Granbury, Hood County; TYPE OF FACILITY: single family home construction; PENALTY: \$18,375; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (713) 767-3751; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO.

(21) COMPANY: RWC Material, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1482-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112271721; LOCATION: Laredo, Webb County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aggregate production operation; PENALTY: \$20,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (512) 239-2545; REGIONAL OFFICE: 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI.

(22) COMPANY: SCHMID, KLAUS; DOCKET NUMBER: 2026-0263-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110603651; LOCATION: Midland, Midland County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$2,300; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Anjali Talpallikar, (512) 239-2507; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(23) COMPANY: Shell Chemical LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0987-IWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100211879; LOCATION: Deer Park, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petrochemical manufacturing plant; PENALTY: \$102,716; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(24) COMPANY: Smart SA Properties, LLC and L and B TRADING INC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1490-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101378222; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; PENALTY: \$11,102; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ramya Wendt, (512) 239-2513; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(25) COMPANY: THE SALVATION ARMY; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1806-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102769098; LOCATION: Midlothian, Ellis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$23,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kolby Farren, (512) 239-2098; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(26) COMPANY: Targa Downstream LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0938-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100214212; LOCATION: Galena Park, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petroleum hydrocarbon storage and loading terminal; PENALTY: \$144,500; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$57,800; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Trenton White, (903) 535-5155; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, REGION 5 - TYLER.

(27) COMPANY: Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District 1; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1600-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101251437; LOCATION: Sanderson, Terrell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$3,127; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(28) COMPANY: Texas Department of Criminal Justice; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1276-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105614580; LOCATION: Somerville, Burleson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$1,312; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$1,312; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Katherine Mckinney, (512) 239-4619; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(29) COMPANY: Texas Department of Transportation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0411-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105824601; LOCATION: Midland, Midland County; TYPE OF FACILITY: fleet refueling facility; PENALTY: \$3,375; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$2,700; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Stephanie McCurley, (512) 239-2607; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(30) COMPANY: Texas Water Utilities, L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1750-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102807070; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$29,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kolby Farren, (512) 239-2098; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(31) COMPANY: Texas Water Utilities, L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1752-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102800240; LOCATION: Highlands, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$34,650; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kolby Farren, (512) 239-2098; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(32) COMPANY: U.S.A. Technologies, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1932-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112066915; LOCATION: Odem, San Patricio County; TYPE OF FACILITY: surface coating facility; PENALTY: \$1,625; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Raven Daigle, (713) 767-3634; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(33) COMPANY: US Sand & Gravel, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1363-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111364469; LOCATION: Proctor, Comanche County; TYPE OF FACILITY: sand pit; PENALTY: \$10,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (713) 767-3751; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO.

(34) COMPANY: Undine Texas Environmental, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-1330-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112130612; LO-

CATION: High Island, Galveston County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$7,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Harley Hobson, (512) 239-1337; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

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Gitanjali Yadav  
Deputy Director, Litigation Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Amended Notice of Public Hearing on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of City of Zavalla SOAH Docket No. 582-26-12387 TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0634-MLM-E

*This Amended Notice changes the date of the hearing.*

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or the Commission) has referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing via Zoom videoconference:

10:00 a.m. (CT) - April 23, 2026

To join the Zoom meeting via computer or smart device:

<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com>

**Meeting ID:** 161 984 0712

**Password:** TCEQDC1

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone dial:

+1 (669) 254-5252

**Meeting ID:** 161 984 0712

**Password:** 5247869

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition mailed September 16, 2025 concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of the City of Zavalla, for violations in Angelina County, Texas, of: Tex. Health & Safety Code §341.0315(c), Tex. Water Code §13.139(d), and 30 Texas Administrative Code §§288.20(c), 290.39(1)(5), 290.41(c)(3)(O), 290.43(c)(2) and (e), 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iii), 290.46(f)(2), (f)(3)(B)(ii), (l), (m), (m)(4), (s)(2)(C)(i), (s)(2)(B)(iv), (v), 290.111(h)(2), 290.121(a) and (b) and 291.93(3)(A).

The hearing will allow the City of Zavalla, the Executive Director, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel to present evidence on whether a violation has occurred, whether an administrative penalty should be assessed, and the amount of such penalty, if any. The first convened session of the hearing will be to establish jurisdiction, afford the City of Zavalla, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel an opportunity to negotiate and to establish a discovery and procedural schedule for an evidentiary hearing. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. Upon failure of the **City of Zavalla** to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the factual allegations in the notice will be deemed admitted as true, and the relief sought in the notice of hearing may be granted by default. The specific allega-

tions included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. The City of Zavalla, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 341, Tex. Water Code chs. 11 and 13, and 30 Texas Administrative Code chs. 70, 288, 290, 291, and 297; Tex. Water Code §7.058; Tex. Water Code §7.058, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including 30 Texas Administrative Code §70.108 and §70.109 and ch. 80, and 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155.

Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting Taylor Pearson, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Sheldon Wayne, Staff Attorney, Office of Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above, or by telephone at (512) 239-6363.

Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings) or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. When contacting the Commission or SOAH regarding this matter, reference the SOAH docket number given at the top of this notice.

In accordance with 1 Texas Administrative Code §155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, "Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at [www.soah.texas.gov](http://www.soah.texas.gov), or in printed format upon request to SOAH."

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week before the hearing.

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Correction of Error

In the March 13, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 1704), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) adopted amendments to 30 Texas Administrative Code §§331.19, 331.107, and 331.108.

Due to a publication error by TCEQ, there were some typos throughout. There were also typographical errors from the Texas Register that resulted in the character *Äf* being included throughout the text that can be disregarded.

On page 1705, in the second paragraph TCEQ published that the date the executive director commission determines the new or amended PAA application to be administratively complete. This should only reference the executive director, not the commission. The correct paragraph should read:

"The commission adopts the amendment to §331.108 by adding new §331.108(a)(4), which establishes that an application for a PAA is not subject to an opportunity for a contested case hearing if the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit is provided to the individual land owners, mineral rights owners and an applicable Groundwater Conservation District not later than 30 days after the date the executive director determines the new or amended PAA application to be administratively complete."

Additionally, on page 1705 on the bottom of the page under the Takings Impact Assessment, TCEQ included an extra "and" when referencing "certain aquifer and storage and recovery projects". This should read "certain aquifer storage and recovery projects"

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## Enforcement Orders

An agreed order was adopted regarding Lake LBJ Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, Docket No. 2020-0441-MWD-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$21,250 in administrative penalties with \$4,250 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Derek Osborn, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Leona Bullock dba Blue Ridge Mobile Home Park, Docket No. 2022-1030-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$11,160 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Casey Kurnath, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711 3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Equistar Chemicals, LP, Docket No. 2022-1063-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$378,427 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Krystina Sepulveda, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Fort Griffin Special Utility District, Docket No. 2023-0908-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$3,125 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Wyatt Throm, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City of Georgetown, Docket No. 2023-1100-EAQ-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$52,500 in administrative penalties with \$10,500 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Vanderwerken, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City of Port Neches, Docket No. 2023-1640-MWD-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$240,000 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Casey Cobb, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Sekisui Specialty Chemicals America, LLC, Docket No. 2024-0906-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$49,611 in administrative penalties with \$9,922 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Raven Daigle, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Braskem America, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1241-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$23,263 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Yuliya Dunaway, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding U.S. LAND CORP., Docket No. 2024-1350-MWD-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$18,750 in administrative penalties with \$3,750 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Harley Hobson, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding INV Nylon Chemicals Americas, LLC, Docket No. 2024-1502-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$28,975 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Krystina Sepulveda, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding North American Silica Sand, LLC, Docket No. 2024-1670-WQ-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$18,000 in administrative penalties with \$3,600 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Samantha Smith, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Motiva Enterprises LLC, Docket No. 2025-0100-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$14,250 in administrative penalties with \$2,850 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Morgan Kopcho, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Docket No. 2025-0263-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$29,029 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Corinna Willis, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding DCP Operating Company, LP, Docket No. 2025-0313-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$12,688 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Morgan Kopcho, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City Of Laredo, Docket No. 2025-0566-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$51,330 in administrative penalties with \$10,266 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ryan Byer, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City of Blanco, Docket No. 2025-0638-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$1,400 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be

obtained by contacting Anjali Talpallikar, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding South Rains Special Utility District, Docket No. 2025-0864-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$5,600 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Katherine Argueta, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding EnLink North Texas Gathering, LP, Docket No. 2025-0870-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$25,000 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Johnnie Wu, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City of Roscoe, Docket No. 2025-0890-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$3,725 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Obianuju Iyasele, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City of Emory, Docket No. 2025-0891-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$1,100 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Anjali Talpallikar, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding GREENWOOD WATER CORPORATION, Docket No. 2025-1016-MLM-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$31,859 in administrative penalties with \$6,371 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ryan Byer, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Riderville Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2025-1022-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$1,437 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Katherine Argueta, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Texas Water Utilities, L.P., Docket No. 2025-1135-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$2,500 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Anjali Talpallikar, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding the City of Aspermont, Docket No. 2025-1140-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$1,562 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Anjali Talpallikar, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Red River Authority of Texas, Docket No. 2025-1181-PWS-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$2,875 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Katherine McKinney, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Linde Inc., Docket No. 2025-1197-IWD-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$17,187 in administrative penalties with \$3,437 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Madison Crawford, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Docket No. 2025-1238-IWD-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$19,688 in administrative penalties with \$3,937 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Samantha Smith, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Energy Transfer Nederland Terminal LLC, Docket No. 2025-1239-IWD-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$20,850 in administrative penalties with \$4,170 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Samantha Smith, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, Docket No. 2025-1350-AIR-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$12,750 in administrative penalties with \$2,550 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting John Burkett, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding TOR Texas, LLC dba Organic Recycler Hutchins, Docket No. 2025-1638-MSW-E on April 15, 2026 assessing \$21,418 in administrative penalties with \$4,283 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Celia Garza, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Voestalpine Texas Llc, Docket No. 2026-0187-AIR on April 15, 2026 assessing \$0 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Contessa Gay, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Lennar Homes Of Texas Land And Construction Ltd, Docket No. 2026-0290-MWD on April 15, 2026 assessing \$0 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Fernando Martinez, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Notice of District Petition - D-01262026-032

Notice issued April 9, 2026 TCEQ Internal Control No. D-01262026-032: Yvonne Irvine Newman and Lawrence Mark Irvine, trustees and trust protectors of the Angela E. Irvine Irrevocable Trust dated February 12, 2024, and any amendments thereto, Yvonne Irvine Newman and Lawrence Mark Irvine, co-trustees of the Donald P. Irvine Family Trust dated August 23, 1988, and any amendments thereto, Lawrence M.

Irvine, Kevin D. Newman, Yvonne I. Newman, and Columnar Holdings II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Petitioners) filed a petition for creation of Flatrock Municipal Utility District (District) of Williamson County with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) Yvonne Irvine Newman and Lawrence Mark Irvine, trustees and trust protectors of the Angela E. Irvine Irrevocable Trust dated February 12, 2024, and any amendments thereto, Yvonne Irvine Newman and Lawrence Mark Irvine, co-trustees of the Donald P. Irvine Family Trust dated August 23, 1988, and any amendments thereto, Lawrence M. Irvine, Kevin D. Newman, and Yvonne I. Newman hold title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 534.209 acres wholly located within Williamson County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, design, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend such additional facilities, including roads, parks and recreation facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$162,195,000 (\$137,550,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage; and \$20,255,000 for roads; and \$4,390,000 for park and recreational facilities).

#### INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub\\_notice.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub_notice.html) or call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 to obtain a copy of the complete notice. When searching the website, type in the issued date range shown at the top of this document to obtain search results. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on the petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of the notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk,

MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

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#### Notice of District Petition - D-03112025-017

Notice issued April 14, 2026 TCEQ Internal Control No. D-03112025-017: FNCFS Partnership, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (Petitioner) and Allied Development, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company (earnest money contract holder) filed a petition for creation of Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 98 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 191.30 acres located within Brazoria County, Texas; and (4) all of the land within the proposed District is wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas. By Resolution No. 2025-36, passed and approved on December 15, 2025, the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code §54.016. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain and operate such additional facilities, including roads, parks and recreation facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consonant with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$61,186,000 (\$38,925,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$6,024,000 for recreation plus \$16,237,000 for roads).

#### INFORMATION SECTION

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description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

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#### Notice of District Petition - D-03182026-035

Notice issued April 14, 2026 TCEQ Internal Control No. D-03182026-035: SA Lightning Bolt, LP, a Texas limited partnership (Petitioner) filed a petition for the creation of Guadalupe County Municipal Utility District No. 17 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The submitted material evidence that the Petitioner holds title to a majority of value of the land to be included in the proposed District. Also the petition states that: (1) there is no lienholder on the property to be included in the proposed District; (2) the proposed District will contain approximately 171.21 acres located within Guadalupe County, Texas; and (3) all of the land to be included within the proposed District is located with the extraterritorial jurisdictions of the City of Cibolo and the City of Santa Clara. The petition further states that the general nature of the work proposed to be done by the District, as contemplated at the present time, is to purchase, construct, acquire, repair, extend and to improve the land, easements, works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment and appliances necessary to provide a water supply for municipal use, domestic uses and commercial purposes; collect transport, process, dispose of and control all domestic, industrial, or communal wastes whether in fluid, solid, or composite state; gather, conduct, divert and control local storm water or other local harmful excess of water in the District and payment of organization expenses, operational expenses during construction and interest during construction; design, acquire, construct, finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized graveled, or paved roads, or improvements in aid of those roads; and provide such other facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consistent with the purposes for which the District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$37,673,321 (\$24,714,767 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$12,958,554 for roads).

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#### Notice of Opportunity to Comment on an Agreed Order of Administrative Enforcement Actions

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Order (AO) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AO, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AO. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **May 26, 2026**. TWC, §7.075, also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A physical copy of the proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, 3rd Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3400 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Additionally, copies of the proposed AO can be found online by using either the Chief Clerk's eFiling System at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings> or the TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid>, and searching either of those databases with the proposed AO's identifying information, such as its docket number. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the attorney designated for the AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, MC 175, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be **received by 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2026**. The designated attorney is available to discuss the AO and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone number; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on an AO shall be submitted to the commission in **writing**.

(1) COMPANY: Aquatic Co.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1826-AIR-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN100219104; LOCATION: 151 Industrial Street, Lancaster, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: a plastic composite bath products plant; PENALTY: \$206,620; STAFF ATTORNEY: Casey Kurnath, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-5932; REGIONAL OFFICE: Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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## Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed State Fiscal Year 2026 Interim Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for State Veterans Nursing Homes, Effective Retroactive to September 1, 2025

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on May 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. CDT to receive public comments on the proposed interim Medicaid payment rates for State Veterans Nursing Homes.

This hearing will be conducted both in-person and as an online event. To join the hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, register for the hearing in advance using the following registration URL:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5703367378165398613>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Instructions for dialing in by phone will be provided via email after you register.

Members of the public may attend the rate hearing in person, which will be held in the North Austin Complex Building, Public Hearing Room 1.401 at 4601 W. Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78751. A recording of the hearing will be archived and accessible on demand at <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings> under the "Archived" tab. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code section 32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

Any updates to the hearing details will be posted on the HHSC website at <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about/meetings-events>.

Proposal. HHSC proposes the interim rates determined by the Veterans Land Board (VLB) for the State Veterans Nursing Homes. The

proposed interim rates account for actual and projected cost increases to operate these facilities. The proposed rate will be effective retroactive to September 1, 2025.

Methodology and Justification. HHSC maintains the interim rates program so Medicaid-eligible veterans can reside in State Veterans Nursing Homes. Ten homes are currently in operation and overseen by the VLB. To better align with the 1 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 355.111, HHSC performed rate-setting functions and provided rate recommendations to the VLB. The interim rate is determined by the VLB and adopted by HHSC. The VLB's determined rates can be viewed on the VLB Costs webpage at [glo.texas.gov/veterans/Texas-state-veterans-homes](https://glo.texas.gov/veterans/Texas-state-veterans-homes), within Important Links "Cost Breakdown." The VLB is authorized to operate these nursing facilities under Chapter 164, Natural Resources Code.

Rate Hearing Packet. A briefing packet describing the proposed payment rates will be made available no later than May 12, 2026, at <https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets>. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing packet on or after that date by contacting Provider Finance by telephone at (512) 730-7401, by fax at (512) 730-7475, or by email at [PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov).

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted instead of oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475; or by email to [PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov). In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, North Austin Complex, 4601 W. Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78751.

Preferred Communication. For the quickest response, please use email or phone to communicate with HHSC regarding this rate hearing.

Persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should call Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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## Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Aviso del período de comentarios públicos y audiencias públicas sobre el borrador del plan estatal del Programa de asistencia energética para hogares de bajos ingresos para 2027

De acuerdo con los requisitos del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos para el Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP) y el Código de Gobierno de Texas, Capítulo 2105, Subcapítulo B, el Departamento de Vivienda y Asuntos Comunitarios de Texas (TDHCA) está abriendo un período de comentarios y realización de cuatro audiencias públicas para solicitar comentarios sobre el Borrador del Plan Estatal LIHEAP 2027.

El Borrador del Plan Estatal LIHEAP 2027 describe el uso y distribución propuestos de los fondos LIHEAP para 2027. LIHEAP

proporciona fondos para el Programa Integral de Asistencia Energética (CEAP) y el Programa de Asistencia para la Climatización (WAP).

El Borrador del Plan Estatal LIHEAP 2027 fue presentado y aprobado por la Junta Directiva del TDHCA el 9 de abril de 2026. Como parte de los requisitos de información pública, consulta y audiencia pública para LIHEAP, la División de Asuntos Comunitarios del TDHCA ha publicado el Plan propuesto en el sitio web del TDHCA.

Visite el Centro de comentarios públicos del TDHCA en <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/tdhca-public-comment-center> para acceder al Plan. Los documentos también se pueden obtener comunicándose con Rita Gonzales-Garza en [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov) o por teléfono al (512) 475-3905.

Las audiencias públicas para el Borrador del Plan Estatal LIHEAP 2027 se llevarán a cabo de la siguiente manera:

- martes, 12 de mayo, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. en las oficinas de BakerRipley, 1 piso en el Centro de Educación Education, 3838 Aberdeen Way, Houston, Texas 77025.

- miércoles, 13 de mayo, 2026, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. en la oficina de West Texas Opportunities, 1415 East 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

- jueves, 14 de mayo, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario del Norte, 1100 NW 18th Street, Habitación R44133, Fort Worth, Texas 76164.

- jueves, 14 de mayo, 2026, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. en el edificio de Departamento de Vivienda y Asuntos Comunitarios de Texas, 221 E. 11th Street, Floor #1, Austin, Texas 78701.

En cada una de las audiencias, se presentará el borrador del Plan LIHEAP para comentarios del público. Las personas pueden proporcionar comentarios sobre el Plan ya sea a través de testimonios orales o escritos. Un representante del TDHCA estará presente en la audiencia para explicar el proceso de planificación y recibir comentarios de ciudadanos interesados y grupos afectados sobre el Plan.

El período de comentarios públicos para aceptar comentarios sobre el Borrador del Plan LIHEAP estará abierto desde el 24 de abril de 2026 hasta el 15 de mayo de 2026 a las 5:00 p.m. Tiempo central. También se pueden enviar comentarios por escrito sobre los Planes al Departamento de Vivienda y Asuntos Comunitarios de Texas, a la atención de: Rita Gonzales-Garza, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941, o por correo electrónico a [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov). Los comentarios deben enviarse a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. Hora central, 15 de mayo de 2026.

Cualquier pregunta sobre el proceso de comentarios públicos puede dirigirse a Rita Gonzales-Garza al (512) 475-3905 o [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov).

Las personas que requieran ayuda auxiliar, servicios o intérpretes de lenguaje de señas para las audiencias deben comunicarse con Rita Gonzales-Garza al (512) 475-3905 al menos tres días antes de la audiencia para que se puedan hacer los arreglos apropiados.

Las personas que no hablan inglés y que requieran intérpretes para la audiencia pública deben comunicarse con Rita Gonzales-Garza al (512) 475-3905 o por correo electrónico a [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov) al menos tres días antes de la audiencia para que se puedan hacer los arreglos apropiados hecho.

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Bobby Wilkinson  
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Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs  
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Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearings on the Draft 2027 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program State Plan

In accordance with the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' requirement for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Texas Government Code, Chapter 2105, Subchapter B, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) is opening a public comment period and conducting four public hearings to solicit comments on the Draft 2027 LIHEAP State Plan.

The Draft 2027 LIHEAP State Plan describes the proposed use and distribution of LIHEAP funds for 2027. LIHEAP provides funding for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The Draft 2027 LIHEAP State Plan was presented and approved by the TDHCA Board of Directors on April 9, 2026. As part of the public information, consultation, and public hearing requirements for LIHEAP, the Community Affairs Division of TDHCA has posted the proposed Plan on the TDHCA website.

Please visit the TDHCA Public Comment Center at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/tdhca-public-comment-center> to access the Plan. The documents also may be obtained by contacting Rita Gonzales-Garza at [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov) or by phone at (512) 475-3905.

Public hearings for the Draft 2027 LIHEAP State Plan will be held as follows:

- Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at BakerRipley, First Floor Education Center, 3838 Aberdeen Way, Houston, Texas 77025.

- Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at West Texas Opportunities, 1415 East 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

- Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center, 1100 NW 18th Street, Room R44133, Fort Worth, Texas 76164.

- Thursday, May 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 221 East 11th Street, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

At each of the hearings, the Draft LIHEAP Plan will be presented for public comment. Persons may provide comment on the Plan either through oral testimony or written testimony. A representative from TDHCA will be present at the hearing to explain the planning process and receive comments from interested citizens and affected groups regarding the Plan.

The public comment period to accept comments regarding the Draft LIHEAP Plan will be open from April 24, 2026, through May 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central time. Written comments concerning the Plan may also be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Attn: Rita Gonzales-Garza, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941, or by email to [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov). Comments are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Central time, May 15, 2026.

Any questions regarding the public comment process may be directed to Rita Gonzales-Garza at (512) 475-3905 or [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov).

Individuals who require auxiliary aids, services or sign language interpreters for the hearings should contact Rita Gonzales-Garza, at (512) 475-3905 at least three days before the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Non-English speaking individuals who require interpreters for the public hearing should contact Rita Gonzales-Garza at (512) 475-3905 or by email at [rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov) at least three days before the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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## **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation**

### **Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Penalties and Sanctions**

The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation (Commission) provides this public notice that at their regularly scheduled meeting held March 24, 2026, the Commission adopted the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's (Department) revised enforcement plan, which was established in compliance with Texas Occupations Code §51.302(c).

The enforcement plan gives all license holders notice of the specific ranges of penalties and license sanctions that apply to specific alleged violations of the statutes and rules enforced by the Department. The enforcement plan also presents the criteria that are considered by the Department's Enforcement staff in determining the amount of a proposed administrative penalty or the magnitude of a proposed sanction. The enforcement plan is revised to include the penalty matrix for the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program.

The penalty matrix for the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program was last updated on July 15, 2019. Revisions to the matrix include: (1) incorporating continuing education violations and (2) other cleanup to ensure correct rule and law citations and plain language.

The Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Advisory Board recommended approval of the penalty matrix at their meeting held on February 10, 2026. The penalty matrix was presented to the Commission on March 24, 2026, and was adopted as recommended.

A copy of the revised enforcement plan is posted on the Department's website and may be downloaded at [www.tdlr.texas.gov](http://www.tdlr.texas.gov).

# Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Penalties and Sanctions

Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 1302  
16 Texas Administration Code, Chapter 60  
16 Texas Administration Code, Chapter 75

## Class A

Penalty Range: \$500 to \$1,000

### Administrative Violations

Violation	Statute/Rule
Engaged in air conditioning contracting in city without notifying city of license	1302.262(a)
Failed to provide a revised insurance certificate to the Department within 30 days of change in business affiliation	75.40(d), 75.70(h)(2)
Failed to notify Department of change of address, company location, company telephone number, or business affiliation within 30 days of the change	75.70(a)(4), 75.70(h)(1), 75.73(d)
Failed to furnish to municipalities a list of authorized agents who may pull permits under the license	75.70(a)(6), 75.71(a)(5)
Failed to notify Department of assignment of license to company	75.71(a)(1)
Failed to notify Department that a licensee has left within 30 days	75.71(a)(1)
Failed to provide copy of assumed name certificate to the Department	75.71(a)(2)

### Advertising Violations

Violation	Statute/Rule
Failed to include license number in advertisement which requires the license number	75.71(h)

### Public Notice Violations

Violation	Statute/Rule
Failed to include Department information on proposal, invoice, contract, or sign displayed in place of business	75.71(i)
Failed to include license number on proposal or invoice	75.71(i)

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to include company name, address and phone number on proposal or invoice	75.71(i)
Failed to display or incorrectly displayed the company name and license number on vehicles which require it	75.71(g)
Failed to display company name and license number on sign at job site visible from street	75.71(g)

## **Class B**

**Penalty:** \$1,000 to \$3,500 and/or up to 1-year full suspension

### **Records Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to maintain records showing employment status of assigned licensee	75.71(a)(3)
Failed to make records available to the Department for at least three years after completion of a job	75.71(a)(6)
Failed to furnish a copy of licensee employment records at the request of the Department	75.71(a)(4)
Failed to provide invoice to consumer	75.71(i)

### **Mechanical Integrity Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to obtain permit	1302.401(a)(2), 1302.401(b)(1), 75.100(e)(1)

### **Unlicensed Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Performed or offered to perform air conditioning or refrigeration contracting not authorized by the license classification	1302.253, 1302.251(a)
Performed or offered to perform air conditioning or refrigeration contracting not authorized by the license endorsement	1302.254(d), 1302.251(a)
Performed or offered to perform while license expired, or renewal denied	1302.251(a), 60.31(g),
Performed or offered to perform biomedical remediation without a license	1302.251(a), 75.100(c)(3)

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Used the designation “certified technician” when did not meet the requirements of certification	1302.5055(b), 75.28(b), 75.73(a)(5)
Performed non-exempt duct work without a license	75.100(c)(1)

### **Improper Use of a License Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Allowed someone else to use license – not an employee or subcontractor	75.70(f), 75.70(g), 75.73(b),75.73(c)
Assigned a contracting license to more than one permanent office or more than one company	1302.251(c), 75.70(a)(1), (3)
Assigned license but not an employee or owner or not working full time at the company or permanent office	75.70(a)(2)
Company used a license not assigned to company	75.71(j)
Used a location other than the permanent office for contracting air conditioning sales or service	75.71(f)

## **Class C**

**Penalty:** \$2,000 to \$5,000 and/or 1-year probated suspension up to revocation

### **Administrative Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Altered a license or registration in any way	75.70(j), 75.73(e)
Restricted license holder failed to abide by conditions imposed on licensee	51.357(b), 75.75(a)
Restricted license supervisor failed to use reasonable care to ensure that the restricted license holder complies with conditions imposed on licensee	51.357(d); 75.75(b)

### **Insurance Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to maintain insurance	75.40(a), 75.40(b), 75.70(i)
Obtained insurance from a company not authorized to sell liability insurance in Texas	75.40(c)
Failed to provide proof of insurance upon request of the Department	75.40(d), 75.70(i)

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to provide insurance information to a consumer upon request	75.40(g)
Performed or offered to perform air conditioning or refrigeration contracting to the general public while having insurance waiver	75.40(f)

### **Mechanical Integrity Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to provide proper installation, service, or mechanical integrity	1302.401(b)(1), 75.70(a)(7), 75.70(b)(3), 75.70(d), 75.70(e), 75.71(b)(1), 75.71(c)(3), 75.73(a)(1), 75.100(e)(1),
Failed to comply with municipal code or ordinance	1302.401(a)(2), 75.100(e)(1)
Failed to perform all electrical work in accordance with National Electrical Code and the International Residential Code, as applicable	75.100(a)(4)
Installed fuel gas piping other than as permitted	75.100(b)(1)
Altered an existing fuel gas piping system, stop, or shut-off valve	75.100(b)(1)
Installed drain piping other than as permitted	75.100(b)(2)
Failed to supervise an air conditioning and refrigeration technician	1302.503
Failed to provide direct supervision of all work requiring a license, certification, or registration	75.70(a)(5),75.71(e)
Failed to provide in-person supervision, either directly or via a certified technician, to a person younger than 18 years of age and acting or offering to act on behalf of the licensee as an air conditioning and refrigeration technician	1302.503(b), 75.70(12)

### **Misrepresentation Violations**

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Intentionally or knowingly misrepresented services or services to be provided	1302.401(b)(2), 75.70(a)(8), 75.71(b)(2), 75.73(a)(2)

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Made a fraudulent promise or false statement to induce a person to contract for services	1302.401(b)(3), 75.70(a)(9), 75.71(b)(3)

### Unlicensed Violations

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Performed or offered to perform air conditioning or refrigeration contracting without a license	1302.251(a), 1302.252(a)
Collected a fee for air conditioning or refrigeration work performed without a license	1302.252(b)
Used the services of a person who was not a registered technician, certified technician, student in a certification training program, or a licensed air conditioning and refrigeration contractor to assist in the performance of air conditioning and refrigeration maintenance work	1302.263(2), 75.70(a)(11), 75.71(k)
Acted or offered to act as an air conditioning and refrigeration technician without a registration or certification	1302.501(a)
Technician assisted a person who was not licensed as a contractor	1302.509(2)
Knowingly performed work on behalf of an unlicensed company	75.70(a)(10), 75.73(a)(4)
Used an unlicensed subcontractor without actively providing work or services requiring a license	75.70(b)(1),(2), 75.71(c)(1),(2)
Subcontracted an entire job to an unlicensed person	75.70(b), 75.71(c)
Subcontracted design of an air conditioning and refrigeration system to an unlicensed person	75.70(c), 75.71(d)
Registered or Certified technician performed non-exempt air conditioning and refrigeration maintenance work without being under the supervision of a licensed air conditioning and refrigeration contractor	1302.503, 75.73(a)(3)
Permits the use or display of a license by a person not authorized to use that license	60.23(a)(3)

### Class D

**Penalty:** \$5,000 and/or revocation

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Failed to comply with previous order of Commission or Executive Director	1302.401(a)(1), 51.353(a), 60.23(a)(5), 75.90

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Statute/Rule</b>
Obtained or attempted to obtain a license, certification, or registration by fraud or false representation	60.23(a)(1)
Falsified any document submitted to the Department or Commission	60.23(a)(2)
Failed to comply with all exam security requirements; Cheated on an examination	75.21 (c), (d), 60.54
Failed to pay the Department for a dishonored payment	60.82
Failed to cooperate in an investigation of a complaint	60.203(a), (c)
Failed to make available to the department all records, notices, or other documents requested	60.203(b)
Interfered with an investigation or threatened or intimidated a Department employee in connection with an investigation	60.203(c)(3)

Courtney Arbour  
Executive Director  
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation  
Filed: April 13, 2026

Driving Safety. The COI for Driving Safety is incorporated by reference and to be considered with the adopted amendments to existing rules at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 84, Subchapter A, §84.3; Subchapter M, §84.500 and §84.504; and Subchapter N, §84.600, regarding the Driver Education and Traffic Safety (DES) program, as published in the adopted rules section of this issue of the *Texas Register*.



**Course of Organized Instruction (COI) for Driving Safety**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation publishes the adopted changes to the Course of Organized Instruction (COI) for



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# COURSE OF ORGANIZED INSTRUCTION FOR SIX-HOUR DRIVING SAFETY

## Chapter One: Course Introduction

**1.1 Introduction.** This guide details the required course content and minimum instruction requirements for the instruction for six-hour Driving Safety programs in Texas, as prescribed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). All course content and instructional material shall include current statistical data, references to law, driving procedures, and traffic safety methodology. Laws and statistical data presented must be Texas-specific. Course providers may employ national data and statistics, where appropriate, for comparative purposes during instruction.

Course content, minimum instruction requirements, and administrative guidelines for Driving Safety classroom instruction shall include the instructional objectives established by the Department. Further, providers must meet the requirements of the Texas Administrative Code and the statutes authorizing those codes.

Lesson lengths stated in this COI for the chapters expressed herein are to be determined by the provider to maximize effective instructional techniques and student mastery of course content. It may be necessary to extend the training time by repeating lessons to ensure the student demonstrates mastery over course content contained in each section. Breaks to students during instruction are to be given in accordance with 16 TAC §84.500(b)(1)(B).

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## Chapter Two: Course Options

The following course options are authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):

**2.1 Traditional Course.** A six-hour curriculum attended in person by the student at an approved driving safety school classroom location. In a traditional classroom location, the licensee is responsible to ensure sufficient seating that allows students the ability to comprehend instructional aids.

**2.2 Alternative Delivery Method (ADM).** A six-hour curriculum that does not require the student to be present in a physical classroom location. The curriculum shall be instructed through the alternative method approved by the Department.

**2.3 Chapter Exams or Comprehensive Exam.** To evaluate the student's knowledge and understanding and measure progress (mastery equals 70 percent or above after each Chapter or a Comprehensive Exam at the end of the course).

**2.4 Sequencing of Topics.** Course Provider may teach Chapter Topics Two through Twelve in any order but, at a minimum, must instruct each Topic in full.

## Chapter Three: Instructional Objectives

**3.1 Educational Objective of Driving Safety Courses.** The educational objectives of driving safety courses must include promoting respect for and encouraging observance of traffic laws and traffic safety responsibilities of drivers and citizens; instruction on law enforcement procedures for traffic stops; human trafficking prevention; litter prevention; anatomical gifts; leaving children in vehicles unattended; distractions; motorcycle awareness; information relating to the Texas Driving with Disabilities Program; safely operating a vehicle near oversize or overweight vehicles; the passing of certain vehicles as described in Transportation Code §545.157; the dangers and

consequences of street racing; alcohol awareness and its effect on motor vehicle operation; reducing traffic violations, injuries, deaths, and economic losses; proper child passenger safety seat system use; information relating to penalties, fines, and inherent dangers such as bodily injury, death, and property damage in construction zones; and instilling safe driving habits through education, including Texas traffic laws, risk management, driver attitudes, courtesy skills, and evasive driving techniques.

## **Chapter Four: Curriculum Instruction Characteristics**

**4.1 General.** Driving Safety course content, including video and multimedia, shall include current statistical data, references to law, driving procedures, and traffic safety methodology. A driving safety course shall include, as a minimum, materials adequate to assure the student masters the following topics. Laws and statistical data presented must be Texas-specific. Course providers may employ national data and statistics, where appropriate, for comparative purposes during instruction.

### **4.2 Driving Safety Topics of Instruction.**

Total instruction time must be a minimum of five (5) hours, excluding breaks, and at minimum, include the Topics listed below.

#### **4.2.1 Topic One: Course Introduction**

**Objective:** The student recognizes the value of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices and accepts driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences.

##### **4.2.1.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

- (A) purpose and benefits of the course;
- (B) course and facilities orientation;
- (C) requirements for receiving course credit; and
- (D) department provided information on course content.

#### **4.2.2 Topic Two: The Traffic Safety Problem**

**Objective:** To develop an understanding of the nature of the traffic safety problem and to instill in each student a sense of responsibility for its solution.

##### **4.2.2.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

- (A) identification of the overall traffic problem in Texas, specifically, and comparatively, the United States;
- (B) death, injuries, and economic losses resulting from motor vehicle crashes in Texas; and
- (C) the top five contributing factors of motor vehicle crashes in Texas as identified by the Texas Department of Transportation.

#### **4.2.3 Topic Three: Factors Influencing Driver Performance**

**Objective:** To identify the characteristics and behaviors of drivers and how they affect driving performance.

##### **4.2.3.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

- (A) attitudes, habits, feelings, and emotions (aggressive driving, etc.);

- (B) physical condition (drowsy driving, etc.);
- (C) knowledge of driving laws and procedures; and
- (D) understanding the driving task.

#### **4.2.4 Topic Four: Traffic Laws and Procedures**

**Objective:** To identify the requirements of, and the rationale for, applicable Texas driving laws and procedures and to influence drivers compliance.

##### **4.2.4.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

- (A) passing;
- (B) right-of-way, and knowledge and application of procedure to yield right-of-way to emergency vehicles described in Transportation Code §545.157, school buses, and pedestrians;
- (C) turns;
- (D) stops;
- (E) speed limits;
- (F) railroad crossings safety, including statistics, causes, and evasive actions;
- (G) categories of traffic signs, signals, and highway markings including those in construction or maintenance work zones and identifying inherent dangers associated with violating traffic laws in those zones such as bodily injury, death, and property damage and explain ways to promote safe driving practices;
- (H) pedestrians;
- (I) improved shoulders;
- (J) intersections;
- (K) occupant restraints;
- (L) anatomical gifts;
- (M) litter prevention;
- (N) law enforcement and emergency vehicles “Move Over and Slow Down Law” (HB 3319, 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislature 2021);
- (O) law enforcement procedures for traffic stops in accordance with the provisions of the Community Safety Education Act (Senate Bill 30, 85<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislature (2017));
- (P) Texas Driving with Disabilities Program. Curriculum is expected to instruct the student on the following:
  - 1. How to participate in the program;

2. How to identify which diagnoses may be considered a “Communication Impediment” for the Texas Driving with Disability Program;

3. Identify which form the student should have their doctor fill out and take to DPS to have “Communication Impediment” added to the front of their Driver License or Texas State ID card;

4. Explain where to find the Communication Impediment with a Peace Officer on a Driver License or a Texas State ID card; and

5. Identify which forms a student would need to complete with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to disclose their Communication Impediment or Deaf/Hard of Hearing in The Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (TLETS); and

(Q) other laws as applicable (i.e., financial responsibility/compulsory insurance).

#### **4.2.5 Topic Five: Special Skills for Difficult Driving Environments**

**Objective:** To identify how special conditions affect driver and vehicle performance and identify techniques for management of these conditions.

##### **4.2.5.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

(A) inclement weather;

(B) traffic congestion;

(C) city, urban, rural, and expressway/freeway environments;

(D) reduced visibility conditions--hills, fog, curves, light conditions (darkness, glare, etc.), and

(E) roadway conditions.

#### **4.2.6 Topic Six: Physical Forces That Influence Driver Control**

**Objective:** To identify the physical forces that affect driver control and vehicle performance.

##### **4.2.6.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

(A) speed control (acceleration, deceleration, etc.);

(B) traction (friction, hydroplaning, stopping distances, centrifugal force, etc.); and

(C) force of impact (momentum, kinetic energy, inertia, etc.).

#### **4.2.7 Topic Seven: Perceptual Skills Needed for Driving**

**Objective:** To identify the factors of perception and how the factors affect driver performance.

##### **4.2.7.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

(A) visual interpretations;

(B) hearing;

(C) touch;

- (D) smell;
- (E) reaction abilities (simple and complex); and
- (F) judging speed and distance.

#### **4.2.8 Topic Eight: Defensive Driving Strategies**

**Objective:** To identify the concepts of defensive driving and demonstrate how they can be employed by drivers to reduce the likelihood of crashes, deaths, injuries, and economic losses.

##### **4.2.8.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

- (A) trip planning;
- (B) evaluating the traffic environment;
- (C) anticipating the actions of others;
- (D) decision making;
- (E) implementing necessary maneuvers;
- (F) compensating for the mistakes of other drivers;
- (G) avoiding common driving errors;
- (H) interaction with other road users (motorcycles, bicycles, trucks, pedestrians, etc.);
- (I) safe operation of a motor vehicle near an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following distances and safe passing methods;
- (J) motorcycle awareness, including the dangers of failing to yield the right-of-way to a motorcyclist and the need to share the road with motorcyclist;
- (K) distractions relating to the effect of using a wireless communication device, including texting or engaging in other actions that may distract a driver from the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle;
- (L) understand the dangers of speed and its impact on reduced-risk driving practices; must include the dangers and consequences of street racing in violation of Transportation Code §545.420; and
- (M) define construction or maintenance work zones and identifying dangers associated with violating traffic laws in those zones such as bodily injury, death, and property damage and explain ways to promote safe driving practices.

#### **4.2.9 Topic Nine: Driving Emergencies**

**Objective:** To identify common driving emergencies and their countermeasures.

##### **4.2.9.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

- (A) collision traps (front, rear, and sides);

(B) off road recovery, paths of least resistance; and

(C) mechanical malfunctions (tires, brakes, steering, power, lights, etc.)

#### **4.2.10 Topic Ten: Occupant Restraints and Protective Equipment**

**Objective:** To identify the rationale for having and using occupant restraints and protective equipment.

##### **4.2.10.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

(A) legal aspects;

(B) vehicle control;

(C) crash protection;

(D) operational principles (active and passive);

(E) helmets and other protective equipment;

(F) proper use of child passenger safety seat systems; and

(G) dangers involved in locking or leaving children in vehicles unattended.

#### **4.2.11 Topic Eleven: Alcohol and Traffic Safety**

**Objective:** To identify the effects of alcohol on roadway users.

##### **4.2.11.1 Classroom instruction shall address the following topics:**

(A) physiological effects;

(B) psychological effects;

(C) legal aspects; and

(D) synergistic effects.

#### **4.2.12 Topic Twelve: Human Trafficking**

**Objective:** Recognize the key indicators of human trafficking.

##### **4.2.12.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:**

(A) activities commonly associated with human trafficking;

(B) recognition of potential victims of human trafficking; and

(C) methods for assisting victims of human trafficking, including how to report human trafficking.

#### **4.2.13 Topic Thirteen: Comprehensive Examination or Unit Examination**

**Objective:** The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly completing a Progress Assessment to evaluate classroom knowledge and understanding and measure progress (mastery equals 70 percent or above).

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# PROGRAM OF ORGANIZED INSTRUCTION FOR ADULT SIX-HOUR DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

## Chapter One: Program Introduction

**1.1 General.** This guide details the required course content and minimum instruction requirements for the classroom instruction phase for the Exclusively for Adults driver education programs in Texas, as prescribed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). All course content and instructional material shall include current statistical data, references to law, driving procedures, and traffic safety methodology.

Course content, minimum instruction requirements, and administrative guidelines for Adult Driver Education and Traffic Safety classroom instruction shall include the instructional objectives, knowledge and skills, and student expectations established by the Department. Further, programs and instructors must meet the requirements of the Texas Administrative Code and the statutes authorizing those codes.

Lesson lengths for the topics expressed herein are to be determined by the provider to maximize effective instructional techniques and student mastery of course content. It may be necessary to extend the training time by repeating lessons to ensure the student demonstrates mastery over course content contained in each section. Schools are allowed to give breaks to students during instruction in accordance with 16 TAC §84.500(b)(1)(B).

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## Chapter Two: Course Options

The following course options are authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):

**2.1 Traditional Course.** An Adult six-hour curriculum attended in person by the student at an approved driver education school classroom location. In a traditional classroom location, the licensee is responsible to ensure sufficient seating and desks or tables that allows students to comprehend classroom instruction.

**2.2 Online Course.** An Adult six-hour curriculum that does not require the student to be present in a classroom location. The curriculum shall be instructed online as approved by the Department.

**DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY  
ADULT SIX HOUR COURSE**

**Chapter Three: Instructional Objectives**

**3.1 General.** In Texas, the **Driver Education and Traffic Safety Program** provides new drivers the foundation of knowledge, understanding, skills, and experiences necessary for new drivers to drive legally and safely. This foundation is provided by licensed instructors, parents, guardians, or adult mentors through a classroom of culturally responsive instructional techniques that include knowledge assessment, skill assessment, guided observation, and parental/mentor involvement.

**3.2 Educational Objective of this Course.** The student legally and responsibly recognizes the necessity for reduced risk driving practices by accepting driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences; and applying knowledge and understanding about alcohol and drug awareness. The educational objectives of driver training courses must include promoting respect for and encouraging observance of traffic laws and traffic safety responsibilities of driver education and citizens; instruction on law enforcement procedures for traffic stops; human trafficking prevention; litter prevention; anatomical gifts; leaving children in vehicles unattended; distractions; motorcycle awareness; recreational water safety; information relating to the Texas Driving with Disabilities Program; safely operating a vehicle near oversize or overweight vehicles; the passing of certain vehicles as described in Transportation Code §545.157; the dangers and consequences of street racing; alcohol awareness and its effect on motor vehicle operation; reducing traffic violations, injuries, deaths, and economic losses; proper child passenger safety seat system use; information relating to penalties, fines, and inherent dangers such as bodily injury, death, and property damage in construction and maintenance work zones; and instilling safe driving habits through education, including Texas traffic laws, risk management, driver attitudes, courtesy skills, and evasive driving techniques.

**Chapter Four: Minimum Course Content**

**4.1 Driving Safety Topics of Instruction.** The driver education course exclusively for adults shall consist of six clock hours of classroom instruction that meets the following topics.

**4.1.1 Topic One: Course Introduction**

**Objective:** The student recognizes the value of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices and accepts driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences.

**4.1.1.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:**

- (A) recognize how an Adult Driver Education course provides a novice driver the foundation of knowledge, understanding, skills, and experiences necessary to continue the life-long learning process of reduced-risk driving;
- (B) know that basic knowledge of traffic laws provides a driver the foundation to formulate informed, legal, and responsible decisions to reduce risk; and
- (C) recognize that driving is a privilege with risk, responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences requiring the knowledge, understanding, and application of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices; and reduce risk by recognizing the value of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices and accepting driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences.

**4.1.2 Topic Two: Your License to Drive**

**Objective:** The student reduces risk and accepts driving as a privilege by legally and responsibly possessing

a driver license, registering a motor vehicle, and obeying the Safety Responsibility Act.

**Resource:** Texas Driver Handbook, Chapters 1-3

**4.1.2.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:**

- (A) describe the process, responsibility, and obligation of obtaining, possessing, and renewing a Texas driver license including the instruction permit;
- (B) recognize driver license types, restrictions, endorsements, and special information;
- (C) list and describe suspensions and revocations placed on driving privileges;
- (D) list and describe guidelines and procedures to inspect and register a motor vehicle in Texas;
- (E) recognize the benefits and obligations of the Safety Responsibility Act;
- (F) reduce risk and accept driving as a privilege by legally and responsibly possessing a driver license, registering a motor vehicle, and obeying the Safety Responsibility Act; and
- (G) explain the Texas Drivers with Disabilities Program and its underlying purposes and policies and the procedure by which a driver may participate in the program to place a notice on a driver license.

**4.1.3 Topic Three: Right-of-Way**

**Objective:** The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly accepting or yielding the right-of-way.

**Resource:** Texas Driver Handbook, Chapter 4

**4.1.3.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:**

- (A) define right-of-way and list the responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences for failure to accept or yield the right-of-way, including yielding the right-of-way to motorcyclists;
- (B) define traditional and non-traditional intersections;
- (C) describe when and the procedures to accept or yield the right-of-way at controlled intersections, uncontrolled intersections, intersecting roads with lesser or greater number of lanes, intersecting roads with different pavement surfaces, T-intersections, traffic circles, construction or maintenance work zones, controlled-access roads, railroad grade crossings, turns (left and right), and entering a public road from a private road;
- (D) know when and the procedure to yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles “Move Over and Slow Down Law” (HB 3319, 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislature 2021), as described in Transportation Code §545.157, school buses, and pedestrians;
- (E) state the law and describe risk-reducing procedures when passing an emergency vehicle stopped on or by a roadway;
- (F) know how the basic knowledge of right-of-way laws provides a driver the foundation to formulate and implement informed, legal, and responsible decisions to reduce risk; and
- (G) reduce risk by legally and responsibly accepting or yielding the right-of-way.

#### 4.1.4 Topic Four: Traffic Control Devices

**Objective:** The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge and understanding of traffic control devices.

**Resource:** Texas Driver Handbook, Chapter 5

##### 4.1.4.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) list and explain the meanings of the colors and shapes of signs, signals, and pavement markings;
- (B) recognize and describe the purpose and appropriate response for traffic control devices including signs, signals, and pavement markings based on law, consequences, and driving conditions;
- (C) recognize how basic knowledge of traffic control devices provides a driver the foundation to formulate and implement informed, legal, and responsible decisions to reduce risk; and
- (D) reduce risk by legally and responsibly responding to traffic control devices.

#### 4.1.5 Topic Five: Controlling Traffic Flow

**Objective:** The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge and understanding of laws and procedures for controlling traffic flow.

**Resource:** Texas Driver Handbook, Chapters 6-9

##### 4.1.5.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) define traffic flow;
- (B) relate how traffic flow is managed by traffic control devices, law enforcement, and other persons;
- (C) explain the appropriate communication to indicate a change in speed or position;
- (D) state the laws for passing and being passed, basic and special turning situations, and for stopping, standing, parking, leaving a space, backing, and coasting;
- (E) define and explain how to avoid blind spot driving;
- (F) know the importance and how to establish a safe following interval;
- (G) relate speed to stopping a vehicle based on roadway conditions;
- (H) know the importance of adjusting speed, route planning, or not driving during poor driving conditions including traffic, weather, visibility, roadway, vehicle, and driver;
- (I) state the legal minimum and maximum speed limits for Texas roadways and beaches;
- (J) state the law and purpose of vehicle lights;

- (K) state the laws and potential dangers for freeway entry, travel, and exit;
- (L) know the importance of avoiding driving when fatigued including highway (roadway) hypnosis;
- (M) describe procedures for managing a vehicle breakdown;
- (N) describe procedures for controlling a vehicle in a skid, brake failure, running off pavement, blowout, or driving down a steep hill;
- (O) explain potential dangers and countermeasures associated with winter driving;
- (P) reduce risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge and understanding of laws and procedures for controlling traffic flow; and
- (Q) define construction or maintenance work zones and identify inherent dangers associated with violating traffic laws in those zones such as bodily injury, death, and property damage and explain ways to promote safe driving practices.

#### **4.1.6 Topic Six: Alcohol and Other Drugs**

**Objective:** The student legally and responsibly performs reduced-risk driving practices by adopting zero tolerance driving and lifestyle practices related to the use of alcohol and other drugs, and applying knowledge and understanding of alcohol and other drug laws, regulations, penalties, and consequences.

**Resource:** Texas Driver Handbook, Chapter 10

##### **4.1.6.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:**

- (A) know the legal definition of intoxication in Texas;
- (B) summarize how alcohol and other drugs affect driving ability;
- (C) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to adults, over 21, for Improper Use of a Driver License, Driving Under the Influence, Public Intoxication, Driving While Intoxicated, Intoxication Assault, and Intoxication Manslaughter violations;
- (D) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to minors and under 21 for Improper Use of a Driver License, Driving Under the Influence by a Minor, Public Intoxication, Minor in Possession, Driving While Intoxicated, Intoxication Assault, and Intoxication Manslaughter violations;
- (E) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to minors and adults for Open Container Law, and Open Container Enhancement Law;
- (F) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to minors and adults for Administrative License Revocation and Implied Consent violations; and
- (G) reduce risk by legally and responsibly performing reduced-risk driving practices and adopt zero tolerance practices related to the use of alcohol and other drugs by applying knowledge and understanding of alcohol and other drug laws, regulations, penalties; and consequences to driving and lifestyles.

#### **4.1.7 Topic Seven: Cooperating with Other Roadway Users**

**Objective:** The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly cooperating with law enforcement and other roadway users including vulnerable roadway users in emergency and potential emergency situations, and safely operating a motor vehicle near an oversize or overweight vehicle, or in construction zones, including safe following distances and safe passing methods to reduce inherent dangers such as bodily injury, death, and property damage.

**Resource:** Texas Driver Handbook, Chapters 11-14

#### **4.1.7.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:**

- (A) summarize and categorize roadway users;
- (B) understand the Good Samaritan Law and responsibilities at the scene of a traffic crash including aiding the injured;
- (C) list the laws and responsibilities of sharing the road with other roadway users such as bicyclists, trucks, motorcyclists, light rail, person on horseback, horse driven conveyance, slow-moving vehicles, persons and vehicles in construction or maintenance work zones;
- (D) describe the responsibilities of a defensive driver;
- (E) state the laws and responsibilities regarding occupant restraints and open truck beds;
- (F) describe the responsibilities if stopped by law enforcement;
- (G) show and explain the Community Education Safety Act (Senate Bill 30) video and instructional materials;
- (H) define aggressive driving and list ways to avoid personal or other roadway users aggressive driving;
- (I) explain the responsibilities for transporting cargo, using safety chains, and towing;
- (J) list the causes and consequences of carbon monoxide poisoning and state avoidance procedures;
- (K) reduce risk by legally and responsibly cooperating with law enforcement and other roadway users including vulnerable roadway users including emergency and potential emergency situations;
- (L) reduce risk by safely operating a motor vehicle near an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following distances and safe passing methods; and
- (M) explain the Texas Driving with Disabilities Program. Curriculum is expected to instruct the student on the following:
  - 1. How to participate in the program;
  - 2. How to identify which diagnoses may be considered a “Communication Impediment” for the Texas Driving with Disability Program;
  - 3. Identify which form the student should have their doctor fill out and take to DPS to have “Communication Impediment” added to the front of their Driver License or Texas State ID card;

4. Explain where to find the Communication Impediment with a Peace Officer on a Driver License or a Texas State ID card; and
5. Identify which forms a student would need to complete with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to disclose their Communication Impediment or Deaf/Hard of Hearing in The Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (TLETS).

#### 4.1.8 Topic Eight: Managing Risk

**Objective:** The student reduces and manages risk by legally and responsibly understanding the issues commonly associated with motor vehicle collisions, including poor decision-making, risk taking, impaired driving, distractions, speed, failure to use a safety belt, driving at night, and using a wireless communications device while operating a vehicle.

##### 4.1.8.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) recognize the value of responsible reduced-risk driving practices to manage issues commonly associated with motor vehicle collisions;
- (B) recognize how poor decision-making and risk-taking increase the possibility of a collision;
- (C) understand the dangers of impaired driving including but not limited to; mental, emotional, and physical fatigue and illnesses;
- (D) list distractions that affect driving including but not limited to; vehicle navigation systems, music systems, vehicle controls, mobile phones, passengers and pets;
- (E) understand the dangers of speed and its impact on reduced-risk driving practices, including the dangers and consequences of street racing in violation of Transportation Code §545.420;
- (F) recognize how failure to use a safety belt while driving increases risk;
- (G) explain the potential dangers associated with driving at night;
- (H) understand the effect of using a wireless communications device or engaging in other actions that may distract a driver on the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle including but not limited to; text messaging while driving, eating & drinking while driving, personal grooming, multi-tasking, working in the vehicle, reading while driving;
- (I) reduce risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge, understanding and safe driving practices to manage issues commonly associated with motor vehicle collisions; and
- (J) recognize the key indicators of human trafficking by:
  - identifying activities commonly associated with human trafficking;
  - recognizing of potential victims of human trafficking; and
  - learning methods for assisting victims of human trafficking, including how to report human trafficking.

#### 4.1.9 Topic Nine: Classroom Progress Assessment

**Objective:** Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Sign and Traffic Law examination. The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly completing a Progress Assessment to evaluate classroom knowledge and understanding and measure progress (mastery equals 70 percent or above).

## NOTICE

***The Program of Organized Instruction (POI) is not curriculum.*** It is a manual created for providers, that includes the required course content for the six hour classroom instruction for the adult driver education course. Providers using a third-party source, or their own curriculum will use that with the POI, Driver Education & Safety laws and rules, and the current Texas Driver Handbook to create a strong driver education course.

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Deanne Rienstra  
Interim General Counsel  
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation  
Filed: April 10, 2026



### Program of Organized Instruction for Driver Education and Traffic Safety (POI-DE)

*(Editor's note: In accordance with Texas Government Code, §2002.014, which permits the omission of material which is "cumbersome, expensive, or otherwise inexpedient," the figure for Program of Organized Instruction for Driver Education and Traffic Safety is not included in the print version of the Texas Register. The figure is available in the on-line version of the April 24, 2026, issue of the Texas Register.)*

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation publishes the adopted changes to the Program of Organized Instruction for Driver Education and Traffic Safety (POI-DE). The POI-DE is incorporated by reference and to be considered with the adopted amendments to existing rules at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 84, Subchapter A, §84.3; Subchapter M, §84.500 and §84.504; and Subchapter N, §84.600, regarding the Driver Education and Traffic Safety (DES) program, as published in the adopted rules section of this issue of the *Texas Register*.

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Deanne Rienstra  
Interim General Counsel  
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation  
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### North Central Texas Council of Governments

#### Request for Information for Accessible Transit Vehicle Technology and Safety Components

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is seeking private companies or firms to share information on accessible transit rolling stock that supports public transportation services in the region. NCTCOG plans to use this information to better understand current and state-of-the-art industry approaches to safety, accessibility, and technologies. NCTCOG has been requested by local governments and subrecipients to initiate a process to support future vehicle procurement efforts.

NCTCOG will be releasing this Request for Information (RFI) on **Friday, April 24, 2026**, in the Bidnet Direct system and will accept electronic submissions through the Bidnet Direct system only. The Bidnet

Direct submittal will count as the official submittal. Responses must be submitted in Bidnet Direct no later than **5:00 p.m., Central Time, on Friday, May 22, 2026**. Responses received after that time will not be accepted.

NCTCOG does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

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Todd Little  
Executive Director  
North Central Texas Council of Governments  
Filed: April 15, 2026



### Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

#### Notice of a Public Comment Hearing on an Application for a Sand and Gravel Permit

Cummings Dam, LLC, has applied to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for a General Permit pursuant to Texas Parks and Wildlife Code Chapter 86, to remove or disturb approximately 242 cubic yards of sedimentary material within the San Marcos River in Hays County. The purpose is to add riprap into eroded spaces along the edge of the existing dam structure to fill the interstitial areas and stabilize the existing riprap on the dam. The location is Cummings Dam, 29.8560077, -97.9059606, 1.75 miles southeast of Cape Street crossing and 0.55 miles west of Old Bastrop Road crossing. This notice is being published and mailed pursuant to 31 TAC §69.105(d).

TPWD will hold a public comment hearing regarding the application at 11:00 a.m. on May 22, 2026, at TPWD headquarters, located at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. A remote participation option will be available upon request. Potential attendees should contact Sue Reilly at (512) 389-8622 or at [sue.reilly@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:sue.reilly@tpwd.texas.gov) for information on how to participate in the hearing remotely. The hearing is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act. Oral and written public comment will be accepted during the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted directly to TPWD and must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*. A written request for a contested case hearing from an applicant or a person with a justiciable interest may also be submitted and must be received by TPWD prior to the close of the public comment period. Timely hearing requests shall be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Submit written comments, questions, requests to review the application, or requests for a contested case hearing to: TPWD Sand and Gravel Program by mail: Attn: Sue Reilly, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Inland Fisheries Divi-

sion, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744; or via e-mail: sand.gravel@tpwd.texas.gov.

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James Murphy

General Counsel

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Filed: April 14, 2026



## Notice of Proposed Real Estate Transactions

### **Request for Pipeline Easement - Anderson County**

#### **Approximately 0.6 Acres at the Trinity River Wildlife Management Area**

In a meeting on May 28, 2026, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider approving a request for a pipeline easement of approximately 0.6 acres at the Trinity River Wildlife Management Area. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Whitney Gann, Ph.D., Wildlife Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to [real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov), or via the department's website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Visit the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov) for the latest information regarding the Commission.

#### **Land Acquisition - Aransas County**

#### **Approximately 0.8 Acres at Rockport State Park Region 2 Headquarters**

In a meeting on May 28, 2026, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider approving an acquisition of land of approximately 0.8 acres at the Rockport State Park Region 2 Headquarters. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Jacob Aston, Executive Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to [real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov), or via the department's website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Visit the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov) for the latest information regarding the Commission.

#### **Land Acquisition - Blanco County**

#### **Approximately 4 Acres at Blanco State Park**

In a meeting on May 28, 2026, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider approving an acquisition of land of approximately 4 acres at Blanco State Park. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Jacob Aston, Executive Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to [real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov), or via the department's website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Visit the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov) for the latest information regarding the Commission.

#### **Land Acquisition - Comal County**

### **Approximately 30 Acres at Honey Creek State Natural Area**

In a meeting on May 28, 2026, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider approving an acquisition of land of approximately 30 acres at Honey Creek State Natural Area. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Stan David, Executive Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to [real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov), or via the department's website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Visit the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov) for the latest information regarding the Commission.

#### **Land Acquisition - Austin County**

#### **Approximately 230 Acres at Stephen F. Austin State Park**

In a meeting on May 28, 2026, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider approving an acquisition of land of approximately 230 acres at Stephen F. Austin State Park. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Stan David, Executive Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to [real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov), or via the department's website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Visit the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov) for the latest information regarding the Commission.

#### **Land Acquisition - Matagorda County**

#### **Approximately 825 Acres at Matagorda Peninsula Coastal Management Area**

In a meeting on May 28, 2026, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider approving an acquisition of land of approximately 825 acres at Matagorda Peninsula Coastal Management Area. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Stan David, Executive Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to [real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:real.estate.comment@tpwd.texas.gov), or via the department's website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Visit the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov) for the latest information regarding the Commission.

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James Murphy

General Counsel

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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## **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

### **Notice of Application for Recovery of Universal Service Funding**

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on April 7, 2026, for recovery of universal service funding under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) §56.025 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §26.406.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Community Telephone Company, Inc. to Recover Funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund Under PURA §56.025 and 16 TAC §26.406 For Calendar Year 2024, Docket Number 59613.

The Application: Community Telephone seeks recovery of funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) due to Federal Communications Commission actions resulting in a reduction in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenues available to Community Telephone for 2024. Community Telephone requests that the Commission allow recovery of funds from the TUSF in the amount of \$2,048,965.47 for 2024 to replace the projected reduction in FUSF revenue.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. All comments should reference Docket Number 59613.

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Andrea Gonzalez  
Rules Coordinator  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Filed: April 10, 2026



### Notice of Application to Adjust High-Cost Support Under 16 TAC §26.407(h)

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on April 13, 2026, seeking a determination of need for continued support from the Small and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Company Universal Service Plan.

Docket Title and Number: Application of Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to Adjust High-Cost Support Under 16 TAC §26.407(h), Docket Number 59638.

The Application: Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc. requests a high-cost support adjustment increase of \$399,017 in annual high-cost support. According to Brazos Telephone Cooperative, the requested adjustment complies with the cap of 140% of the annualized support the provider was authorized to receive in the 12 months prior to the date of the adjustment, as required by 16 Texas Administrative Code §26.407(g)(1).

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the PUCT Consumer Protection Division at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may contact the commission through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989. All comments should reference Docket Number 59638.

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Andrea Gonzalez  
Rules Coordinator  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Filed: April 15, 2026



## Red River Authority of Texas

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Professional Engineering Services for Regional Water Planning Group - Area B

### 1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), passed by the 75th Texas Legislature, mandated that the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) implement a statewide water planning program to ensure that the water needs of all Texans are met over the next 50 years. In response to this legislation, TWDB adopted state and regional water planning rules, delineated the state into sixteen regional areas, and selected the initial members for the Regional Water Planning Group serving in each area.

The Regional Water Planning Group - Area B (RWPG-B or Group) has been designated as Region B and consists of all or parts of the following eleven (11) Texas counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, and a portion of Young County that encompasses the City of Olney.

The RWPG-B is responsible for preparing and adopting a regional water plan for its area and for hiring a consultant to assist with its development, which includes the engineering, hydrological, environmental, legal, and institutional components. The planning process begins with the collection and analysis of many types of information related to regional water supplies and the demands placed on them by area users. The Group decides how future water needs may be met and includes information in their water plan data about water supplies and demand, water quality problems affecting the water supply, and the social and economic characteristics of the region. The plan will also identify water supply threats to agriculture and natural resources. Information on current drought preparations and the status of other water plans in the region will also be reviewed during plan development. In addition, the plan prioritizes water management strategies based on factors such as strategy cost, year of need, and the amount of water the strategy provides.

Before the plan can be finalized, the RWPG-B must provide for public input in the planning process, hold public meetings, and furnish a draft report of the plan for public review and comment. The water plan must address the needs of all water users and suppliers in their region (except certain political subdivisions that decide not to participate). Once this process is complete, the final adopted plan will be forwarded to TWDB for approval and incorporation into a comprehensive state water plan.

### 2.0 SOLICITATION

The Red River Authority of Texas (the Authority), on behalf of the RWPG-B, is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from engineering/planning firms qualified to provide professional consulting services for Regional Water Planning activities. The Authority is the administrative entity for the RWPG-B, and as such, will be the contracting party on behalf of the Group. The SOQ should be submitted in accordance with the instructions listed in ITEM 7 below.

### 3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The RWPG-B has not approved a complete Scope of Work (SOW) for the preparation of its Seventh Cycle Regional Water Plan. However, general guidance documents related to the planning effort will be posted to the Texas Water Development Board Website at the following link:

[https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/planning-docu/2031/rfa\\_docs.asp](https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/planning-docu/2031/rfa_docs.asp)

The applicant should include in their SOQ their reasons and assurances that they can perform the professional services required under TWDB regulations and guidance related to regional water planning, as found at the link above.

Funding of Regional Water Planning activities by the Texas Water Development Board is contingent upon continued legislative appropriations. Because regional water planning activities cover multiple funding biennium, changes in funding legislative appropriations may result

in changes to the approved SOW. Respondents may contact the following individual regarding clarification of the Request for Qualification:

Mr. Kyle Miller, General Manager

WCWID No. 2

Chair, Regional Water Planning Group - Area B

Mailing: P.O. Box 240

Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Physical: 3000 Hammon Road

Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Email: info@rra.texas.gov

Phone: (940) 723-2236

#### **4.0 CONSULTANT SELECTION PROCESS**

Members of the RWPG-B Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet to analyze and evaluate each SOQ received. The TAC will create a ranked list and present it and its recommendation to the RWPG-B at the public meeting scheduled for May 27, 2026. The RWPG-B will then review, discuss, and make their selection. Once the consultant team is selected, contract negotiations to perform the professional services necessary for the development and adoption of the Region B Regional Water Plan will commence.

**Public information:** All information, documentation, and other materials submitted in response to this solicitation are considered non-confidential and/or non-proprietary and are subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act after the solicitation has been completed and the contract executed with the selected firm. Firms associating with other firms in order to bring specific expertise and experience to the project are allowed and encouraged.

#### **5.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR SOQ**

Respondents shall carefully read the information in the following evaluation criteria and submit a complete SOQ that addresses all questions and is in the format provided below:

##### **5.1 Ability to provide services**

**5.1.1** Provide the following information:

- Legal name of firm, Form 1295, and current W-9.
- Location, size, and description of the firm and services offered.
- Contact person(s).
- Date of firm formation.
- Legal business description (i.e., Individual, Partnership, Corporation, Joint Venture, etc.).
- Evidence of being licensed to provide professional and consulting services in the state of Texas.

**5.2 Qualifications and Availability:** The respondent must provide a:

**5.2.1** Statement of interest for the project, including a narrative describing the firm's specific expertise and unique qualifications as they pertain to TWDB regional water planning.

**5.2.2** Statement regarding the availability and commitment of the firm, its principal(s), and assigned professionals to undertake the project.

**5.2.3** Statement that the firm is familiar with the state of Texas rules regarding regional water planning and regional water planning grant assistance as adopted by TWDB.

**5.3 Staffing Capabilities:** The respondent must provide:

**5.3.1** An organizational chart listing all personnel (including consultants) who will be assigned to work on this project.

**5.3.2** Names and roles of key project team members who will perform the assigned tasks.

**5.3.3** Résumés for all key project team members. Identify any members who have had previous experience on similar projects.

**5.3.4** Staffing size by areas of expertise.

**5.3.5** Current workload of prime firm.

**5.3.6** Staff availability to perform services.

**5.3.7** Description of any sub-consultants that may be employed as part of the project team.

**5.4 Project Experience:** The respondent must provide:

**5.4.1** An overview and history of the firm and consultants.

**5.4.2** List of similar water planning projects, including:

- Project name and location
- Services provided
- Date of completion
- Final consultant costs
- Client name and point-of-contact person
- Statement indicating whether the project was completed within the allotted time schedule.

**5.5 Project Methodology:** The respondent must provide:

**5.5.1** A description of the approach to complete the project's Scope of Work. A proposed project schedule based on any available TWDB guidance relating to the schedule and the project team's understanding of the planning process.

**5.5.2** A description of the internal project review process and quality assurance program that will be utilized by the project team.

**5.6 History of Successful Performance:** The respondent may submit:

**5.6.1** Documentation showing a history of meeting TWDB regional water planning project schedules.

**5.6.2** Documentation showing a history of accomplishing TWDB regional water planning services within established budget - include projected cost vs. actual cost.

**5.6.3** A list of TWDB regional water planning references, to include: organization's name, point-of-contract person(s), and phone number(s).

**5.6.4** A list of projects completed in the Region B planning area.

**5.7. Responsiveness to RFQ** -Qualifications shall be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the respondent's ability to meet the requirements of this RFQ. Emphasis shall be placed on quality, capability, experience, and understanding of the water planning process for Region B.

#### **6.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION**

**6.1** The RWPG-B requires professional liability insurance for firms with which it contracts. Please state which insurance coverage your firm carries and the amounts.

#### **7.0 DUE DATE AND CONTACT**

**Respondents must submit one (1) electronic copy and ten (10) copies of their Statement of Qualifications by 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2026.** All responses should be submitted to:

Mr. Kyle Miller, General Manager

WCWID No. 2

Chair, Regional Water Planning Group - Area B

Mailing: P.O. Box 240

Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Physical: 3000 Hammon Road

Wichita Falls, Texas 76310

Email: [info@rra.texas.gov](mailto:info@rra.texas.gov)

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Cara Glasscock

Administration Manager

Red River Authority of Texas

Filed: April 14, 2026

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## Texas Department of Transportation

Notice and Opportunity to Comment - Statewide Planning Public Involvement Process for the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Improvement Program (SLRTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing a process update for the Statewide Planning Public Involvement Process for the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan (SLRTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the statewide transportation planning process and Texas Administrative Code.

TxDOT has established the following public involvement process to provide opportunities for public review and comment at key decision points while carrying out the statewide transportation planning process, including the development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan (SLRTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), in accordance with [https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-23/part-450/section-450.210#p-450.210\(a\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-23/part-450/section-450.210#p-450.210(a)).

TxDOT's public involvement process for statewide planning is periodically reviewed for effectiveness to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and is revised, as appropriate. TxDOT provides 45 calendar days for public review and written comment prior to adoption of any major revisions to the statewide public involvement process.

Technical and policy information used in the development of the SLRTP and STIP is available to the public on TxDOT.gov at <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/planning/ttp.html> and <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/planning/stip.html> and on the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) website at [https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?Slocale=en\\_US&interface=VIEW\\_TAC\\_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=04%2F10%2F2025&recordId=191794](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?Slocale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=04%2F10%2F2025&recordId=191794) and [https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?Slocale=en\\_US&interface=VIEW\\_TAC\\_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=04%2F01%2F2025&recordId=191798](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?Slocale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=04%2F01%2F2025&recordId=191798). Access the Plan at: <https://www.txdot.gov/projects/hearings-meetings.html>

The plan is written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have

difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the project materials or submit information, please contact Enyu Li, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at (512) 416-2298 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the plan or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

*El plan está escrito en inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete o un traductor de documentos porque su idioma principal no es el inglés o tiene alguna dificultad para comunicarse eficazmente en inglés, se le proporcionará uno. Si usted tiene alguna discapacidad y necesita asistencia, se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para atender la mayoría de las necesidades. Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación o traducción o es una persona con alguna discapacidad que requiera una adaptación para revisar los materiales o enviar información, por favor póngase en contacto con Enyu Li, División de Planificación y Programación del Transporte, al número (512) 416-2298 a más tardar a las 4:00 p.m. hora central, al menos tres días hábiles antes de la fecha en la que desea revisar el plan o enviar información. Por favor sepa que es necesario dar aviso con anticipación, ya que algunos servicios y adaptaciones pueden requerir tiempo para que el Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT) los organice.*

Written comments regarding the plan are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217, or by email to [TPP\\_STIP@txdot.gov](mailto:TPP_STIP@txdot.gov). All comments must be received on or before Monday, June 8, 2026.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed plan, please contact Enyu Li, (512) 416-2298, email address: [enyu.li@txdot.gov](mailto:enyu.li@txdot.gov).

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James Kirk

Senior General Counsel

Texas Department of Transportation

Filed: April 13, 2026

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## Texas Water Development Board

Notice for Public Hearing and Public Comment Period for the Draft 2027 State Water Plan and Intent to Adopt the 2027 State Water Plan

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 27, 2026, in room 170 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas and via Teams Meeting at <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/2809045663164?p=51gyYekMappue76tZx>. Meeting ID: 280 904 566 316 4; Passcode: fp9Lk2bs. Audio access only: (512) 298-6360; phone conference ID: 508 590 523#.

The public hearing is to receive public comments on the Draft 2027 State Water Plan in accordance with Texas Water Code §16.051 and 31 Texas Administrative Code §358.4(a). Relevant comments concerning the Draft 2027 State Water Plan will be accepted in person and through virtual attendance of the public hearing. If you would like to provide a public comment, please fill out the online registration form at [www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2027/docs/visitor-sign-in-card.pdf](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2027/docs/visitor-sign-in-card.pdf) and send it to [SWPPublicComment@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:SWPPublicComment@twdb.texas.gov) or in person by 12:00 p.m. on May 27, 2026.

Persons may also provide written comments on or before 5:00 p.m. May 29, 2026, via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/KWcZi2dMT1>. A copy of the *Draft 2027 State Water Plan* is available on the Board's website at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/2027/index.asp>.

After consideration of comments submitted, in accordance with this notice, the TWDB will consider adopting the 2027 State Water Plan at a regularly noticed and scheduled Texas Water Development Board meeting tentatively scheduled to be held in July 2026.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Jacque Lustig at (512) 463-8676 or at [Jacque.lustig@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:Jacque.lustig@twdb.texas.gov) two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Additional information may be obtained from:

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