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.

# 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, and §303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 08/04/25 - 08/10/25 is 18.00% for consumer credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 08/04/25 - 08/10/25 is 18.00% for commercial<sup>2</sup> credit.

- <sup>1</sup> Credit for personal, family, or household use.
- <sup>2</sup> Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

TRD-202502677 Leslie L. Pettijohn Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Filed: July 30, 2025

# **Texas Education Agency**

Request for Applications Concerning the 2025-2026 Charter School Program (Subchapter C and D) Grant

Filing Authority. The availability of grant funds under Request for Applications (RFA) #701-25-127 is authorized by Public Law 114-95, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Title IV, Part C, Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools; Texas Education Code, Chapter 12; and 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 100, Subchapter AA.

Eligible Applicants. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is requesting applications under RFA #701-25-127 from eligible applicants, which include open-enrollment charter schools that meet the federal definition of a charter school, have never received funds under this grant program, and are one of the following. (1) An open-enrollment charter school campus designated by the commissioner of education, for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, or 2026-2027 school year, as a high-quality campus pursuant to 19 TAC §100.1033(b)(9) and (13). (2) Open-enrollment charter schools submitting an expansion amendment request and corresponding application for high-quality campus designation for the 2025-2026 or 2026-2027 school year by September 22, 2025, are considered eligible to apply for the grant. However, the commissioner must approve the expansion amendment request and designate the campus as a high-quality campus prior to the charter receiving grant funding, if awarded. (3) A campus charter school authorized by the local board of trustees pursuant to TEC, Chapter 12, Subchapter C, on or before September 22, 2025, as a new charter school, or as a charter school that is designed to replicate a new charter school campus, based on the educational model of an existing high-quality charter school, and that submits all required documentation as stated in this RFA. A campus charter school must apply through its public school district, and the application must be signed by the district's superintendent or the appropriate designee.

Important: Any charter school that does not open prior to Wednesday, September 2, 2026, after having been awarded grant funds, may be required to forfeit any remaining grant funds and may be required to reimburse any expended amounts to TEA.

Description. The purpose of the Texas Quality Charter Schools Program Grant is to support the growth of high-quality charter schools in Texas, especially those focused on improving academic outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students. This will be achieved through administering the 2025-2026 Charter School Program (Subchapter C and D) Grant to assist eligible applicants in opening and preparing for the operation of newly-authorized charter schools and replicated high-quality schools.

Dates of Project. The 2025-2026 Charter School Program (Subchapter C and D) Grant will be implemented during the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years. Applicants should plan for a starting date of no earlier than November 17, 2025, and an ending date of no later than September 30, 2026.

Project Amount. Approximately \$13,248,365 is available for funding the 2025-2026 Charter School Program (Subchapter C and D) Grant. It is anticipated that approximately 14 grants will be awarded up to \$900,000. This project is funded 100% with federal funds.

Selection Criteria. Applications will be selected based on the ability of each applicant to carry out all requirements contained in the RFA. Reviewers will evaluate applications based on the overall quality and validity of the proposed grant programs and the extent to which the applications address the primary objectives and intent of the project. Applications must address each requirement as specified in the RFA to be considered for funding. TEA reserves the right to select from the highest-ranking applications those that address all requirements in the RFA.

TEA is not obligated to approve an application, provide funds, or endorse any application submitted in response to this RFA. This RFA does not commit TEA to pay any costs before an application is approved. The issuance of this RFA does not obligate TEA to award a grant or pay any costs incurred in preparing a response.

Applicants' Conference. A webinar will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register for the webinar at https://zoom.us/meeting/register/Prn97ZTlQq-NJ1XlN56fYQ. Questions relevant to the RFA may be emailed to Chelsea Garcia at CharterSchools@tea.texas.gov prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) CST by Monday, August 18, 2025. These questions, along with other information, will be addressed during the webinar. The applicants' conference webinar will be open to all potential applicants and will provide general and clarifying information about the grant program and the RFA.

Requesting the Application. The complete RFA will be posted on the TEA Grant Opportunities web page at https://tea4avalonzo.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities/forms/GrantProgram-Search.aspx for viewing and downloading. In the "Available Grant

Opportunities" box, select the name of the RFA from the drop-down list. Scroll down to the "Application and Support Information" section to view and download all documents that pertain to this RFA.

Further Information. In order to make sure that no prospective applicant obtains a competitive advantage because of acquisition of information unknown to other prospective applicants, any and all questions must be submitted in writing to CharterSchools@tea.texas.gov, the TEA email address identified in the Program Guidelines of the RFA, no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) CST on September 2, 2025. All questions and the written answers thereto will be posted on the TEA Grant Opportunities web page in the format of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) by September 9, 2025.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications. Applications must be submitted to competitivegrants@tea.texas.gov. Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. CST, September 22, 2025, to be considered eligible for funding.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on July 30, 2025.

TRD-202502689 Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez Director, Rulemaking Texas Education Agency Filed: July 30, 2025

# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ 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 September 9, 2025. 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 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. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **September 9, 2025.** Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission's enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: Avalon Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0247-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101226397; LOCATION: Foreston, Ellis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to

the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$50; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Emerson Rinewalt, (512) 239-1131; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

- (2) COMPANY: Baylor Surgicare at Baylor Plano, LLC dba Baylor Scott and White Surgicare at Plano Alliance; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0257-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110196334; LOCATION: Plano, Collin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: hospital emergency generator; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.48(g)(1)(A)(ii) and (B) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(2), by failing to test the spill prevention equipment and containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring of piping at least once every three years to ensure the equipment is liquid tight, and failing to inspect the overfill prevention equipment at least once every three years to ensure that the equipment is set to activate at the correct level and will activate when a regulated substance reaches that level; and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(B), (2)(A)(iii), and (B)(i) and TWC, §26.3475(a) and (c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tank and associated pressurized piping installed on or after January 1, 2009 in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days by using interstitial monitoring, and failing to equip each separate pressurized pipe with an automatic line leak detector; PENALTY: \$5,997; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Eunice Adegelu, (512) 239-5082; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H. Houston. Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (3) COMPANY: Boling Municipal Water District; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0433-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102806056; LOCATION: Boling, Wharton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0010843001, Other Requirements Number 6, by failing to timely submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit; PENALTY: \$600; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (4) COMPANY: Borden County; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0601-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101200731; LOCATION: Gail, Borden County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VI-OLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(g), by failing to disinfect a repaired water main in accordance with American Water Works Association requirements and collect and submit water samples until the results indicate that the water system is free of microbiological contamination before placing the repaired water main back into service; and 30 TAC §290.46(q)(2) and (3) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.033(i)(6), by failing to issue a boil water notice to customers of the facility using one or more of the Tier 1 delivery methods as described in 30 TAC §290.122(a)(2); PENALTY: \$1,275; ENFORCE-MENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (5) COMPANY: Bottom Line Holding Co; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0104-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101513638; LOCATION: Alba, Wood County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0013975001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$8,775; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (6) COMPANY: City of Chillicothe; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1976-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101389542; LOCATION:

- Chillicothe, Hardeman County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.106(f)(2) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.031(a), by failing to comply with the acute maximum contaminant level of ten milligrams per liter for nitrate; and 30 TAC §290.117(c)(2)(C), (h), and (i)(1), by failing to collect lead and copper tap samples at the required ten sample sites, have the samples analyzed, and report the results to the Executive Director for the January 1, 2022 December 31, 2024, monitoring period; PENALTY: \$3,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Corinna Willis, (512) 239-2504; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (7) COMPANY: City of Hamlin; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0428-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101392504; LOCATION: Hamlin, Jones County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$50; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Emerson Rinewalt, (512) 239-1131; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (8) COMPANY: City of Star Harbor; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0422-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101184034; LOCATION: Malakoff, Henderson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$52; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Corinna Willis, (512) 239-2504; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (9) COMPANY: Eastern Cass Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0200-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101256444; LOCATION: Bivins, Cass County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$61; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mason DeMasi, (210) 657-8425; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.
- (10) COMPANY: Echo Environmental Holdings, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1299-IHW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102338027; LOCATION: Carrollton, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: electronics recycling facility; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §335.6(h), by failing to submit a written notice to the TCEQ which includes the type(s) of industrial solid waste to be recycled, the method of storage prior to recycling, and the nature of the recycling activity 90 days prior to engaging in such activities; PENALTY: \$1,875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Karolyn Kent, (512) 239-2536; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (11) COMPANY: Enterprise Hydrocarbons L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1445-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100220078; LOCATION: Yoakum, DeWitt County; TYPE OF FACILITY: oil and gas plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§106.6(c), 106.261, and 122.143(4), Permit by Rule Registration Number 99582, Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O3184, General Terms and Conditions (GTC) and Special Terms and Conditions (STC) Numbers 7, 9, and 10, and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to comply with the certified emissions rates; and 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.146(1) and (2), FOP Number O3184, GTC and STC Number 1.A, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to certify compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit for at least each 12-month period following initial permit issuance and failing to submit a

- permit compliance certification within 30 days of any certification period; PENALTY: \$80,800; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$32,170; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rajesh Acharya, (512) 239-0577; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (12) COMPANY: FASTBOY COCHRAN ROAD, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0283-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111554069; LOCATION: Waller, Waller County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit Number TXR1575NC, Part III, Section F.6(a), by failing to install and maintain best management practices in effective operating condition; and 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) and TPDES General Permit Number TXR1575NC, Part III, Section F.6(d), by failing to remove accumulations of sediment at a frequency that minimizes off-site impacts; PENALTY: \$8,001; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (361) 881-6965; REGIONAL OFFICE: 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, (361) 881-6900.
- (13) COMPANY: Grand Harbor Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0390-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104497946; LOCATION: Runaway Bay, Wise County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$81; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (14) COMPANY: LEMA MATERIALS, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0069-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110541455; LOCATION: Roymer, Liberty County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction sand and gravel; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §21.4 and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay associated late fees for TCEQ Financial Administration Account Number 20048764; and 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit Number TXR05FX28, Part III, Section E, Standard Permit Conditions Number 6, by failing to submit monitoring results at the intervals specified in the permit; PENALTY: \$2,725; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (15) COMPANY: Luminant Generation Company LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1738-IWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100673490; LOCATION: Sunnyvale, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: steam electric station; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.121(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0001245000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (16) COMPANY: Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio, Ltd., L.L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1707-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100624485; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(j) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0351, by failing to notify the Executive Director prior to making any significant change or addition to the system's production, treatment, storage, pressure maintenance, or distribution facilities; and 30 TAC §290.45(f)(3) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a purchase water contract which establishes the maximum rate at which water may be drafted on a daily and hourly basis or a uniform purchase rate for the contract period; PENALTY: \$1,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINA-

TOR: Tessa Bond, (512) 239-1269; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(17) COMPANY: Munir Ahmad Munawar: DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1162-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104003827; LOCATION: Victoria, Victoria County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (5)(B)(ii), by failing to renew a previously issued underground storage tank (UST) delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date; 30 TAC §334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and TWC, §26.3467(a), by failing to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs; and 30 TAC §334.48(g)(1)(B) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(2), by failing to inspect the overfill prevention equipment at least once every three years to ensure that the equipment is set to activate at the correct level and will activate when a regulated substance reaches that level; PENALTY: \$5,208; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ramvia Wendt, (512) 239-2513; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(18) COMPANY: Nelson Equipment, Ltd.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0190-AIR-E: IDENTIFIER: RN111304960; LOCATION: Bavtown, Chambers County; TYPE OF FACILITY: air curtain incinerator rental company; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§106.496(h)(4)(D), 116.110(a)(4), and 122.143(4), Permit by Rule Registration Number 166034L001, Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O4330/ General Operating Permit (GOP) Number 518, Qualification Criteria Number (a)(2)(B), and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to clearly and permanently mark the air curtain incinerator with the regulated entity number; and 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.146(2), FOP Number O4330/GOP Number 518, Terms and Conditions Numbers (b)(3)(D)(i) and (ii), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to submit a permit compliance certification within 30 days of any certification period; PENALTY: \$7,020; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Amy Cox, (512) 239-4631; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(19) COMPANY: Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District Number 5; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0242-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101427037; LOCATION: Banquete, Nueces County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$57; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mason DeMasi, (210) 657-8425; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(20) COMPANY: Oxy Vinyls, LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1226-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100224674; LOCATION: La Porte, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§111.111(a), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), New Source Review Permit Number 3855B, Special Conditions Number 1, Federal Operating Permit Number O1324, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Number 23, and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$25,000; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$12,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Christina Ferrara, (512) 239-5081; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(21) COMPANY: Patricia Koontz dba Waynes Liquor Store; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0225-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102689023; LOCATION: Slaton, Lubbock County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public

water supply; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the TCEQ for approval an emergency preparedness plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$450; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Tessa Bond, (512) 239-1269; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(22) COMPANY: PLEASANT OAKS LANDFILL TX, LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1782-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102049103; LOCATION: Mount Pleasant, Titus County; TYPE OF FACILITY: landfill; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.124 and Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Permit Number 797B, Site Operating Plan (SOP) Sections 4.2.5 Prohibited Wastes and 4.2.2 Waste Excluded from Disposal at the Site, by failing to prevent the disposal of unauthorized wastes and to follow the SOP which lists specific wastes excluded from being disposed of in the landfill; PENALTY: \$45,577; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Stephanie McCurley, (512) 239-2607; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(23) COMPANY: SOUTHERN OAKS WATER SYSTEM, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0746-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111862850; LOCATION: New Waverly, Walker County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC \$281.25(a)(4) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit Number TXR1582PH, Part III, Section F.6, by failing to maintain best management practices in effective operating conditions; PENALTY: \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (512) 239-4168; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(24) COMPANY: Sportsman's World Municipal Utility District; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0454-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102691128; LOCATION: Strawn, Palo Pinto County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.42(d)(5), by failing to provide a flow-measuring device to measure the raw water supplied to the plant, the recycled decant water, the treated water used to backwash the filters, and the treated water discharged from the plant; and 30 TAC §290.45(b)(2)(B) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a minimum treatment plant capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute per connection; PENALTY: \$625; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Taner Hengst, (512) 239-1143; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(25) COMPANY: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1619-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102805025; LOCATION: San Felipe, Austin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0010896001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$11,812; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$9,450; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kolby Farren, (512) 239-2098; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

TRD-202502669
Gitanjali Yadav
Deputy Director, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Filed: July 29, 2025

**Enforcement Orders** 

An agreed order was adopted regarding SAM BROTHERS, INC. dba Greentop 3, Docket No. 2023-0098-PST-E on July 29, 2025, assessing \$4,619 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Peltier, 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 TEXCON HOLDINGS INC, Docket No. 2024-0230-WQ-E on July 29, 2025, assessing \$3,563 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Peltier, 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 an Amendment to a Certificate of Adjudication Application No. 12-2878A

Notice Issued July 23, 2025

Wiggs Land and Cattle, LLC (Owner/Applicant), 2000 Stanolind Ave., Midland, Texas 79705-8657, seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-2878 to add a place of use for agricultural purposes to irrigate 1,026.91 acres of land in Hamilton County. The applicant also seeks to add a diversion reach on the Leon River in Hamilton County and to store the diverted water in an off-channel reservoir. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application and partial fees were received on April 22, 2022. Additional fees were received on November 2, 2022. The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on November 16, 2022. Additional information was received May 17, 2023.

The Executive Director completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft amendment. The draft amendment, if granted, would include special conditions including, but not limited to, installation of a measuring device. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft amendment are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps.

Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below by August 6, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by August 6, 2025. The Executive Director can consider an approval of the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by August 6, 2025.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representa-

tive), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. 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.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments, or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ by entering ADJ 2878 in the search field. 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 Public Education Program at (800) 687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040 o por el internet al http://www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of an Amendment to a Certificate of Adjudication Application No. 12-2879A

Notices Issued July 23, 2025

Wiggs Land and Cattle, LLC (Owner/Applicant), 2000 Stanolind Ave., Midland, Texas 79705-8657, seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-2879 to add a place of use for agricultural purposes to irrigate 1,026.91 acres of land in Hamilton County. The applicant also seeks to add a diversion reach on the Leon River in Hamilton County and to st ore the diverted water in an off-channel reservoir. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application and partial fees were received on April 22, 2022. Additional fees were received on November 2, 2022. The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on November 16, 2022. Additional information was received May 17, 2023.

The Executive Director completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft amendment. The draft amendment, if granted, would include special conditions including, but not limited to, installation of a measuring device. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft amendment are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps.

Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below by August 6, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by August 6, 2025. The Executive Director can consider an approval of the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by August 6, 2025.

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) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. 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.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments, or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ by entering ADJ 2879 in the search field. 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 Public Education Program at (800) 687-4040.

General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040 o por el internet al http://www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of an Amendment to a Certificate of Adjudication Application No 14034

Notice Issued July 25 2025

Mondo Gardens, Inc., 3931 County Road 154, Wharton, Texas 77488, Applicant, seeks authorization to use the bed and banks of unnamed tributaries of Post Oak Point Creek, tributary of the Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, to convey 465 acre-feet of groundwater per year from the Evangeline Aquifer for subsequent diversion for agricultural purposes in Austin County. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application was received on October 30, 2024, and partial fees were received on November 6, 2024. Additional information and fees were received on January 24, 2025 and February 3, 2025, respectively.

The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on February 6, 2025.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would include special conditions including, but not limited to, installation and maintenance of measuring devices. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water\_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below by August 27, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by August 27, 2025. The Executive Director can consider an approval of the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by August 27, 2025.

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) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions to the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. 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.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments, or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ by entering WRPERM 14034 in the search field. 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 Public Education Program at (800) 687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040 o por el internet al http://www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of District Petition - D-07032025-014 Notice issued July 30, 2025 TCEO Internal Control No. D-07032025-014: Peter S. Terpstra, Individually and as a Trustee of the Peter S. Terpstra Trust, and Sagebrush 1, LLC, (Petitioners) filed a petition for creation of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 64 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEO). 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 Petitioners hold title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Centennial Lone Star LLC, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District); (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 327.265 acres located within Waller 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, 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 systems, plants and enterprises, road facilities, and park and recreational facilities 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 \$91,600,000 (\$61,850,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$7,900,000 for recreation plus \$21,850,000 for roads).

#### INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at 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.

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Notice of District Petition - D-07072025-011

Notice issued July 30, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-07072025-011: Collin County Land Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of CC Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Collin County (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 in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Vantage Bank Texas, a Texas State Financial Institution, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the aforementioned entity has consented to the petition; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 47.99 acres located within Collin County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed district is located within corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city. The petition further states that the work proposed to be done by the District at the present time is to purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries any and all works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary or helpful to supply and distribute water for municipal, domestic, and commercial purposes; to collect, transport, process, dispose of and control domestic, and commercial wastes; to gather, conduct, divert, abate, amend and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the District; to design, acquire, construct, finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or improvements in aid of those roads; and to purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the District is created, all as more particularly described in an engineer's report filed simultaneously with the filing of this Petition, to which reference is made for a more detailed description. 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 \$2,990,000 (including \$1,530,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$1,460,000 for roads).

#### INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at 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 TCEO 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 TCEO can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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# Notice of Opportunity to Comment on a Default Order of Administrative Enforcement Actions

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, agency or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Default Order (DO). The commission staff proposes a DO when the staff has sent the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition (EDPRP) to an entity outlining the alleged violations; the proposed penalty; the proposed technical requirements necessary to bring the entity back into compliance; and the entity fails to request a hearing on the matter within 20 days of its receipt of the EDPRP or requests a hearing and fails to participate at the hearing. Similar to the procedure followed with respect to Agreed Orders entered into by the executive director of the commission, in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075, this notice of the proposed order and the opportunity to comment is 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 September 9, 2025. The commission will consider any written comments received, and the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of a DO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent to the proposed DO 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 DO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of the proposed DO 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. Written comments about the DO should be sent to the attorney designated for the DO 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 September 9, 2025**. The commission's attorney is available to discuss the DO and/or the comment

procedure at the listed phone number; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the DO shall be submitted to the commission in **writing**.

(1) COMPANY: Allen Christian dba Christian Parts; DOCKET NUM-BER: 2022-0222-MLM-E; TCEO ID NUMBER: RN103971784; LOCATION: 14565 Farm-to-Market Road 14 in Tyler, Smith County; TYPE OF FACILITY: an automotive service shop; RULES VIO-LATED: 30 TAC §328.56(c), by failing to use manifests, work orders, invoices, or other records to document removal and management of all scrap tires generated on-site; Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §361.112(a) and 30 TAC §328.56(d)(2) and §328.60(a), by failing to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the Facility prior to storing more than 500 used or scrap tires on the ground or 2,000 used or scrap tires in enclosed and lockable containers; 30 TAC §328.56(d)(4), by failing to monitor tires stored outside for vectors and utilize appropriate vector control measures at least once every two weeks; 30 TAC §328.58(a), by failing to maintain a record of each individual load of used or scrap tires or tire pieces transported from the Facility and make it available upon request by agency personnel; THSC, §371.041, 30 TAC §324.1, and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §279.22(b), by failing to ensure that containers used to store used oil are in good condition and not leaking; 30 TAC §324.1 and 40 CFR §279.22(c)(1), by failing to mark or clearly label used oil storage containers with the words "Used Oil": 30 TAC §324.1 and §328.23(a) and 40 CFR §279.22(a), by failing to store used oil and oil filters in approved containers; 30 TAC §335.112(a)(8) and 40 CFR §265.173(a), by failing to maintain hazardous waste containers closed except when adding or removing waste, and 30 TAC §335.69(a)(3) and 40 CFR §262.34(d)(4), by failing to label all hazardous waste containers with the words "Hazardous Waste"; PENALTY: \$21,750; STAFF ATTORNEY: Taylor Pearson, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-5937; REGIONAL OFFICE: Tyler Regional Office, 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

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Gitanjali Yadav
Deputy Director, Litigation
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Filed: July 29, 2025

Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Agreed Orders 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 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 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 September 9, 2025. 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 copy of each 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. 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 September 9, 2024**. The designated attorneys are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on an AO shall be submitted to the commission in **writing**.

(1) COMPANY: FORMOSA UTILITY VENTURE, LTD. and FOR-MOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION, TEXAS; DOCKET NUMBER: 2019-0623-IWD-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN100218973; LOCA-TION: 201 Formosa Drive in Point Comfort, Calhoun County; TYPE OF FACILITY: a plastic, organic, and inorganic chemicals manufacturing facility; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number (TPDES) WQ0002436000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 3, by failing to prevent the discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts into or adjacent to any water in the state; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0002436000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0002436000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0002436000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0002436000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 3, by failing to prevent the discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts into or adjacent to any water in the state; and TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0002436000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 3, by failing to prevent the discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts into or adjacent to any water in the state; PENALTY: \$274,500; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$137,250 applied to City of Point Comfort Commercial Water Meter Replacement; STAFF ATTORNEY: Taylor Pearson, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-5937; REGIONAL OFFICE: Corpus Christi Regional Office, 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-0318, (361) 881-6900.

(2) COMPANY: KERRVILLE RV PARK LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0513-MLM-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN106054810; LOCA-TION: 3900 Bandera Highway in Kerrville, Kerr County; TYPE OF FACILITY: a public water system (PWS); RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §11.1272(c) and 30 TAC §288.20(a) and §288.30(5)(B), by failing to adopt a drought contingency plan which includes all elements for municipal use by a retail public water supplier; 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(A)(iv) and (B)(v), by failing to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the Executive Director upon request; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(2), by failing to make available an accurate and up-to-date map of the distribution system so that valves and mains can be easily located during emergencies; 30 TAC §290.44(h)(1)(A), by failing to ensure additional protection was provided at all residences or establishments where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists in the form of an air gap or a backflow prevention assembly; 30 TAC §290.46(t), by failing to post a legible sign at the Facility's production, treatment, and storage facilities that contains the name of the Facility and an emergency telephone number where a responsible official can be contacted; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(6), by failing to ensure that clearwells and potable water storage tanks, including associated appurtenances such as valves, pipes, and fittings, are thoroughly tight against leakage; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(4), by failing to provide all ground storage tanks with a liquid level indicator; Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c) and 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(i), by failing to provide a well capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute (gpm) per connection; THSC, §341.0315(c) and 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(iv), by failing to provide a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection; THSC, §341.0315(c) and 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(ii), by failing to provide a total storage capacity of 200 gallons per connection; THSC, §341.0315(c) and 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(iii), by failing to provide two or more service pumps having a total capacity of 2.0 gpm per connection at each pump station or pressure plane; and 30 TAC §290.46(n)(1), by failing to maintain at the PWS accurate and up-to-date detailed as-build plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank until the Facility is decommissioned; PENALTY: \$10,860; STAFF ATTORNEY: Taylor Pack-Ellis, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-3400; REGIONAL OFFICE: San Antonio Regional Office, 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 490-3096.

(3) COMPANY: Mary Richbourg; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0739-MLM-E; TCEO ID NUMBER; RN110510781; LOCATION: 1500 feet north from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 242 and Farm-to-Market Road 1314 near Conroe, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: a portable air curtain incinerator (ACI); RULES VIOLATED: Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), 30 TAC §106.496(c)(3)(C) and (d)(2) and §122.143(4), Permit by Rule (PBR) Registration Number 153904L001, and Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O4096/General Operating Permit (GOP) Number 518, Qualification Criteria Number (a)(5) and Terms and Conditions Number (b)(8)(B)(vi), by failing to ensure that material is not added to the ACI in such a manner as to be stacked above the air curtain and failed to ensure that the length of the trench does not exceed the length of the air blower manifold; THSC, §382.085(b) and 30 TAC §111.201, by causing, suffering, allowing, or permitting outdoor burning within the State of Texas; THSC, §382.085(b), 30 TAC §106.8(c)(1) and (2)(B), §106.496(h)(4)(C), and §122.143(4), PBR Registration Number 153904L001, FOP Number O4096/GOP Number 518, Qualification Criteria Number (a)(2)(B) and Terms and Conditions Numbers (b)(8)(B)(iii) and(vi), by failing to maintain a copy of each PBR, all PBR conditions, and any operating instructions at the Site, followed by owners or operators, and made available at the request of personnel from the commission; THSC, §382.0518(a) and §382.085(b) and 30 TAC §106.496(h)(2)(A) and §116.110(a), by failing to obtain authorization prior to constructing or modifying a source of air contaminants; 30 TAC §330.15(a) and (c), by causing, suffering, allowing, or permitting the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste; and THSC, §382.085(a) and (b) and 30 TAC §101.4, by failing to prevent nuisance smoke conditions; PENALTY: \$24,945; STAFF ATTORNEY: Casey Kurnath, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-5932; REGIONAL OFFICE: Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

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Gitanjali Yadav

Deputy Director, Litigation

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 29, 2025

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Notice of Public Hearing on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of Crystal Clear Special Utility District SOAH Docket No. 582-25-24321 TCEO Docket No. 2023-1498-PWS-E

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.- August 28, 2025

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 First Amended Report and Petition mailed May 1, 2025 concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of Crystal Clear Special Utility District, for violations in Guadalupe County, Texas, of: Tex. Health & Safety Code §341.0315(c) and 30 Texas Administrative Code §290.44(c), and §290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv).

The hearing will allow Crystal Clear Special Utility District, 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 Crystal Clear Special Utility District, 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 Crystal Clear Special Utility District 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 allegations included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's First Amended Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Crystal Clear Special Utility District, 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 and 30 Texas Administrative Code Chs. 70 and 290; 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 Pack Ellis, 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 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, 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.

Issued: July 30, 2025 TRD-202502687 Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 30, 2025

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Notice of Public Hearing on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of Owens Excavation LLC SOAH Docket No. 582-25-22145 TCEQ Docket No. 2024-0047-WQ-E

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. - August 28, 2025

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 12, 2024 concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of Owens Excavation LLC, for violations in Smith County, Texas, of: 30 Texas Administrative Code §281.25(a)(4) and §342.25(b), and 40 C.F.R. 122.26(c).

The hearing will allow Owens Excavation LLC, 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 Owens Excavation LLC, 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 Owens Excavation LLC 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 allegations 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. Owens Excavation LLC, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Tex. Water Code §7.054 and chs. 7, 26, and 28A, and 30 Texas Administrative Code chs. 70, 281, and 342; 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 Casey Kurnath, 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, 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 or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Documents filed with SOAH may be filed via fax at (512) 322-2061 or sent to the following address: SOAH, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 504, Austin, Texas 78701. 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, 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.

Issued: July 30, 2025 TRD-202502688

Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 30, 2025

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 39 and 55 and Corresponding Revisions to the State Implementation Plan

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 39, Public Notice; and Chapter 55, Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings; Public Comment, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement the required changes to TCEQ public participation rules provided in Senate Bill 1397, the Sunset bill, from the 88th Regular Legislative Session, 2023. The proposed rulemaking also proposes to extend the comment period and opportunity to request a contested case hearing for at least 36 hours for air quality permit applications with consolidated notice, amends notice requirements related to contested case hearings for air quality permit applications, and clarifies the commission's rules to improve the public participation process for permit applications.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing on this proposal in Austin on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Building F, Room 2210 at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing at 1:30 p.m.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by Thursday, September 4, 2025. To register for the hearing, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, your phone number, and whether or not you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on Friday, September 5, 2025, to those who register for the hearing.

For the public who do not wish to provide oral comments but would like to view the hearing may do so at no cost at:

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e8de5895-29fd-4bae-9e74-2e1714305675@871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RE-LAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

If you need translation services, please contact TCEQ at (800) 687-4040. Si desea información general en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.

Written comments may be submitted to Gwen Ricco, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to fax4808@tceq.texas.gov. Electronic comments may be submitted at: https://tceq.commentinput.com/. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2024-003-039-LS. The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 9, 2025. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose\_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Amy Browning, Environmental Law Division, (512) 239-0891.

TRD-202502657

Charmaine Backens
Deputy Director, Environmental Law Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 28, 2025



Notice of Public Meeting Amendment Permit No. WO0010549002

APPLICATION. City of Blanco, P.O. Box 750, Blanco, Texas 78606, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010549002 to authorize decommissioning the existing lagoon treatment facilities, construction of Bullseye tank and new sludge drying beds, and reconfiguration of man-made effluent holding/storage ponds; and to relocate Outfall 001. The existing permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 225,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on April 18, 2023.

The facility is located at 289 Waters Edge Road, in the City of Blanco, Blanco County, Texas 78606. The interim discharge route for the treated effluent is to on-site man-made ponds, thence via an overflow pipe to an unnamed ditch, thence to the Upper Blanco River in Segment No. 1813 of the Guadalupe River Basin. Following completion of a pipeline to convey treated effluent, the proposed discharge route is to on-site man-made ponds, thence via pipe to the Upper Blanco River in Segment No. 1813 of the Guadalupe River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is minimal aquatic life use for the on-site man-made ponds, and the unnamed ditch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1813 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, aquifer protection, and exceptional aquatic life use. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.5 and the TCEO Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in the Upper Blanco River which has been identified as having exceptional aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=98.41,30.103055&level=18

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the

permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Gem of the Hills

2233 US Highway 281 North

Blanco, Texas 78606

**INFORMATION**. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at (800) 687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar (800) 687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at https://www.tceq.texas.gov.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Blanco City Hall, 300 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from City of Blanco at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Warren Escovy at (830) 833-4525, Extension 105.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodation at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or (800)-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Issuance Date: July 25, 2025

TRD-202502683 Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 30, 2025

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Notice of Public Meeting Cancellation - WQ0016503001

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) submitted a Notice of Public Meeting for South Central Water Company: Proposed Permit No. WQ0016503001, for publication in the June 20, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register*, TexReg Docket Number 202501979. The public meeting scheduled for August 11, 2025, is cancelled. The public meeting will be scheduled for a later date. Members of the public with questions regarding this application or public meeting may seek further information by calling the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at (800) 687-4040.

TRD-202502682

Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 30, 2025



Notice of Water Quality Application - Minor Amendment WO0011041002

The following notice was issued on July 23, 2025:

The following notice does not require publication in a newspaper. Written comments or requests for a public meeting may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 WITHIN (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED IN THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

## INFORMATION SECTION

City of Kyle has applied for a minor amendment to Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. WQ0011041002 to add an Interim II phase with an annual average flow of 6,000,000 gallons per day (gpd). The existing permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 12,000,000 gpd. The facility is located at 941 New Bridge Drive, in the City of Kyle, Hays County, Texas 78640.

TRD-202502678 Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 30, 2025



Update to the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) requests comments from the public on the draft July 2025 Update to the WQMP for the State of Texas.

Download the draft July 2025 WQMP Update at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wqmp/WQmanagement\_up-dates.html">https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wqmp/WQmanagement\_up-dates.html</a> or view a printed copy at the TCEQ Library, Building A, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas.

The WQMP is developed and promulgated in accordance with the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act, Section 208. The draft update includes projected effluent limits of specific domestic dischargers, which may be useful for planning in future permit actions. The draft update may also contain service area populations for listed wastewater treatment facilities, designated management agency information, and total maximum daily load (TMDL) revisions.

Once the commission certifies a WQMP update, it is submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval. For some Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permits, the EPA's approval of a corresponding WQMP update is a necessary precondition to TPDES permit issuance by the commission.

#### **Deadline**

All comments must be received at the TCEQ no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2025.

#### **How to Submit Comments**

Comments must be submitted in writing to:

Gregg Easley

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Water Quality Division, MC 148

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Comments may also be faxed to (512) 239-4420 *or* emailed to Gregg Easley at *Gregg.Easley@tceq.texas.gov* but must be followed up with written comments by mail within five working days of the fax or email date or by the comment deadline, whichever is sooner.

For further information, or questions, please contact Mr. Easley at (512) 239-4539 or by email at *Gregg.Easley@tceq.texas.gov*.

TRD-202502670

Charmaine Backens

Deputy Director, Environmental Law Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: July 29, 2025



# **General Land Office**

Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Requests for Consistency Agreement/Concurrence Under the Texas Coastal Management Program

On January 10, 1997, the State of Texas received federal approval of the Coastal Management Program (CMP) (62 Federal Register pp. 1439-1440). Under federal law, federal agency activities and actions affecting the Texas coastal zone must be consistent with the CMP goals and policies identified in 31 TAC Chapter 26. Requests for federal consistency review were deemed administratively complete for the following project(s) during the period of July 14, 2025 to July 25, 2025. As required by federal law, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the consistency of proposed activities in the coastal zone undertaken or authorized by federal agencies. Pursuant to 31 TAC §§30.20(f), 30.30(h), and 30.40(e), the public comment period extends 30 days from the date published on the Texas General Land Office web site. The notice was published on the web site on Friday, August 1, 2025. The public comment period for this project will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

Federal Agency Activities:

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District

**Location:** The General Permit (GP) will be valid within navigable waters of the U.S. within the SWG boundaries, excluding waters located in Louisiana and the Gulf of America.

**Project Description:** This GP authorizes structures and work in navigable waters of the U.S. for the construction, repair, rehabilitation, maintenance, modification, and replacement of a single, pile-supported pier at single-family properties, multi-family properties, or at lodging facilities. The general permit is conditioned to result in no more the minimal impacts. The GP does not authorize permanent loss of special aquatic sites and does not require compensatory mitigation.

**Type of Application:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit application # SWG-2002-02904. This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

CMP Project No: 25-1260-F2

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District

**Location:** The General Permit (GP) will be valid within navigable waters of the U.S. within the SWG boundaries, excluding waters located in Louisiana and the Gulf of America.

**Project Description:** This GP authorizes Horizontal Directional Drill and/or Directional Drilling activities under navigable waters of the U.S. for the installation and/or relocation of utility lines. The GP is conditioned to result in no more than minimal impacts. The GP does not authorize temporary impacts or permanent loss of special aquatic sites and does not require compensatory mitigation.

**Type of Application:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit application # SWG-1998-02413. This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

CMP Project No: 25-1261-F2

Further information on the applications listed above, including a copy of the consistency certifications or consistency determinations for inspection, may be obtained from the Texas General Land Office Public Information Officer at 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, or via email at pialegal@glo.texas.gov. Comments should be sent to the Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program Coordinator at the above address or via email at federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov.

TRD-202502692 Jennifer Jones Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner General Land Office Filed: July 30, 2025

Notice and Opportunity to Comment on the Coastal Management Program Section 309 Assessment and Strategies Draft Report

The Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) is seeking public comments on its 2026-2030 Section 309 Program Assessment and Multi Year (Funding) Strategy.

Section 309 of the Coastal Zone Management Act establishes a voluntary grants program to encourage states with federally approved coastal management programs, to conduct a self-assessment to identify, develop and implement strategies to strengthen and enhance their programs in nine areas. These enhancement areas include: 1) wetlands, 2) coastal hazards, 3) public access, 4) marine debris, 5) cumulative and secondary impacts, 6) special area management plans, 7) ocean resources, 8) energy and government facility siting, and 9) aquaculture.

As a condition of receiving 309 CMP grant funding, the CMP must submit a Section 309 Assessment and Strategies Report to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office for Coastal Management (NOAA-OCM) every five years. Development of the report follows the process outlined in NOAA's guidance document, Coastal Zone Management Act, Section 309 Program Guidance, 2026 to 2030 Enhancement Cycle. The report provides an assessment of the CMP in the nine enhancement areas, identifies program priorities, and proposes strategies that lead to tangible program enhancements for the identified high priority areas over the subsequent five years.

The 309 Assessment and Strategies process provides an opportunity for the CMP, with input from key stakeholders and the public, to determine where strategic opportunities exist for enhancing the CMP in identified high priority enhancement areas. CMP staff will work with partners to fully develop and implement the strategies over the next five years. NOAA-OCM funding is made available to the CMP each year to implement these strategies. Final strategy tasks are subject to change and depend upon the availability of funding.

To review and comment on the draft Section 309 Assessment and Strategies Report, please go to https://s3.glo.texas.gov/glo/the-glo/public-information/notices/notices/notice-and-opportunity-to-

comment-on-the-coastal-management-program-section-309-assess-ment-and-strategies-draft-report.html. You may also obtain a copy of the document by contacting Caroline Jurca, Texas General Land Office, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873, (512) 463-5577, or via email at caroline.jurca@glo.texas.gov.

All comments must be received by September 5, 2025 and should be sent to Caroline Jurca at the mailing address or email address listed above or by filling out the form on the GLO's website, which can be found at the link listed above. The final 309 Assessment and Strategies Report will be submitted to NOAA-OCM for approval upon the close of the 30-day comment period.

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Jennifer Jones
Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner
General Land Office
Filed: July 24, 2025

# **Department of State Health Services**

Correction of Error

The Executive Commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), on behalf of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), proposed amendments to 25 TAC §13.81(a) in the July 25, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 4204). Due to an error by the Texas Register, the original publication of the amendment was formatted incorrectly or was omitted from the original publication.

The amendment to §13.81(a) should read as follows.

§13.81. Purpose.

[(a)] The purpose of this subchapter is to implement Texas Health and Safety Code[5] §105.011. The Workplace Violence Against Nurses Prevention Grant Program authorizes the Department of State Health Services to award grant payments to fund innovative approaches to reduce [aimed at reducing] verbal and physical violence against nurses in hospitals, freestanding emergency medical care facilities, nursing facilities, and home health agencies.

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# **Texas Department of Insurance**

Company Licensing

Application for Doctors Direct Insurance, Inc., a foreign fire and/or casualty company, to change its name to PracticeProtection Casualty Company. The home office is in Jacksonville, Florida.

Application to do business in the state of Texas for Tempo Health Holding, Inc., a foreign health maintenance organization (HMO). The home office is in Wilmington, Delaware.

Any objections must be filed with the Texas Department of Insurance, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of the *Texas Register* publication, addressed to the attention of Andrew Guerrero, 1601 Congress Ave., Suite 6.900, Austin, Texas 78701.

TRD-202502690 Justin Beam Chief Clerk

Texas Department of Insurance

Filed: July 30, 2025

# **State Securities Board**

Notice of Public Hearing

The Securities Commissioner of the Texas State Securities Board (Board) will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 4005.103 of the Texas Securities Act on the matter of the application by the Texas Stock Exchange LLC, to determine whether such exchange qualifies and shall be approved whereby the benefits of the exemption provided by Section 4005.054 of the Texas Securities Act shall be afforded to securities issues fully listed thereon. The hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m., central time, Thursday, August 28, 2025, in Room 320 of the Thomas Jefferson Rusk State Office Building, 208 E. 10th Street, Austin Texas 78701.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Persons who plan to attend are encouraged to inform the General Counsel, Ms. Cheryn Howard, at GC@ssb.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 305-8303.

Members of the Board may be present. This hearing is being posted as a meeting of the Board as required by the Texas Open Meetings Law, in case a quorum of members is present.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Sonia Fergerson at (512) 305-8306 at least five business days prior to the date of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-202502691 Travis J. Iles Securities Commissioner State Securities Board Filed: July 30, 2025



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Request for Proposals for the Fiscal Year 2026 Clean Water Act §319(H) Nonpoint Source Grant Program

# PROPOSALS DUE: September 19, 2025

# INTRODUCTION

This request for proposals (RFP) provides instructions and guidance for applicants seeking funding from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) under the Clean Water Act (CWA) §319(h) Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) distributes funds appropriated by Congress annually to the TSSWCB under the authorization of CWA §319(h). TSSWCB then administers/awards these federal funds as grants to cooperating entities for activities that address the goals, objectives, and priorities stated in the *Texas NPS Management Program*. The *Texas NPS Management Program* is the State's comprehensive strategy to protect and restore water quality in waterbodies impacted by NPS water pollution. This document can be accessed online at https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/texas-nonpoint-source-management-program.

The types of agricultural and silvicultural NPS pollution prevention and abatement activities that can be funded with §319(h) grants include the following: (1) implementation of nine-element watershed protection plans (WPPs) and the agricultural and silvicultural NPS portion of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plans (I-Plans); (2) surface water quality monitoring, data analysis and modeling, demonstration of innovative best management practices (BMPs); (3) technical assistance to landowners for conservation planning; (4) public outreach/education, development of nine-element WPPs including the formation and facilitation of stakeholder groups; and (5) monitoring ac-

tivities to determine the effectiveness of specific pollution prevention methods. Strictly research activities are not eligible for §319(h) grant funding.

#### **Proposals Requested**

The TSSWCB is requesting proposals for watershed assessment, planning, implementation, demonstration, and education projects within the boundaries of impaired or threatened watersheds. The *Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality* (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/assessment) describes the water quality conditions for waterbodies in the state. All proposals must focus on the restoration and protection of water quality consistent with the goals, objectives, and priority watersheds and aquifers identified in Appendix C and D of the *Texas NPS Management Program*. Up to \$1 million of the TSSWCB's FY2026 CWA §319(h) grant will be eligible for award under this RFP. No more than 10% of these funds may be utilized for groundwater projects. A competitive proposal process will be used so that the most appropriate and effective projects are selected for available funding.

Applicants that submit project proposals should, where applicable, focus on interagency coordination, demonstrate new or innovative technologies, use comprehensive strategies that have statewide applicability, and highlight public participation. Examples of project proposals previously funded by TSSWCB are available at:

https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/index.php/programs/texas-nonpoint-source-management-program/active-nonpoint-source-grant-projects.

Additionally, applicants are encouraged to review EPA's Grant Guidelines for the NPS Program available at https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-program-states-and-territories.

#### **Individual Award Amounts**

This RFP does not set a maximum or minimum award amount for individual projects; however, project funding generally ranges between \$100,000 and \$400,000 for a two to three-year project.

# Reimbursement and Matching Requirements

The TSSWCB CWA §319(h) NPS Grant Program has a 60/40% match requirement, however proposals that do not meet the minimum matching requirement will still be considered. The cooperating entity will be reimbursed up to 60% from federal funds and must contribute a minimum of 40% of the total costs to conduct the project. The match must be from non-federal sources (may be cash or in-kind services) and must be described in the budget justification. Reimbursable indirect costs are limited to no more than 15% of total federal direct costs.

#### Required Reporting and QAPP

Quarterly progress and final reports are the minimum project reporting requirements. All projects that include an environmental data collection, generation or compilation component (e.g., water quality monitoring, modeling, bacterial source tracking) must have a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), to be reviewed and approved by TSSWCB and the EPA. Project budgets and timelines should account for the development and review of QAPPs, final reports, and watershed protection plans. More information on QAPPs and the TSS-WCB Environmental Data Quality Management Plan is available at https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/texas-nonpoint-source-management-program/environmental-data-quality-management.

#### **TSSWCB PRIORITIES**

For this FY2026 RFP, the following project priorities have been identified. Proposals that do not focus on these priorities are still welcomed but may score lower than those that focus on the priorities.

#### **Priority Project Activities**

- Implement WPPs and TMDL I-Plans (see priority areas listed below).
- WPP development initiatives (see Appendix C in *Texas NPS Management Program*), which include activities such as the formation of watershed groups or water quality data collection and analysis.
- Implement components of the *Texas Coastal NPS Pollution Control Program* in the Coastal Management Zone (https://www.tss-wcb.texas.gov/programs/texas-nonpoint-source-management-program/coastal-nonpoint-source-pollution-control-program).
- Support use of federal Farm Bill Programs and Initiatives (National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI).
- Demonstration projects and/or development/delivery of education programs.

## **Priority Areas for WPP Implementation Projects**

- WPPs
- -- Lake Lavon
- -- Double Bayou
- -- Mid and Lower Cibolo
- -- Lavaca River
- -- Tres Palacios
- -- Carancahua Bay

#### **ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Grants will be available to public and private entities such as local municipal and county governments and other political subdivisions of the State (e.g., soil and water conservation districts), educational institutions, non-profit organizations, and state and federal agencies. Private organizations (for profit), may participate in projects as partners or contractors but may not apply directly for funding.

#### SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARD

#### **Review Process**

TSSWCB will review each proposal that is submitted by the deadline by an eligible organization.

- At any time during the review process, a TSSWCB staff member may contact the applicant for additional information.
- All areas of the budget are subject to review and approval by TSS-WCB.

## **Scoring**

Reviewed proposals will be scored and ranked based on the evaluation and ranking criteria included in this RFP on pp. 19-20. A minimum scoring requirement (70%) is necessary for proposals to be eligible for consideration.

All applicants, unsuccessful and successful, will be notified. Those applicants whose proposals are recommended for funding will be contacted, and then TSSWCB will work with the applicant to revise and finalize the proposal prior to submittal to EPA. EPA must review and approve all proposals prior to TSSWCB awarding grant funds. All grant awards will be contingent on the selected applicant's return of a grant contract provided by TSSWCB which will incorporate all applicable state and federal contracting requirements.

## **Grant Award Decisions**

During the grant review and award process, the TSSWCB may take into consideration other factors including whether the applicant has demonstrated the statement of the consideration of the statement of the statem

strated acceptable past performance as a grantee in areas related to programmatic and financial stewardship of grant funds.

TSSWCB may choose to award a grant contract from a different TSS-WCB funding source than that for which the applicant applied.

TSSWCB is not obligated to award a grant at the total amount requested and/or within the budget categories requested. TSSWCB reserves the right to make awards at amounts above and/or below the stated funding levels. All grant decisions including, but not limited to, eligibility, evaluation and review, and funding rest completely within the discretionary authority of the TSSWCB. The decisions made by the TSSWCB are final and are not subject to appeal.

## **Funding Priority**

TSSWCB reserves the right to consider all other appropriations or funding an applicant currently receives when making funding decisions.

#### **Grant Award Notification**

All applicants, unsuccessful and successful, will be notified. Those applicants whose proposals are recommended for funding will be contacted, and then TSSWCB will work with the applicant to revise and finalize the proposal prior to submittal to EPA. EPA must review and approve all proposals prior to TSSWCB awarding grant funds. TSSWCB may utilize a grant contract document and/or a notice of grant document once a decision is made to award a grant. The applicant will be given a deadline to accept the grant award and to return the appropriate document to the TSSWCB within the time prescribed by the TSSWCB. An applicant's failure to return the signed document to the TSSWCB within the prescribed time period will be construed as a rejection of the grant award, and the TSSWCB may de-obligate funds.

## **Special Conditions**

The TSSWCB may assign special conditions at the time of the award. Until satisfied, these special conditions may affect the applicant's ability to receive funds. If special conditions are not resolved, the TSSWCB may de-obligate funds up to the entire amount of the grant award.

#### **ELIGIBLE BUDGET CATEGORIES**

- Personnel
- Fringe Benefits
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Contractual
- Construction
- Other
- Indirect

#### **INELIGIBLE COSTS**

Ineligible costs include, but are not limited to:

- Contracting for grant activities that would otherwise be provided by employees of the grantee's organization
- Payment for lobbying
- Purchasing food and beverages except as allowed under Texas State Travel Guidelines
- Purchasing or leasing vehicles
- Purchasing promotional items or recreational activities

- Paying for travel that is unrelated to the direct delivery of services that supports the project funded under this RFP
- Paying consultants or vendors who participate directly in writing a grant application
- Paying any portion of the salary or any other compensation for an elected government official
- Payment of bad debt, fines or penalties
- Purchasing any other products or services the TSSWCB identifies as inappropriate or unallowable.
- Any unallowable costs set forth in state or federal cost principles
- Any unallowable costs set forth in the NPS Grant Program.

#### STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

All applicants should review and be familiar with the TSSWCB administrative rules governing Nonpoint Source Grant Program. These rules are published in Texas Administrative Code, Title 31, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.1(b)(2):

https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9 &p\_dir=&p\_rloc=&p\_tloc=&p\_ploc=&pg=1&p\_tac=&ti=31&pt=17 &ch=523&rl=1

In addition to the TSSWCB's administrative rules, applicants should be familiar with the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) and relevant Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) that relate to state, and if applicable, federal grant funding. UGMS can be found at: https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/grant-management/. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards 2 CFR 200 can be found at: http://www.ecfr.gov.

#### SUBMISSION PROCESS

To obtain a complete copy of TSSWCB's RFP and proposal submission packet, please visit https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/texas-nonpoint-source-management-program or contact Jana Lloyd at (254) 773-2250 ext. 224. All proposals must be submitted

electronically (MS\* Word) using the workplan template provided in this RFP; otherwise, proposals will be considered administratively incomplete and not considered for funding. All letters of support for the proposal, including letters from Project Partners confirming their role, must be received by the proposal due date to be considered. Submit proposals to jlloyd@tsswcb.texas.gov. Proposals must be received electronically by 5:00 p.m. CDT, September 19, 2025 to be considered.

#### **FY2026 GRANT TIMELINE**

Issuance of RFP - August 8, 2025

Deadline for Submission of Proposals - September 19, 2025

Proposal Evaluation by TSSWCB - October-November 2025

Notification of Selected Proposals/Unsuccessful applicants - December  $2025\,$ 

Work with applicants to Finalize Selected Proposals - November-December 2025

Review of Selected Proposals by EPA - January 2026

Submit Grant Application to EPA - May 2026

Contract Award - August 2026

Anticipated Project Start Date - September 1, 2026

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**Heather Bounds** 

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Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Filed: July 23, 2025

# **Supreme Court of Texas**

Final Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of Judicial Administration 7

# Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9047

# Final Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of Judicial Administration 7

# **ORDERED** that:

- 1. On January 31, 2025, in Misc. Dkt. No. 25-9006, the Court preliminarily approved amendments to Texas Rule of Judicial Administration 7 and invited public comment.
- 2. No comments were received, and no additional changes have been made to the amendments. This Order gives final approval to the amendments set forth in Misc. Dkt. No. 25-9006 and reproduced below, effective August 1, 2025.
- 3. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
  - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
  - c. send a copy of this Order to Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the Texas Register.

Date: July 25, 2025.

James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice
John P. Devine, Justice
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# TEXAS RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

# Rule 7. Administrative Responsibilities.

# Rule 7.1. All Courts.

- (a) Court Confidentiality Policy Required. A court, including an appellate, district, statutory county, business, statutory probate, constitutional county, justice, and municipal court, must adopt a policy governing court confidentiality.
  - (b) Policy Contents. The policy must:
    - (1) define who the policy applies to;
    - (2) define confidential information;
  - (3) impose a duty of confidentiality on all court staff that continues after employment at the court ends;
  - (4) address when, if ever, the disclosure of confidential information is authorized:
  - (5) provide the language of relevant laws, including section 21.013 of the Texas Government Code and section 39.06 of the Texas Penal Code;
  - (6) address negligent or accidental disclosure of confidential information;
  - (7) warn of potential penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, including:
    - (A) referral to relevant law enforcement agencies for investigation and prosecution;
      - (B) termination of employment;
    - (C) for attorneys, referral to the State Bar of Texas for discipline;
    - (D) for law students, referral to the Texas Board of Law Examiners for consideration in determining eligibility to practice law in Texas; and

- (8) require all court staff to acknowledge receipt of the policy in writing.
- (c) Distribution and Training Required. The court must:
- (1) for all new court staff members, provide the policy and train on it before the new staff member begins any substantive work for the court;
- (2) provide the policy to all existing court staff at least biannually once every other year.

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TRD-202502637 Jaclyn Daumerie Rules Attorney Supreme Court of Texas Filed: July 25, 2025

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