

# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To:** Buddy Garcia, Chairman  
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Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., Commissioner

**Date:** December 15, 2008

**Thru:**  Carlos Rubinstein, Deputy Executive Director  
Zak Covar, Assistant Deputy Executive Director

 John Sadlier, Deputy Director  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

**From:** Tony Franco, Director  
Compliance Support Division

**Subject:** Executive Summary – Consideration of a Resolution appointing members to the Irrigator Advisory Council – Docket No. 2008-054-RES

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Requested Commission Action:

Staff requests Commission approval on the appointment of three nominees to the Irrigator Advisory Council to replace three existing members with terms expiring on February 1, 2009. The three nominees are: Karen Guz (irrigator), Rusty Tucker (irrigator) and Nora Mullarky (public member). The three nominees will each serve six year terms.

Staff also requests that the existence of the Irrigator Advisory Council be extended until February 1, 2015.

Council Background:

The Irrigator Advisory Council (“the Council”) operates through the Regulatory Compliance Section of the Compliance Support Division (CSD). The Council advises the Commission on matters relating to landscape irrigation. The authority for the Council is found in the Texas Occupations Code, Section 1903.151. The Council consists of nine members, six represent licensed irrigators and three represent the public, from diverse geographic areas of the state, ethnic groups, businesses, government entities, and associations. By Resolution dated January 29, 2007, the Council was set to expire on February 1, 2013.

Selection Process:

Three vacancies on the Council will be created with the expiration of three members' terms on February 1, 2009. The CSD initiated the nomination process to fill these vacancies by soliciting nominations through a Texas Register Notice dated January 25, 2008, a notice on the Irrigator Advisory Council web page, and letters to associations. The CSD received a total of 15 nominations to fill the three vacancies on the Council.

Nominees' Backgrounds:

Karen Guz, LI 11886, San Antonio. Ms. Guz is the Director of Conservation at San Antonio Water System. Ms. Guz is a licensed irrigation auditor and a Bexar county master gardener. Ms. Guz serves as a municipal representative on the Water Conservation Advisory Council of the Texas Water Development Board. Ms. Guz previously worked for the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and is currently the Vice Chair of the Smart Water Application Technology Committee of the Irrigation Association. Ms. Guz has a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte.

Nora Mullarky, Public Member, Austin. Ms. Mullarky is a Water Use and Conservation Supervisor at the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). Ms. Mullarky has worked for LCRA since 1987. Ms. Mullarky currently serves on the Texas Water Conservation Advisory Council and the City of Austin Water Conservation Citizen Advisory Council. Ms. Mullarky worked for the City of Austin as a Water Conservation Specialist. Ms. Mullarky has served on the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association as Board Director, the Texas Legislative Rainwater Advisory Committee, and as Chair of the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Water Conservation and Reuse Division. Ms. Mullarky has a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of Texas and a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

Rusty Tucker, LI 3227, Longview. Mr. Tucker has owned and operated Rusty Tucker Sprinkler Company, Inc. in Longview since 1985. Prior to that, Mr. Tucker was employed by Tucker Interiors in Longview. Mr. Tucker has served as Secretary of the Texas Turf and Irrigation Association and Secretary/Treasurer of the East Texas Irrigation Association. Mr. Tucker graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The resumes of all nominees and current IAC members are attached for your review, along with a brief summary prepared by program staff.

Attachments:

- A Resumes for Recommended Nominees
- B Summary of Qualifications and Resumes for Other Nominees Considered
- C Summary of Qualifications and Resumes for Current Members
- D Proposed Caption
- E Proposed Resolution

Attachment A  
Resumes for Recommended Nominees

Nora Mullarky  
Public Member

**Nora Mullarkey**

Lower Colorado River Authority

Water Use and Conservation Program Supervisor

Work History

- LCRA, 1987 – present
  - Water Use and Conservation Supervisor
  - Environmental Education and Outreach Supervisor
  - Energy Conservation Education Coordinator
  - Water Conservation Coordinator
- Water Conservation Specialist, City of Austin, 1984 – 1987
- Research Associate, Texas Rural Health Field Services Program, 1983 – 1984
- Socioeconomic Staff, Espey, Huston and Associates, 1978 – 1982

Education

- University of Texas at Austin, Bachelors of Arts, Sociology, 1978
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Master of Public Health, 1986

Professional Activities

- Texas Water Conservation Advisory Council, Alternate, 2008 –
- City of Austin Water Conservation Citizen Advisory Council, 2007 –
- American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association Board Director, 2005-2007
- Texas Legislative Rainwater Catchment Advisory Committee, 2005-2006
- Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District Habitat Conservation Plan Citizen Advisory Committee member, 2005-2007
- Texas Section AWWA Water Conservation and Reuse Division Chair, 2001-2005

**From:** "Nora Mullarkey" <Nora.Mullarkey@lcra.org>  
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**Date:** 4/30/2008 2:45 PM  
**Subject:** TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council  
**Attachments:** resume short Nora Mullarkey.doc

Dear Candy,

I would like to nominate myself to serve as a public member of the TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council. I have approval from my manager to dedicate the time to serve.

I have attached a short resume. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

I look forward to serving on this Council!

Thanks  
Nora Mullarkey

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Water Use and Conservation Supervisor  
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Karen Guz  
Irrigator Member

# Karen Guz, B.S., MPA

## Contact information:

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## Address:

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San Antonio, Texas 78232

**EDUCATION:** B.S. Anthropology-Zoology, with Honors  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Master of Public Administration, with Honors  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Graduate Education Coursework; 35 hours  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

## TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:

Texas Irrigation License L10011886

Licensed Irrigation Auditor

Bexar County Master Gardener

Secondary Teaching Certification; University of Michigan

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Conservation Director, San Antonio Water System, 2001-present (3 years as director)**

- ♦ Responsible for budget analysis, program evaluation, future program research, policy review and other aspects of Conservation Residential Programs.
- ♦ Supervise conservation staff and manage conservation funds to achieve annual water savings goals.
- ♦ Responsible for coordinating enforcement of City of San Antonio conservation related ordinance provisions such as those for irrigation, landscape, water waste and drought.
- ♦ Represent San Antonio Water System on conservation-related leadership roles for local, state and national organizations.

**Texas Cooperative Extension Service, 1996-2001**

- ♦ Horticulture Associate 2.5 years; Youth Development Director 2.5 Years. Managed budgets, raised funds, completed evaluations, reports and strategic plans.
- ♦ Coordinated programs such as Evapotranspiration Project, Wildlife Education Module, Community Gardens, Turf Demonstration Site, and Xeriscape Demonstration Plantings.
- ♦ Taught Basic Botany & Plant Propagation Training Classes and delivered presentations to many audiences on community outreach and horticulture topics.

**Science Teacher, 1988-1993, Michigan and North Carolina**

- ♦ Taught secondary Biology, General Science, Math & Special Education Science.

## **Professional Outreach & Recognition**

- Delivered presentations at conferences such as: International Irrigation Association, American Water Resources Association, Alliance for Water Efficiency workshops and more.
- Atlanta Water Efficiency Workshop: Used Harvard grant to provide seed money for two-day workshop to assist Georgia in establishing conservation efforts as they try to recover from a multiple-year drought.
- Technical Paper on Condensate Recovery published by ASHRAE Technical Journal.
- San Antonio North Chamber Leadership Lab Program.
- Completed successful Conservation Department award applications for several programs.
- Earned seven Communication, Writing, and Learning Module awards during tenure at Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

## **Professional Associations**

Alliance for Water Efficiency  
International Irrigation Association  
Texas Turf Irrigation Association  
American Water Works Association  
American Planners Association  
San Antonio Irrigation Association

## **Academic Honors:**

Public Administration Honor Society and Dean's List  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Scholarship for graduate school, N.C. Assoc. of Public Administration  
Biotechnology Summer Fellowship at American University, Washington DC  
Water Ecology Summer Fellowship at the University of Michigan  
Excellence in Science Education for Student Teaching  
Degree awarded with Distinction from Honors College, University of Michigan  
Graduate Research Fellowship at Biological Station, University of Michigan  
Special Research Track in Honors College, University of Michigan

## **Community Volunteer Work:**

Bexar County Master Gardener  
Girl Scout Troop Leader

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

**Karen Guz**  
**Director of Conservation**  
**San Antonio Water System**

Karen Guz is the Director of Conservation at San Antonio Water System. Prior to becoming the department director, she worked for five years as a senior planner in the department in charge of residential water conservation programs and outdoor conservation initiatives. Before joining SAWS, Karen worked for Texas A&M University through the Cooperative Extension providing a variety of horticulture and environmental education programs for the public.

As the Conservation Director Karen is responsible for meeting long-term conservation goals that are part of the SAWS Water Supply Plan. Karen leads a diverse team of planners who manage ambitious conservation programs that offer savings opportunities for all SAWS ratepayers. As a result of the investment San Antonio has made in conservation, the gallons per capita per day has reduced by 40% during the last ten years. This is concurrent with a time of increased economic prosperity and in one of the fastest growing housing markets in the United States.

Irrigation issues have been featured strongly in the conservation department at San Antonio Water System which was recognized in 2006 as the Conservation Partner of the Year by the International Irrigation Association. Karen is Vice Chair of the Smart Water Application Technology Committee of the Irrigation Association and has participated as a presenter at the last four Irrigation Association Conferences. Locally Karen's team has strived to improve irrigation standards for SAWS customers. She has trained staff persons who evaluate irrigation systems for customers and recommend efficiency improvements. Her staff also administers a program called SIP (Seasonal Irrigation Program) that provides ET-based irrigation advice free via e-mail to customers. During the next several years programs in San Antonio will focus on programs such as the WaterSaver Landscape Irrigation Contractor program that will help SAWS customers identify and hire green industry professionals who are stellar partners in conservation. This program is being developed in cooperation with the San Antonio Irrigation Association and should be launched in the fall of 2008.

Karen holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan that includes two summers of field Biology work. She has four years of secondary teaching experience and over thirty graduate education credits. She holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Karen is a licensed irrigator (LI11886) and Master Gardener. She is currently serving on the Water Conservation Advisory Council of the Texas Water Development Board as the municipal representative.

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May 30, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

It is my pleasure to forward my recommendation of Mrs. Karen Guz for your consideration to appointment to the Irrigator Advisory Council.

San Antonio and San Antonio Water System have been leaders in Texas in water conservation. Mrs. Gus is the Director of Conservation for San Antonio Water System. She addresses irrigation issues continuously and methodically using a balance of industry best management practices and good old common sense.

She is an experienced educator and could assist TCEQ staff in exam issues as well.

The purpose of the council is to give the commission the benefit of the members' collective business, environmental, and technical expertise and experience with respect to matters relating to landscape irrigation.

Mrs. Guz has a lot to offer as a member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. She has the willingness to serve and would be an asset to TCEQ.

Please consider her appointment. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Weiss  
LI 2239

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To whom it may concern,

It is of my reverence for Mrs. Karen Guz, and what she stands for, that I am composing this letter of recommendation on behalf of the San Antonio Irrigation Association Executive Board.

*We, the SAIA Board, feel Mrs. Karen Guz would be an excellent addition to any organization.*

I have found her unyielding dedication towards Water Conservation is unsurpassed by anyone I have met to this date. Karen possesses an authoritative presence and a keen sense of humor. Karen is very well spoken and bears the wherewithal to enlighten all during one of her presentations. I have found her to be methodical, but able to deviate when common sense tells her to do so. All without losing site of her primary objective...Water Conservation. I continue to be consistently amazed with Karen's ability to excel in her professional life as well as her personal life. Karen has been able to maintain a beautiful family as well as a very successful profession; and still have the ability to volunteer for the community. Being able to juggle all, shows what a well balanced person Karen is. Determination, Execution, Reliability all of which are characteristics we all look for when trying to select someone for our team. These make Karen Guz.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation for having the honor to enlighten you with the skills and talents of Karen as I have witnessed. If anyone has any further inquisitions regarding Mrs. Guz and/or this composition, please feel free to contact me. I am also attaching a Bio about Karen for further affirmation.

Regards,

Michael Brown, President SAIA

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**Date:** 7/24/2008 5:03 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Karen Guz IAC Nomination  
**Attachments:** Karen resume saws.doc

Tiffany,

Please ensure that this reaches Candy Garret. Thank You

Candy, Thank you for alerting me to my nomination for the Irrigation Advisory Council. If I am selected I will be pleased to serve. Please let me know if you need any further information from me.

Sincerely,

Karen Guz

Karen L. Guz  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Tiffany Shelly [mailto:TShelly@tceq.state.tx.us]  
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 1:08 PM  
To: Karen Guz  
Subject: RE: Karen Guz IAC Nomination

We're not sure, but the goal is late fall.

Thanks,

Tiffany

>>> <Karen.Guz@saws.org> 7/21/2008 11:04 AM >>>  
Thanks Tiffany. I will submit a statement and resume. Do you know when the TCEQ will decide on filling open slots?

Karen

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Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 9:19 AM  
To: Karen Guz  
Subject: Karen Guz IAC Nomination

Karen,

William "Rusty" Tucker  
Irrigator Member

# RUSTY TUCKER SPRINKLER CO. INC.

P.O. Box 3182  
Longview, Texas 75605  
◆  
Phone 903-753-3599  
938-5600  
fax 903-753-2290

William "Rusty" Tucker III

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Longview, TX 75605

DOB: July 24, 1952  
Longview, Texas  
Wife: Juanita Jackson Tucker  
Children: Leigh Ann Tucker – 30 yrs. of age  
William Connor Tucker – 28 yrs. of age

**Education:**

\*Longview High School – Longview, Texas (Graduated 1970)  
\*Stephen F. Austin University – Nacogdoches, Texas (B. S. Degree 1974)

**Employment:**

\*Kingham Construction – Nacogdoches, Texas 1972-1974  
\*Tucker Interiors – Longview, Texas 1974-1985  
\*Rusty Tucker Sprinkler Company, Inc. – Longview, Texas 1985-Present

**Current License:**

Texas Irrigation License #3227  
Backflow License #536

Texas Irrigation License #3227  
*Member: Texas Turf Irrigation Association*  
*Member: East Texas Irrigation Association*

### Experience

#### Owner

1985 to Present Rusty Tucker Sprinkler Company, Longview, Texas

- Responsible for a full service company that designs, services and installs irrigation systems in the Longview and surrounding areas
- Employs 12 people
- Designed and installed sprinkler systems ranging from a small townhouse to 18 hole golf courses

#### Business Manager

1974 to 1985 Tucker Interiors, Longview, Texas

- Responsible for all accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Scheduled all deliveries and freight receiving

#### Delivery

1970 to 1974 R & K Distributors, Longview, Texas

- Worked on local beer distributor truck

### Awards and Professional Associations

Texas Turf Irrigation Association, Secretary  
East Texas Irrigation Association, Secretary/Treasurer

### Education

Certified Irrigation Contractor (CIC)

Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor (CLIA)

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

- Bachelor of Science, Major

**RUSTY TUCKER SPRINKLER CO. INC.**

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August 11, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I, William Tucker III, will gladly serve on the Texas Irrigation Advisory Board if appointed.

Respectfully,



W. Tucker III

Texas Irrigation License #3227  
*Member: Texas Turf Irrigation Association*  
*Member: East Texas Irrigation Association*

**RUSTY TUCKER SPRINKLER CO.**

**FAXED**  
10/10/06

P.O. Box 3182  
Longview, Texas 75601  
Phone 903-763-3599  
Fax 903-753-2290

October 10, 2006

Ms. Candy Garrett  
TCEQ  
Fax: 512-239-2249

Good Morning, my name is William Tucker III, date of birth: July 24, 1952. I was born in Longview, Tx. and have lived here all my life. I received a BS degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1974. I purchased Jackson-Lloyd Sprinkler Company in 1985 and eventually changed the name to Rusty Tucker Sprinkler Company. I currently hold Texas Irrigation License #3227. Rusty Tucker Sprinkler Company is a full service company that designs, services and installs irrigation systems in the Longview and surrounding areas. We average employing 12 people. I have designed and installed everything from a small 4-zone townhouse to 18 hole golf courses.

Our emphasis the last 4-5 years has been to design and install systems that are water conservative. Texas is not blessed with " all the water you can use " anymore, therefore; we do everything we can to educate the consumer on water conservation. I am currently the Secretary of Texas Turf Irrigation Association and Secretary/Treasurer of East Texas Irrigation Association.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rusty Tucker CIC, CLIA

Texas Irrigation License #3227  
Member: East Texas Irrigation Association  
Trustee: Texas Turf Irrigation Association



# E.T.I.A.

**EAST TEXAS IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION**  
**P.O. Box 131718 Tyler, Texas 75713**

**“It’s choice— not chance— that  
Determines your destiny.”**

Jean Nidetch

May 28, 2008

Ms. Candy Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-33087

Re: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett,

The East Texas Irrigation Association (ETIA) has voted to nomination William Tucker III (Rusty) as an Irrigator member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. William Tucker III (Rusty) is an active member of the East Texas Irrigation Association (ETIA) and currently serves as Secretary of ETIA board; he also has been Trustee of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA).

William Tucker III (Rusty) holds Texas Irrigator license number 3227 and has BPAT number 536. He has been involved in the irrigation industry for over 20 years and has owned Rusty Tucker Irrigation Co. since 1985. He graduated from SFA with a BS in business management.

William Tucker III (Rusty) has agreed to serve on the IAC and fully understands the commitment required to be an effective participant. We know William Tucker III’s (Rusty) experience coupled with his dedication to irrigation industry will bring the highest level of professionalism to the council.

Sincerely,  
**Members of ETIA**

**President of ETIA**  
Todd Magatagan

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May 30, 2008

Ms. Candy Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-33087

Re: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett,

The Dallas Irrigation Association (DIA) is pleased to support the nomination of Mr. William (Rusty) Tucker III as a licensed irrigator member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Mr. Tucker is an active member of the East Texas Irrigation Association (ETIA) and currently serves as Secretary of ETIA. He has also served in the past as a Trustee of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA). Rusty Tucker holds Texas Irrigator license # 3227 and BPAT license # 536. He has been involved in the irrigation industry for over 20 years and has owned Rusty Tucker Irrigation Co. since 1985. He graduated from SFA with a BS in business management.

Mr. Tucker has agreed to serve on the IAC and fully understands the commitment required to be an effective participant. I know that Mr. Tucker's experience, coupled with his dedication to the irrigation industry will bring the highest level of professionalism to the council.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James Dowd  
Dallas Irrigation Association, President

Attachment B  
Summary of Qualifications and Resumes for Nominees Considered

George Boothe, LI#1044, San Antonio. Mr. Boothe is the President and owner of Oasis Construction Inc. (since 1983) and the owner of Pro-Line Publications (since 2001). Mr. Boothe is a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (#9528), holds a landscape license (#4237), and is a TCEQ approved training provider (#458). Mr. Boothe has 25 years of experience in the irrigation industry on commercial, multi-family and high-rise projects. Mr. Boothe attended San Antonio College and the University of Texas at Austin.

Kendall Chilek, LI#12849, Floresville. Mr. Chilek is a Water Management Specialist for Ewing Irrigation. Mr. Chilek previously worked for Texas Cooperative Extension at Texas A&M University as an Extension Assistant for over four years. Mr. Chilek is an active member of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) in which he currently serves as a trustee, the Irrigation Association (IA) and Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA). Mr. Chilek attended Texas A&M University.

Shayne Crumpler, LI#6184, Willow Park. Mr. Crumpler is the owner of I & L Solutions, which specializes in irrigation repair, backflow testing, project design and consultation. Mr. Crumpler has managerial experience from multiple companies, including Jake's Lawn Care, Ewing Irrigation Products, Inc. and Executive Lawn and Landscape. Mr. Crumpler is a Texas Certified Pesticide Applicator, Certified Landscape Professional (#422), Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor and a U.S. EPA WaterSense partner. Mr. Crumpler attended Angelo State University.

James Dowd, Public Member, Plano. Mr. Dowd is a senior Sales & Marketing Leadership Executive, currently working as the Managing Director for LandArc Associates, LLP. Mr. Dowd serves as the President of the Dallas Irrigation Association, Treasurer and a trustee of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) and serves as a Regional Director for the Irrigation Association's Ambassador Program. Mr. Dowd attended Valdosta State University, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas at Dallas.

Toni Fox, LI#14347, San Angelo. Ms. Fox has worked as the Water Conservation Coordinator for the City of San Angelo since May of 2004, where she designs, coordinates and implements all public awareness and education programs. Ms. Fox was previously employed with Goodrich for 22 years. Ms. Fox attended National University.

Dennis Hyde, LI#7640, Forney. Mr. Hyde is currently working as a Landscape Irrigation Auditor for the City of Dallas's Water Conservation Division. Previously, Mr. Hyde owned and operated RawHyde Services, Inc. for seven and a half years. Mr. Hyde is a member of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA), the Dallas Irrigation Association and the Lone Star Irrigation Association.

Larry Lemarr, LI#700, Amarillo. Mr. Lemarr is the owner of Amarillo Lawn Sprinkler Company, which was started in 1974. Mr. Lemarr was involved in starting the Texas Panhandle Irrigation Association (TPIA) and is still an active member. Mr. Lemarr has served as President of the TPIA and the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) and was named one of the "TOP 100 Contractors in the United States" for the irrigation industry by the Irrigation Association (IA) in 1999. Mr. Lemarr attended Texas Tech University.

Will Leonard, LI#1260, Fort Worth. Mr. Leonard is the President of Leonard Technical Services, Inc., and is responsible for civil and irrigation design and the overall management of the firm. Mr. Leonard is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the American Society of Irrigation Consultants (ASIC), the U.S. Green Building Council- North Texas Chapter, the American Rainwater Catchment Association and is a U.S. EPA WaterSense partner. Mr. Leonard attended Tarrant County College and Amberton University.

Jerry Lewis, LI#1251, Keller. Mr. Lewis is the owner of and an instructor for Sundance Irrigation Training, as well as owner and operator of Sundance Irrigation/ Rainmaster Landscape & Irrigation. Previously, Mr. Lewis was the General Manager of Tarrant County Municipal Utility District and the City Manager for the cities of Jacksboro and Friona. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA), the Founder and Executive Director of the Lone Star Irrigation Association and the current Chairman of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Mr. Lewis attended Abilene Christian University.

James Pole, LI#658, Denton. Mr. Pole is the owner of James Pole Irrigation Consultants and has been involved in the irrigation industry for 29 years. Mr. Pole is a member of the Irrigation Association (IA), the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) and the Dallas Irrigation Association. Mr. Pole attended Stephen F. Austin University.

Jesus Salinas, LI#9390, Forney. Mr. Salinas is currently the Branch Manager of Ewing Irrigation Products in Mesquite, Texas. Mr. Salinas is an active member of the Dallas Irrigation Association and was recently nominated as President. Mr. Salinas attended Richland College.

Austin Smith, LI#7590, Plano. Mr. Smith is the owner of ALS Landscape Ink, created in 2007. Mr. Smith previously worked for ValleyCrest Landscape and Lambert's Landscape Design. Mr. Smith is a member of the Dallas Irrigation Association and the American Society of Landscape Architects. Mr. Smith attended Texas A&M University.

George Boothe  
Irrigator Member

# GEORGE BOOTHE

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San Antonio, TX 78232

Phone: [REDACTED]

**EDUCATION** San Antonio College (Architecture / Engineering)  
University of Texas at Austin (School of Architecture)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Oasis Construction Inc.**  
**President & Owner**  
**1983 - Present**

- \* Completion of large scale commercial, high-rise and multi-family projects in the San Antonio and Austin area.
- \* Management, marketing, sales, estimating, bidding, contract review, contract negotiations, design build, operations, human resources, purchasing, jobsite safety, backflow prevention installation, testing, and inspection.
- \* Administration, corporate tax, franchise tax, IRS, TWC, SSA, certified payroll reports, affidavits, lien releases, exemption certificates, plans, specifications, addenda, scheduling, change orders, backflow prevention testing and inspection reports, certificate of occupancy.

**Pro-Line Publications**  
**Owner**  
**2001 - Present**

- \* Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved training courses for occupational license renewal.

## **RELATED SKILLS**

- \* Licensed Irrigator # 1044
- \* Licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester # 9528
- \* Landscape License # 4237
- \* TCEQ Approved Training Provider # 458

## **REFERENCES**

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San Antonio, TX 78217

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**COMPLETED PROJECTS**

Westcreek Townhomes  
1297 W Loop 1604 N., S.A., TX

Live Oak Cinema 18  
7901 Pat Booker Rd., Live Oak, Tx.

Rosemont Apartments  
402 Holland Drive, S.A., TX

Blue Swan Apartments  
11710 Parliament, S.A., TX

Peppermill Apartments  
2125 Universal City Blvd., U.C. TX

Caulders Corner Condominiums  
2718 Old Field Rd., S.A., TX

Lakeside Villas Apartments  
8555 Laurens Lane, S.A., TX

Deerfield Apartments  
1955 Larkspur, S.A., TX

Callais Villas Condominiums 1, 2 & 3  
11839 Parliment, S.A., TX

Sir Winston Villas  
11903 Parliment, S.A., TX

Park Place Apartments  
14310 Nacogdoches, S.A., TX

Creek Crossing Apartments  
14900 Nacogdoches, S.A., TX

Park Green Apartments 1 & 2  
13031 Park Crossing, S.A., TX

Woodbridge Village Apartments  
1111 Vista Valet, S.A., TX

The Carlyle Condominiums  
7887 Broadway, S.A. TX

Bitterwood Apartments  
800 Bitters Road, S.A., TX

Las Brisas Apartments  
12626 Blanco Rd., S.A., TX

Alzafar Shrine Temple  
901 N. Loop 1604 W., S.A., TX

Far West Rodeo  
3030 N.E. Loop 410, S.A., Tx.

AutoNations USA  
5611 U.T.S.A. Blvd., S.A., Tx.

Grand Cypress Apartments  
IH 35, New Braunfels, TX

H.E.B. #10, #19, #22  
646 S. Main Ave., S.A., TX

K-Mart Super Center  
11711 N. IH 35, S.A., TX

West Side Health Care Center  
2121 Southwest 36th St., S.A., TX

River Oaks Villas Apartments  
1900 Aquarena Springs, San Marcos, TX.

Cenizo Flats Apartments  
33 Lynn Batts Lane, S.A., TX

Builders Square #1340, #1346, #1373  
13013 U.S. 281 N., S.A., TX

Nellie Reddix Center (NISD)  
4711 Sid Katz, S.A., TX

Leon Springs Elementary (NISD)  
23881 N.W. 87 N., Leon Springs, TX

United States Postal Facility  
12951 Huebner Road, S.A., TX

Marriott Courtyard Downtown  
600 South Santa Rosa, S.A., TX

Forum Retirement Center  
1034 Capitol Parkway, Austin, TX

U-Haul Facility  
6745 FM 78, S.A., TX

Oaks of Westlakes Apartments  
834 Hunt Lane, S.A., TX

## Candy Garrett - Nomination to the Irrigation Advisory Council

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**From:** <Gb2423@aol.com>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/29/2008 4:25 PM  
**Subject:** Nomination to the Irrigation Advisory Council

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05/29/08

Mrs. Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

I would accept an appointment to the Irrigation Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

George Boothe

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Get trade secrets for amazing burgers. Watch "Cooking with Tyler Florence" on AOL Food.

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Respectfully Submitted,

RAY ASHINHURST  
2311 GLEN LANE  
SAN ANTONIO TX 78213  
UTILITY DIRECTOR  
CITY OF SHARANS PARK TX  
cc: GB

I'm writing this letter to support Mr. George Boothe for the nomination on the irrigation advisory council.

I've done business with Mr. Boothe for 4 years now, he has always been professional and considerate on every occasion.

I've maintained services with residents, homebuilder, property management companies as well as companies that maintain Commercial Properties Like TruGreen Landcare, Bio Landscaping, ValleyCrest Co..

Licensed  
Experienced  
Quick Response

Thank you for this opportunity, Please let me know of any questions regarding our work qualifications.

At Your Service,

**Your Irrigator**  
MICHAEL GERARD L.I. #8791  
713-892-9637  
Mikeg72mg@hotmail.com

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Michael Gerard  
L.I. #8791  
Michael Gerard

cc: GB

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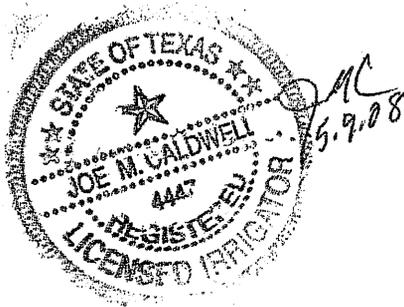
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Joe M. Caldwell  
257 Caldwell Lane  
Livingston, Tx 77351  
LI 4447

cc: GB



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BARNEY ADAMS

EVERGREEN TREE & LANDSCAPE

281-830-1276

cc: GB

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*Spencer N. Richardson*

IC. # 14033

12317 Havelock Dr.

Austin, TX 78759

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MARCIA GOMEZ

OWNER, CLEAR CUT LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION  
L17643

cc: GB

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Shane Annibali C.I. 8714  
6315 B PM 177 F.M. 1488  
Magnolia TX 77354

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CHAD LAWRENCE  
150 Buckingham Ln  
Aden TX 75002

cc: GB

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CHARLES WARDEN

Box I- 9286

Charles Warden

cc: GB

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Billy Jack Milburn  
IR. # 2649  
Billy M. Milburn  
MILBURN LANDSCAPE

cc: GB

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James B. EBY #00474  
JAMES B. EBY.  
4405 CR 6260  
LUBBOCK, TX 79415

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Robert M KARL  
Robert Karl  
LE 11519

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Chris Sparks Irrigation

IL 11320

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WILLIAM DENDLE  
L10003251

cc: GB

William Dendle

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7508 N. Co Rd 1140  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Midland, TX 79706  
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*Steph*

*303 LISA*

*CEAAR Hill, TX*

*75104*

cc: GB

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VIA: email cgarrett.STATE.TX.US  
fax (512) 239 0533

Kendall Chilek  
Irrigator Member

# Ewing



**Kendall Chitek**  
Water Management Specialist

Ewing Irrigation, Golf & Industrial  
8506 Gault Lane  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
Tel: 210.828.9530  
Fax: 210.828.4954

**Mobile:** [REDACTED]  
**E-mail:** [REDACTED]

As Water Management Specialist covering the San Antonio and Austin territories, **Kendall Chitek** calls himself the "preacher" on water management products and practices, and actively works with irrigation contractors and designers, as well as water districts and municipalities, to promote water conservation in the landscape environment.

Prior to joining Ewing, Kendall served as an Education Assistant at Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University, where he taught classes and expanded continuing education programs for irrigation professionals. Throughout his tenure, he facilitated various projects pertaining to water conservation including designing and implementing a soils model for an irrigation controller company; creating a rainout facility to test the survival periods of turfgrasses; implementing testing methods to determine the long-term viability of drip irrigation components; and working with a team to identify the common problems of smart controllers.

Though Kendall has transitioned to a sales position, he will always remain more of an educator than a salesman.

#### **Association Involvement**

- Texas Turf and Irrigation Association (TTIA), member
- Irrigation Association (IA), member
- Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA), working with stakeholders to develop programs that will establish a unified voice on water conservation between the nursery and irrigation industries.

#### **Education & Certifications**

- Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Management | Minor in Business Administration
- Texas Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor
- Texas Licensed Irrigator, #12849

#### **About Ewing**

Ewing is your premier source for conservation solutions, and a leading authority on the latest water management products and trends. In a world with limited water availability and increased demand on water delivery systems, Ewing takes seriously its role as your local expert in irrigation efficiency. Our dedicated Water Conservation Advisors and Water Management Specialists will keep you informed of local conservation rebate programs and national and local legislation on water conservation initiatives.

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**WATER MANAGEMENT**

**Kendall Joseph Chilek**

[REDACTED]  
Floresville, TX 78114

Evening Phone: [REDACTED]

Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

**WORK EXPERIENCE** Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas US 5/2004 – 10/2007

Hours per week: Forty +

**Extension Assistant**

Texas A&M School of Irrigation - Teach, maintain, and expand continuing education program and web site(<http://irrigation.tamu.edu>) for irrigation professionals such as licensed irrigators, public utilities, school districts, and parks and recreation. Taught 500 hours of classes to over 500 students. Courses Include; Landscape Irrigation Auditing and Management, GPS for Landscape Irrigation, Computer Aided Design, Automated Weather Stations, and Electrical Wiring and Safety. Course topics include soil-water-plant relationships, computer aided design, GPS, water conservation, weather station maintenance, and evapotranspiration. Also expanded program to include courses on site mapping using contour maps with aerial photography and satellite imagery, water budgeting for irrigation, and advanced computer design courses.

Cooperated and collaborated with individuals, affiliations, agencies, and other professionals in Texas and North America to expand water conservation programs, projects, and education. Specifically the International Irrigation Association, California Irrigation Technology Center, and the Texas Turf and Irrigation Association.

TexasET Network - Maintained and expanded the TexasET Network and web site(<http://texaset.tamu.edu>) which includes 24 weather stations located across the state of Texas that calculate weather data and evapotranspiration. Redesigned web site interactive turf and crop watering calculators to make more user friendly. Updated historic PET and weather data for the major cities of Texas using over 100 years of weather data.

**Projects:**

Soils Model - Consulted, designed and implemented soils model for irrigation controller company. Soils model was integrated into "Evapotranspiration Smart Controller". Model included soil water holding capacity, infiltration rates, root zone depths, and soil type.

Drought Simulator - Built and assisted with design of 130,000 dollar project funded by the San Antonio water system to build a rainout shelter facility. Facility was used to test 60-day drought survival of grasses in the San Antonio area.

Turf Drip Viability Project - Designed and implemented project to test long term viability of drip irrigation. Secured donations of over 130,000 feet of drip tubing and accessories.

ET Smart Controller Demonstration - Worked with a team to install, collect data, and identify problems with irrigation "Smart Controllers" to test potential water savings and plant quality. Project funded by San Antonio Water System and BexarMet Water District.

**Adam Corporation; Golf Course** 5/2003 - 5/2004  
Bryan, Texas US

**Assistant Mechanic/Projects Manager**

Designed and installed large scale aeration system for water held in lakes for irrigation.

Performed mechanic duties, design, and construction of equipment used on site.

Supervisor: Jon Snider, 979-412-1281)

**Texas A&M University - Turf Research Lab 4/2001 - 5/2003**  
**College Station, Texas US**

**Hours per week: Twenty-five**

**Student Technician**

Assisted with research at field laboratory which included turf grasses, pesticides, herbicide, and fertilizers.

**Projects:**

Turf Varieties - Assisted in preparing, planting and maintaining over 100 varieties of warm and cool season turf varieties to test drought tolerance, heat tolerance, germination, and plant quality. Preparation included soil tilling and leveling, weed control, irrigation and mowing.

Other projects included testing different mulch varieties and depths in established and un established turf grasses and sports fields to compare plant quality and disease affects.

Supervisor: Mark Hall, 979-862-4165)

**EDUCATION**

Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX US  
Bachelor's Degree - 5/2004  
147 Semester Hours  
Major: Agricultural Systems Management  
Minor: Business Administration  
Relevant Coursework, Licensures and Certifications:  
Agronomy 301, 302, 428, 429  
AGSM 335, 337, 360  
Licensed Irrigator # 12849  
Passed Applicators Exam Spring 2003  
Texas Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor

**JOB RELATED TRAINING**

Hunter IMMS 2.0/ACC/Decoder Certification - March 2008  
Advanced Irrigation Design for Water Conservation (8hrs) - August 2007  
Irrigation Computer Aided Design (16 hrs) - August 2006  
GPS (8 hrs) - November 2004  
Landscape Irrigation Auditing & Management (16 hrs) - July 2004  
Basic Irrigators Course (40 hrs) - July 2004

**AFFILIATIONS**

Texas Turf and Irrigation Association	Active Member and Board At-Large Trustee
Irrigation Association	Active Member

**REFERENCES**

<b>Dr. Richard White</b>	Texas A&M University	Professor, Soil and Crop Sciences
<b>Phone Number:</b>	979-845-1550	
<b>Reference Type:</b>	Professional	
<b>Greg Stark</b>	Texas A&M University	Lecturer
<b>Phone Number:</b>	979-845-3949	

**Reference Type:** Professional

**Dr. Chris Braden** Texas Cooperative Extension ITC Coordinator

**Phone Number:** 210-232-1104

**Reference Type:** Professional

**Steve Cessna** Aztec Galvanizing Regional Sales Manager

**Phone Number:** 281-217-1044

**Reference Type:** Personal

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Web Development, RainCAD, GIS, GPS, Microsoft XP, Texas  
Landscape Irrigation Auditing and Scheduling Software.

**From:** "Kendall Chilek" <kjchilek@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Tiffany Shelly" <TShelly@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 8/1/2008 2:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Kendall Chilek IAC Nomination

I, Kendall Chilek, agree to serve on the Irrigator Advisory Council if appointed. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Thank you

Kendall Chilek

On Wed, Jul 23, 2008 at 11:49 AM, Tiffany Shelly  
<TShelly@tceq.state.tx.us>wrote:

> Kendall,  
>  
> You have been nominated to serve on the Irrigator Advisory Council. If  
> you'd like to be considered as a nominee for the IAC, we will need a written  
> statement saying you'd agree to serve if appointed. You can simply send it  
> in a response to this email or fax a statement to (512) 239-6390. We are  
> hoping to receive all information by August 1st.  
>  
> If you have any questions, please contact Candy Garrett at (512) 239-1451.  
>  
> Thank you,  
>  
> Tiffany Shelly  
> TCEQ Intern  
> Landscape Irrigation Program  
>  
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# E.T.I.A.

EAST TEXAS IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 131718 Tyler, Texas 75713

“It’s choice— not chance— that  
Determines your destiny.”

Jean Nidetch

May 29, 2008

Ms. Candy Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-33087

Re: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett,

The East Texas Irrigation Association (ETIA) is pleased to support the nomination of Kendall Chilek as an Irrigator member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Mr. Chilek is an active member of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) in which he currently serves as a trustee, the Irrigation Association (IA) and Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA). He has been involved in the irrigation industry for over 4 year as the Program Coordinator for Texas A&M school of Irrigation, Extension Assistant for the Landscape Irrigation Program and holds Texas irrigator license #12849. He has taught more than 500 hours of TCEQ approved irrigation CEUs, wrote and received approval of 5 new irrigator CEU classes from TCEQ and has conducted multiple research projects relating to irrigation in Texas.

Kendall has agreed to serve on the IAC and fully understands the commitment required to be an effective participant. We believe Mr. Chilek’s academic experience coupled with his dedication to the irrigation industry and along with understanding of irrigation efficiency will bring the highest level of professionalism to the council.

Sincerely,

**President of ETIA**

Todd Magatagan

**ETIA Board**

Rusty Tucker

Brad McCullough

Jim Loftice

Phil Hancock

Larry McMillan



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May 30, 2008

Ms. Candy Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Austin, Texas 78711-33087

Re: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett,

The Dallas Irrigation Association (DIA) is pleased to support the nomination of Mr. Kendall Chilek as a licensed irrigator member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Mr. Chilek is an active member of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association and currently serves as a Trustee. Kendall has worked on various projects pertaining to water conservation, which include the design and implementation of a soil model for an irrigation controller company. Other accomplishments include creating a rainout facility to test the survival periods of turfgrass in Texas and implementing testing methods to determine the long-term viability of drip irrigation components.

Mr. Chilek has also taught over 500 hours of classes to students for the Texas A&M-Cooperative Extension program. These classes include Landscape Irrigation Auditing and Management, GPS for Landscape Irrigator, Computer Aided Design, Automated Weather Stations, and Electrical Wiring and Safety. His extensive background and education gives him a perspective that will be extremely valuable to the council and to water conservation initiatives across the state. Kendall has agreed to serve on the IAC and fully understands the commitment required to be an effective participant. Mr. Chilek would be a valuable asset to the Irrigator Advisory Council.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James Dowd  
Dallas Irrigation Association, President

**From:** "Jim Reaves" <jim@tnlaonline.org>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**CC:** "Bill Brown" <bbrown@creeksidenursery.com>, "Eddy Edmondson" <eddy@t...>  
**Date:** 5/30/2008 1:07 PM  
**Subject:** TNLA Endorsements for the IAC  
**Attachments:** Jim Dowd IAC Rec Letterhead.pdf; Kendall Chilek IAC Red Letterhead.pdf

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Ms. Candy Garrett

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Irrigation Advisory Council (IAC) Appointments

Dear Ms. Garrett:

The Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (TNLA) appreciates the opportunity to recommend candidates for the IAC. Attached you will find TNLA endorsements for Mr. James Dowd and Mr. Kendall Chilek. We know they are extremely qualified to serve in this capacity and we would appreciate your favorable consideration. Involvement with these gentlemen has been very beneficial for TNLA and their service on the IAC will be beneficial for the entire state.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have questions regarding their commitment to the irrigation industry.

Jim Reaves

Texas Nursery & Landscape Association

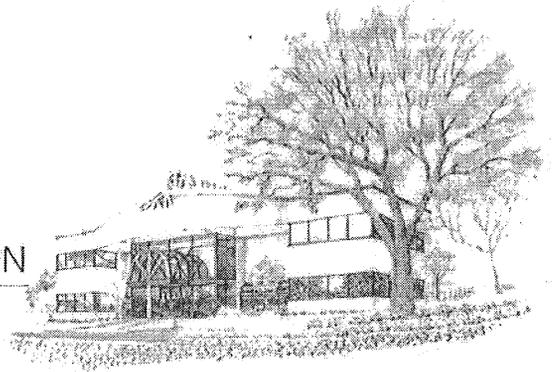
Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

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# TEXAS NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION



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MC-178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Irrigation Advisory Council (IAC) Appointments

Dear Ms. Garrett:

The Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA) represents growers, landscape contractors, allied green suppliers, retail nurseries and has an economic impact of \$9.9 billion annually to the Texas economy. The conservation of water is one of TNLA's most important issues we face on a daily basis and we appreciate the opportunity to recommend a candidate for the IAC.

TNLA believes that Mr. Kendall Chilek would be a person qualified to serve in the role of Licensed Irrigator on the IAC. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association and is an active member of TNLA.

Within his irrigation tenure, he facilitated various projects pertaining to water conservation which included the design and implementation of a soil model for an irrigation controller company. Other accomplishments include creating a rainout facility to test the survival periods of turfgrass and implementing testing methods to determine long term viability of drip irrigation components.

Along with hands on irrigation work in the field, Mr. Chilek taught over 500 hours of classes to over 500 students for Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M. These classes include Landscape Irrigation Auditing and Management, GPS for Landscape Irrigator, Computer Aided Design, Automated Weather Stations, and Electrical Wiring and Safety. His extensive background and education gives him a perspective that will be extremely valuable to the council and to water conservation initiatives across the state.

TNLA would like to give Mr. Kendall Chilek, 793 County Road 223, Floresville, Texas, 78114 our full endorsement and we strongly recommend that he be selected to serve in this very important capacity of an IAC Licensed Irrigator.

Thank you for giving TNLA the opportunity to make this recommendation. If you have any questions or comments regarding Mr. Chilek's commitment to the irrigation industry, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Bill Brown  
TNLA Board of Directors - Chair

Eddy Edmondson  
President/CEO



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Shayne Crumpler  
Irrigator Member

# SHAYNE CLIFTON CRUMPLER

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Willow Park, TX 76087  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2008 - Present

### **Owner**

*I & L Solutions, Willow Park, Texas*

- Provide consulting and project management services for design/build landscape and irrigation projects
- Assist peers with complex technical issues related to irrigation
- Perform irrigation repair work, backflow testing, and irrigation audits
- Negotiate and manage all customer contracts and relationships
- Administer the company accounting functions including developing and monitoring the budget, preparing and reviewing monthly financials, and managing accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Establish company marketing plan

January 2006–

February 2008

### **Construction Manager**

*Jake's Lawn Care, Irrigation and Landscape, Fort Worth, Texas*

- Created custom designs for landscape, hardscape, irrigation, drainage, lighting, and water features utilizing CAD software
- Supervised and trained construction team to ensure all services for large and small scale projects were completed according to specifications, within budget, on schedule, and with high quality standards
- Served as the main point of contact and trusted advisor to customers on design and bid development, project installation issues, including project change orders
- Ensured timely and accurate monthly billing, including collections for all projects
- Established annual sales goals for landscape construction and irrigation installation, including irrigation service and maintenance
- Oversaw and participated in nurturing relationships with vendors involving pricing, order tracking, and account balances

March 2003 – January 2006

### **Branch Manager**

*Ewing Irrigation Products, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas*

- Oversaw and aided in the sales transactions of the branch, including customer service, counter sales, order tracking, and product shipment
- Provided for the protection and proper control of all inventory and equipment, including communicating with the corporate office on inventory levels, purchase order status, and loss prevention management
- Managed the branch accounting functions, including preparing daily financial reports for the corporate office, cash drawer procedures and balancing, banking and petty cash, and supported the credit department in collecting and maintaining customer accounts receivable balances
- Maintained close relationships with key accounts and outside sales staff, as well as providing consultations on new products, water conservation, and technical support
- Ensured consistent flow of information to the area manager concerning the operations and performance of the branch
- Developed strategic sales plans and objectives to achieve annual sales goals
- Planned and conducted on-site and classroom technical training opportunities for contractors

February 2001-March 2003 **Branch Manager**

*Executive Lawn and Landscape, Granbury, Texas*

- Created custom designs for landscape, hardscape, irrigation, drainage, lighting, and water features
- Managed all aspects of client accounts which included project installations, annual service contracts, customer service, monthly billing, and collections
- Hired, trained, and supervised all branch employees including organizing daily schedules for multiple crews
- Purchased and maintained inventory and equipment

March 1997- February 2001 **Owner**

*Outdoor Designs Lawn and Landscape, Amarillo, Texas*

- Devised and implemented company marketing plan
- Managed all aspects of client accounts including creating custom designs for landscape, hardscape, irrigation, drainage, lighting, water features and monthly service contracts
- Hired, trained, and supervised all employees including organizing daily schedules for multiple crews
- Managed all inventory to include purchasing and maintaining all equipment
- Administered the company accounting functions including developing and monitoring the budget, preparing and reviewing monthly financials, and managing accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Produced all computer-aided design for landscape and irrigation construction

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, December 1996  
Minor: Business Administration/Management  
Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Texas Licensed Irrigator (License #6184) - TNRCC, February 1998  
Texas Certified Pesticide Applicator -TX Department of Agriculture, February 1998  
Certified Landscape Professional (CLP #422) - TX Nursery & Landscape Association,  
August 1998  
Texas Backflow Testing License, November 2000  
Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor, Irrigation Association, November 2006  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Watersense Partner Program 2008  
Completed first phase of the Texas Certified Continuing Education Instructor course through the  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

<i>RainCAD</i>	<i>Microsoft Word</i>
<i>AutoCAD</i>	<i>Microsoft Power Point</i>
<i>Microsoft Excel</i>	<i>Microsoft Visio</i>

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request

I & L Solutions

**FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM**

To

From

Shayne Crumpler

Name: Ms. Candice Garrett  
TCEQ, Compliance Support Div  
Phone: 512-239-1415  
Fax: 512-239-6390

Date sent: 5/29/08

Time sent: 8:00 P.M.

Number of pages including cover page: 5

Message:

Paperwork for an Irrigation Advisory Board recommendation

1243 Woodbridge Dr.  
Willow Park, TX 76087

(817) 709 - 4668

(817) 441 - 2379 fax

May 28, 2008

Ms. Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
PO Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Garrett,

I am writing this letter to accept a nomination from my colleagues for a position on the Irrigation Advisory Board. It would be an honor to serve on a board that is working to preserve our most valuable resource while also striving to maintain the professional integrity of the irrigation industry. Should you have any questions concerning my background or experience, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Shayne Crumpler, TXLI, BPAT, TCLP, CLIA  
Owner  
I & L Solutions  
1243 Woodbridge Dr.  
Willow Park, TX 76087  
817-709-4668  
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### Shayne Crumpler Bio

Shayne Crumpler is a Texas licensed irrigator based in Willow Park, Texas. He is the owner of I & L Solutions which specializes in irrigation repair, backflow testing, and project design and consultation. Shayne started in the green industry in 1995 working as a laborer in San Angelo, Texas, at a local retail nursery while attending Angelo State University. After graduation in 1996, he moved to Amarillo, Texas, where he started his own landscape/irrigation company. During his time in Amarillo, Shayne earned his Texas irrigation license, commercial pesticide applicators license, and his backflow assembly tester license. He also earned the Texas Certified Landscape Professional status from the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association. In 2001, Shayne sold his company and relocated to Fort Worth where he has worked for local contracting companies and Ewing Irrigation Products. In 2006, Shayne completed the Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditors program through the Irrigation Association and was just recently accepted as a partner with the EPA in the Watersense program. He is also working on his teaching status for continuing education courses for licensed irrigators. Shayne has spent the past thirteen years learning his industry through tough, hands-on experience as a business owner and manager for other companies. His time away from the industry is spent with his wife Rachele of eleven years their two sons. He is very involved in his church and homeowner's association and enjoys playing basketball with his sons and golf with friends. Shayne can be reached at 817-709-4668 or [i\\_lsolutions@sbcglobal.net](mailto:i_lsolutions@sbcglobal.net).

## **Dietrich Bros. Lawn Services L.L.C.**

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PO Box 100955 Fort Worth, TX 76185 Office: 817-922-8575 Fax: 817-348-8624

May 28, 2008

To: Candice Garrett

There are many reasons that I would recommend Shayne Crumpler to be a member of the Irrigation Advisory Board. I would like to focus on three of them. The first is an overwhelming commitment to the irrigation field in the state of Texas. I first met Shane when he was managing one of the local Ewing branches. He continually impressed me with his knowledge of troubleshooting repairs in the field. He organized many classes and seminars to educate his customers. Not only about new products in the industry but to encourage new learning among young irrigators. Shane enjoys knowing all he can about irrigation and wants to be involved in the future of irrigation.

It is his eagerness to be involved in the future that leads me to my next reason. I have seen very few people get excited about the future of irrigation in Texas as Shane does. This excitement is filled with willingness to work for the irrigator. On many occasions, Shane has shared with me his desire to strengthen the licensed irrigator. This includes watching out for the interests and time invested of the irrigator while preserving the product and quality given to the customer.

Third would be integrity. To me this is the most important reason I would recommend Shayne. I believe He will participate on this board with the same integrity that he conducts his business and everyday life. Shayne presents honesty and straightforwardness in everything he does. He will be an excellent representation of what a licensed irrigator should be and will provide experience that few others have.

Thanks,



Aaron Dietrich  
Pres. of Dietrich Bros. Lawn Services LLC  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Li#7680

*"Working To Keep Fort Worth A Cut Above"*

D. Todd Skidmore  
8270 Glenwick Dr.  
Waxahachie, TX 75167  
May 19, 2008

Ms. Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
PO Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Dear Ms Garrett:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Shayne Crumpler for a position on the Texas Irrigation Advisory Board. I have known Shayne for five years.

Shayne has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. He is definitely a leader rather than a follower.

Shayne is also a most dependable team player. His good judgment and mature outlook ensure a logical and practical approach to his endeavors.

Shayne would be an asset to any organization, and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement.

Cordially,



D. Todd Skidmore  
Dallas Central Manager  
Ewing Irrigation, Inc.

James Dowd  
Public Member

# JAMES M. DOWD

Plano, Texas 75025

## SUMMARY

Sales & Marketing Leadership Executive with extensive sales development, marketing strategy, and product management experience. Career includes background in agricultural and landscape irrigation manufacturing and distribution through wholesale and retail, single and two-step channels. Recognized for thorough knowledge of major contract negotiations, operations, and account management. Demonstrated ability to work in a team-based environment and build consensus among diverse groups. Strong supporter of change management to adapt and respond to market conditions. Documented results of growth, expansion and profitability throughout corporate career. Practical experience with mergers and acquisitions. Continual professional training and updating of skills. Excellent communication skills with ability to interface with all levels of management and the public. Strong organizational and detail skills.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Sales - Marketing - Strategic Planning - Team Development - Customer Relations Management  
Operations - Negotiations - Change Management - Product Development and Introduction  
Management by Objective - Process Evaluation - Domestic and International Sales Processes  
Distribution Supply Chain Management - Training & Technical Service - Business Development

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**LandArc Associates, LLP**  
*Managing Director*  
Dallas, Texas

2007-Present

Provide C-level sales, marketing and strategic planning data for marketing firm with private client list to include irrigation industry distribution and manufacturing partners.

- Developed new product rollout plan for manufacturing client within specific geographic area resulting in \$300K+ in incremental sales.
- Provided strategic planning services for U.S. based service client to expand operations to international markets within limited resource and staffing budget guidelines.
- Gathered and performed analysis of current market information for distribution client resulting in the creation of viable marketing plan for facility expansion.
- Shared team responsibility for development of new certification programs resulting in raised industry standards and increased net income for the Irrigation Association.
- Provided executive consulting services for development of industry standards to trade association client.
- Produced and directed training program for manufacturing client's customer base, resulting in 31% reduction in warranty costs.

Extensive experience with product introductions, evaluations and customer feedback channels. Lecture at industry conferences and trade shows. Manage finances responsibly and under budget.

**The Toro Company** (NYSE: TTC)

1994-2006

*Regional Sales Manager – South Central United States (2004-2006)*

Dallas, Texas

Team leader responsible for sales and market share of Toro branded electronics and injection-molded plastic irrigation products in a multi-state area. Achieved sales growth in excess of 254% over five year period. Shared group project responsibility for negotiating new product alliances with the NFL, PGA, Disney and NASCAR.

Planned, directed, and facilitated meetings for groups of 100+ for sales teams, wholesale distributors, specifiers, and end-user customers enhancing product recognition and sales. Created customer database and order tracking program for region resulting in improved customer retention and sales increases. Improved and co-ordinated activities with Order Service, Customer Service, Field Service, Technical Service and Product Repair departments reducing budget variances. Developed and implemented customer care guidelines for El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico manufacturing facilities which became standard practice for all operations.

**James Hardie Industries/The Toro Company***District Sales Manager – South Central United States (1994-2003)*

Dallas, Texas

Recruited by James Hardie Industries in 1994. Division merged in 1998 with The Toro Company. Similar duties as listed above for the Irritrol Systems brand. 2004 Sales Manager of the Year. Promoted to Regional Sales & Marketing Manager for the Toro brand in 2004.

**ISCO Industries, Inc.**

1985 - 1993

*Sales & Marketing Manager*

Louisville, Kentucky

Oversaw irrigation division for this \$300M+ HDPE/UHDPE fabrication and wholesale distribution corporation. Directed all sales, marketing, design, service, advertising, and purchasing. Updated computer system, added new product lines and streamlined operations. Managed executive staff. Direct report to CEO.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
University of Texas, Dallas, Texas

International Management

Management Certification (MC)  
Cox School of Business  
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Business Management

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)  
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia

Marketing Communications

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Sales & Marketing Executives International™ management certification  
Irrigation Association Certified Designer – Residential  
Irrigation Association Certified Designer – Commercial  
Irrigation Association Certified Designer – Golf  
Irrigation Association Certified Landscape Auditor  
EPA WaterSense® irrigation partner

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Six Sigma™ DMAIC Training	The Toro Company sales (9)
Six Sigma™ DMADV Training	The Toro Company products (4)
Dale Carnegie® Training	Irritrol sales (18)
FranklinCovey™ Training	Commercial Pump Co. pumps(2)
Harlos™ Management Training	Cornell Pump Co. hydraulics(1)
Catapult™ Computer Training	Cornell Pump Co. pumps (1)
Kaizen Improvement Training	Cla-Val Co. control valves (1)
IA technical workshop (16)	Eicon radio controls (1)

### **MANAGEMENT BOARDS**

Irrigation Association Certification Board of Directors (Chair 2007)  
Irrigation Association Ambassador Group (Regional Director 2008)  
Texas Turf Irrigation Association (Treasurer & Trustee 2008)  
Dallas Irrigation Association (President 2008)  
WaterLogic, Inc. (Management Advisory Board)  
Highway 287 Waxahachie, Ltd. (Partner)  
Highway 287 Waxahachie Brown Street, Ltd. (Partner)  
287 Palomino II, Ltd. (Partner)

### **TECHNICAL & PERSONAL DATA**

All Windows OS, Microsoft Office including WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, OUTLOOK, PROJECT, Symantec ACT, Palm OS

Languages: Primary - English, Secondary - French, Limited conversational Spanish.

*Excellent references available upon request.*

## James Dowd

### Biography (abbreviated)

With over 30+ years experience in the irrigation industry, James Dowd currently serves on the Irrigation Association Certification Board of Directors, including previous service as Board Chair in 2007. He also serves as the Regional Director for the Irrigation Association's Ambassador program, Treasurer and Trustee for the Texas Turf Irrigation Association, and President of the Dallas Irrigation Association.

Mr. Dowd is a senior Sales and Marketing Executive with extensive business development, marketing, sales, and sales management experience. His career includes irrigation manufacturing and distribution through wholesale and retail, single and two-step channels. He is recognized for thorough knowledge of major contract negotiations, marketing strategies, operations and account management. In addition, Mr. Dowd has practical experience with mergers and acquisitions, continual professional training, and updating of skills that allows him to speak on a variety of irrigation industry topics.

Mr. Dowd's numerous business interests include serving as Managing Director for Dallas, Texas-based LandArc Associates, LLP, working in partnership with Houston, Texas-based Strategic Force Marketing, and serving as a member of the Management Advisory Board for WaterLogic, Inc., a Texas-based provider of water conservation services. He holds an MBA in international management from the University of Texas in Dallas, a BFA in marketing communications from Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia, and post graduate management certification from Southern Methodist University (SMU). He is also a Certified Irrigation Designer for residential, commercial, and golf; as well as a Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor. Mr. Dowd is based in the Dallas, Texas area.

#### *CONTACT INFORMATION:*

James Dowd

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Plano, TX 75025

972-618-0535 (office)

████████████████████ (cell)

████████████████████ (e-mail)

**From:** James Dowd <jamesdowd@verizon.net>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/28/2008 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** IAC nomination

Candy,

Per our telephone conversation today, it would be a honor to serve as a public member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Please accept this e-mail as confirmation of my willingness to serve if appointed.

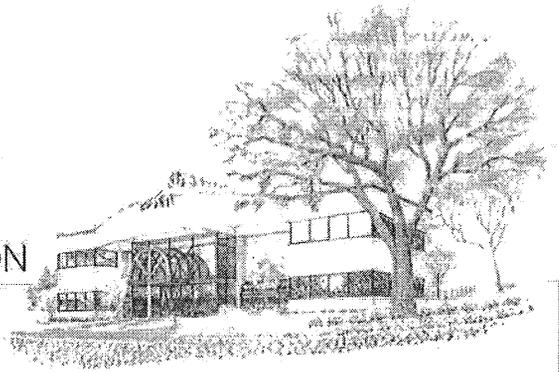
If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James

James Dowd  
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# TEXAS NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION



May 30, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Ms. Candy Garrett  
MC-178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Irrigation Advisory Council (IAC) Appointments

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TNLA believes that Mr. James Dowd would be the person most qualified to serve in the role of Public Member on the IAC. He has well over thirty years of experience and has shown great integrity in all capacities he has served. Mr. Dowd currently serves as the President of the Dallas Irrigation Association, serves as the Treasurer and a Trustee for the Texas Turf Irrigation Association, and serves as a Regional Director for the Irrigation Association's Ambassador Program.

His service to the irrigation industry reaches well beyond his involvement to the above mentioned organizations. He has practical experience with business mergers and acquisitions, continual professional training, and the updating of skills that allows him to speak on a variety of irrigation industry topics.

TNLA would like to give Mr. James Dowd, 2417 Sky Harbor Drive, Plano, Texas, 75026 our full endorsement and we strongly recommend that he be selected to serve in this very important capacity of an IAC Public Member.

Thank you for giving TNLA the opportunity to make this recommendation. If you have any questions or comments regarding Mr. Dowd's commitment to the irrigation industry, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Bill Brown  
TNLA Board of Directors – Chair

Eddy Edmondson  
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# E.T.I.A.

EAST TEXAS IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 131718 Tyler, Texas 75713

“It’s choice— not chance— that  
Determines your destiny.”

Jean Nidetch

May 29, 2008

Ms. Candy Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-33087

Re: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett,

The East Texas Irrigation Association (ETIA) is pleased to support the nomination of Mr. James Dowd as a public member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Mr. Dowd is an active member of the Dallas Irrigation Association, the Texas Turf Irrigation Association, and the Irrigation Association. He has been involved in the irrigation industry for over 30 years and has served on the ETIA Board, currently serves as President of the DIA, Treasurer and Trustee of the TTIA, Regional Director of the IA Ambassador program, and on the Irrigation Association Certification Board of Directors, including service as Chair in 2007.

James has graciously agreed to serve on the IAC and fully understands the commitment required to be an effective participant. We believe Mr. Dowd’s vast experience coupled with his enthusiasm and dedication to irrigation efficiency along with water conservation will bring the highest level of professionalism to the council.

Sincerely,

**President of ETIA**

Todd Magatagan

**ETIA Board**

Rusty Tucker

Brad McCullough

Jim Loftice

Phil Hancock

Larry McMillan

## Candy Garrett - IAC Nomination

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**From:** "Kania, David J." <KaniaDJ@elpasotexas.gov>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/28/2008 12:22 PM  
**Subject:** IAC Nomination  
**Attachments:** DOWD bio 2007-v3.doc

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*Candy the TTIA nominates Jim Dowd as the public member attached is his bio.*

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Landscape Plans Examiner/Inspector  
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**Date:** 5/30/2008 1:07 PM  
**Subject:** TNLA Endorsements for the IAC  
**Attachments:** Jim Dowd IAC Rec Letterhead.pdf; Kendall Chilek IAC Red Letterhead.pdf

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Ms. Candy Garrett

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Irrigation Advisory Council (IAC) Appointments

Dear Ms. Garrett:

The Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (TNLA) appreciates the opportunity to recommend candidates for the IAC. Attached you will find TNLA endorsements for Mr. James Dowd and Mr. Kendall Chilek. We know they are extremely qualified to serve in this capacity and we would appreciate your favorable consideration. Involvement with these gentlemen has been very beneficial for TNLA and their service on the IAC will be beneficial for the entire state.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have questions regarding their commitment to the irrigation industry.

Jim Reaves

Texas Nursery & Landscape Association

Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

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**Candy Garrett - RE: Danny Letterman**

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**From:** "Kania, David J." <KaniaDJ@elpasotexas.gov>  
**To:** "Jim Reaves" <jim@tnlaonline.org>, <lvatm@earthlink.net>, "James Dowd" <jamesdowd@verizon.net>  
**Date:** 5/30/2008 9:40 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Danny Letterman  
**CC:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>

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*Gentlemen,*

*Let me know what you have. I think that we should at least send the list of names and the area that they represent. Jim Dowd and Kendall Chilek's bio's and info has been sent and are in Candy's hands. Jim Dowd could you please e-mail Candy the other nominations and what part of Texas they represent because you are more familiar with them. The nominees are going to have to get there info to Candy ASAP.*

*I have Cc Candy so she knows that a few more nominee's are on there way. Time is running out. We only have until the end of the business day today to get these in. If there is anything else we need to do please let me know.*

*Thank you for all your hard work.*

David J. Kania  
Landscape Plans Examiner/Inspector  
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**From:** Jim Reaves [mailto:jim@tnlaonline.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:51 PM  
**To:** Kania, David J.; lvatm@earthlink.net; 'James Dowd'  
**Subject:** Danny Letterman

I just talked to him and he is interested in the IAC. He is going to email me his bio today.....hopefully.

Jim Reaves  
Texas Nursery & Landscape Association  
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May 30, 2008

Ms. Candy Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-33087

Re: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett,

The Dallas Irrigation Association (DIA) is pleased to support the nomination of Mr. Larry Lemarr as a licensed irrigator member of the Irrigator Advisory Council. Mr. Lemarr is an active member of the Texas Panhandle Irrigation Association (TPIA), including involvement with the founding of the association in 1980.

Larry Lemarr has served several terms as President of the TPIA and has also served as a Trustee and President of the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA). Larry holds Texas Irrigator license # 700 and was listed as a "TOP 100 Contractors in the United States" for the irrigation industry by the Irrigation Association in 1999. He is in his 34th year in the irrigation business and owns and operates his own irrigation contracting firm in the Amarillo area.

Mr. Lemarr has agreed to serve on the IAC and fully understands the commitment required to be an effective participant. Larry would like to give back some time to the industry he has embraced for many years. I know that Mr. Lemarr's experience, coupled with his dedication to the irrigation industry will bring the highest level of professionalism to the council.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James Dowd  
Dallas Irrigation Association, President

Toni Fox  
Irrigator Member

# TONI A. FOX

[REDACTED]  
San Angelo, TX 76904  
[REDACTED]

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## QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Over 20 years experience in management, customer service, training and coordination of programs across multiple industries.

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**City of San Angelo, TX** **05/04 – Present**  
**Water Conservation Specialist**

- Provide and present awareness and education programs on water conservation to the public, civic groups, the media and others.
- Developed and implemented monthly water use patterns and present results to the Mayor, Water Advisory Board, City Council and the community.
- Enforce Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Ordinance by patrolling and responding to complaints, explaining the violation, issuing citations and working with the Municipal Court on prosecution of offenders.
- Responsible for annual Water Conservation budget by utilizing negotiation skills and managing contracts and purchase orders.

**United Blood Services** **10/02 – 10/03**  
**Community Relations Representative**

- Trained, motivated and directed blood drive coordinators and committees to assure successful and productive blood drives.
- Maintained an ongoing public and media relations program through public information and educational programs, personal contacts and public speaking engagements.
- Effectively communicated with internal and external customers.

**Goodrich, Chula Vista, CA.** **9/01 – 3/02**  
**Engineer**

- Facilitated Lean Manufacturing events for the Quality Organization.
- Supported manufacturing cells using engineering and supervisory skills to resolve daily issues.
- Collected data to verify, update and maintain support charts using Statistical Process Control (SPC) tools.

**Bekeart Specialty Films, Inc. San Diego, CA** **11/00 – 8/01**  
**Customer Service Manager**

- Lead, directed and trained customer service representatives.
- Managed internal and external customer service requests.
- Audited, reconciled and collected over \$600,000 in outstanding account receivables.
- Reduced late shipments by 23% by implementing tracking systems.
- Planned, coordinated and implemented customer service projects.

**Employee Training Institute, San Diego, CA** **4/00 – 10/00**  
**ARCO Program Manager (temporary position)**

- Program coordination of over 300-customer service training sessions in California and 5 western states.
- Selected, supervised and evaluated 34 trainers to perform entire training curriculum to improve customer service skills for all ARCO personnel.

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**Toni A Fox**

**Page 2**

- Reduced program expenditures (i.e. facilities, travel, etc.) by 35%.
- Audited, verified and approved all program invoicing.
- Updated and maintained monthly budget spreadsheet and presented to ARCO management.
- Completed training 2 ½ months ahead of schedule.

**Senior Flexonics, El Cajon**

**2/99 – 1/00**

**Facilitator – Lean Manufacturing (Continuous Process Improvement)**

- Developed Lean Manufacturing training curriculum and executed training plans for all levels of the 600 employees.
- Completed Lean Manufacturing training ahead of schedule allowing the company to submit and receive 100% of allowable state reimbursement.

**Parker Hannifin, San Diego, CA**

**9/98 – 2/99**

**Training Specialist III**

- Coordinated and implemented continuous process improvement training programs for managers, supervisors, engineers, administrative and manufacturing personnel.
- Researched, verified and tracked over \$1 million suggested annual cost savings and distributed motivational employee awards.
- Updated and managed training and mainframe database to comply with customer and corporate requirements.
- Coordinated in-house training with outside resources.

**Goodrich, Chula Vista, CA**

**6/78 – 9/98**

**Training Specialist**

- Analyzed, designed, developed and implemented training modules for manufacturing and quality personnel.
- Facilitated manufacturing and quality assurance training for all manufacturing engineers, supervisors and shop floor personnel.
- Complied with applicable Corporate Business Practices, customer and ISO 9000 requirements.
- Coordinated, updated and maintained training database on manufacturing and quality personnel.
- Facilitated monthly new employee orientations.

**Supervisor – Accounts Payable & Timekeeping**

- Evaluated and directly supervised 3 senior accountants, 21 account payable and 4 timekeeping clerks.
- Facilitated Bill Question team that reduced supplier errors by 58%.
- Negotiated payments to suppliers while maintaining weekly budget of \$15M.
- Decreased supplier inquiry calls by 48%.
- Efficiently managed department budget of \$750,000.

**Other Positions held at Goodrich**

- *Sr. Accountant – Payroll*
- *Industrial Engineer*
- *Administrative Assistant Sr.*

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Windows, Microsoft Office, spreadsheets, email and mainframe

**EDUCATION**

Masters – Human Resources Management, National University  
Bachelors – Business Administration, National University

**March 7, 2008**

**Ms. Candice Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Compliance Support Division, MC-178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087**

**Ref: Irrigator Advisory Council Nomination**

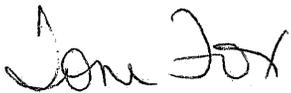
**Dear Ms. Garrett:**

**Enclosed please find a letter of nomination and a brief biographical summary for consideration of my serving on the Irrigator Advisory Council. I would consider it an honor and privilege to serve as a member on the council as either the Licensed Irrigation representative or Public sector.**

**I look forward to working with the Irrigator Advisory Council team members in addressing the important issues of improving landscape irrigation concerns.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toni Fox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Toni Fox**



The City Of

# San Angelo, Texas

P.O. Box 1751 - Zip 76902

March 7, 2008

Candice Garrett  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Compliance Support Division, MC-178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Irrigation Advisory Council Nomination

Dear Ms. Garrett:

The City of San Angelo submits for consideration the nomination of Mrs. Toni Fox, Director of Water Conservation for the City of San Angelo, to the Irrigation Advisory Council.

Mrs. Fox has approximately four years of service with the City directing and implementing the Water Conservation program. During this time, Mrs. Fox has also completed the requirements and become licensed as an irrigator and code enforcement officer. Mrs. Fox has developed a broad base of contacts around the state in the field of water conservation and willingly participates in conferences, programs, and events.

The City will afford Mrs. Fox the time and resources necessary to participate in the Irrigation Advisory Council activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Dominguez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Harold Dominguez  
City Manager

Toni was born in Newfoundland Canada while her dad was stationed at the Air Force base. Three years later Toni's family moved to Sacramento, California where she lived until she was 17. After high school graduation she moved to San Diego, California where she worked for a fortune 500 manufacturing company for more than 22 years holding numerous positions such as: Program and Customer Service Managers, Supervisor, Engineer and Training Specialist. While working full time and a single parent, Toni completed her bachelor degree in Business Administration (Summa Cum Laude) and her master's degree in Human Resources Management (With Distinction).

Toni and her husband Dan moved to San Angelo in 2002. In May of 2004, Toni began working for the City of San Angelo as their Water Conservation Coordinator where she designs, coordinates, and implements all public awareness and education programs along with enforcing the city's water conservation ordinances. She is a Licensed Irrigator (#14347) and Code Enforcement Officer (#3219) and plans to earn her Backflow Prevention Assembly Testing license in the near future.

With full support of the City of San Angelo's staff and, in conjunction with her flexible work schedule, Toni could attend all Irrigator Advisory Council meetings to effectively communicate water conservation updates and suggestions for addressing potable water implementation methods to increase water savings and improve irrigation usage.

Dennis Hyde  
Irrigator Member

# DENNIS F. HYDE

[REDACTED]  
Forney, TX 75126

Home: [REDACTED]  
Cell: [REDACTED]

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**LICENSES** Texas TCEQ licensed Irrigator – LI 7640 (7/2000 – present)  
Texas TCEQ licensed Back Pressure Assembly Tester – BPAT 9558 (1/2006 – present)  
Landscape Irrigation Auditor Certification (12/07)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

11/07 - **City of Dallas, Water Conservation**  
Present Landscape Irrigation Auditor/Coordinator II  
Schedule, inspect and audit irrigation systems for residential and commercial customers, including other City of Dallas departments; research customer history, analyze statistical data, track water savings and program results, and survey customer satisfaction; create and make presentations to promote the landscape irrigation audit program to citizens, organizations, schools, city departments, and irrigation associations. Have working knowledge of all water conservation programs and make presentations to public and other organizations.

3/2000 - **RawHyde Services, Inc.**  
11/07 President/Owner; Irrigation and Landscape Company  
Manage and operate a full service irrigation and landscape company. Services provided include irrigation system design, installation and repair; landscape installation and renovation; arbor and fence construction. Responsibilities include managing project priorities, establishing company goals and objectives, scheduling staff, overseeing and supervising completion of projects; preparing customer contracts and ensuring contract compliance of sub-contractors to perform work satisfactorily meeting all applicable regulations, codes, and laws; preparing bids/cost estimates; securing permits, conducting backflow tests, and financial transactions.

7/2003 - **R.S.I. Landscape Supplies (retail outlet of RawHyde Services Inc.)**  
2/2005 Established, owned and operated a landscape supply nursery. Responsible for hiring, scheduling staff, setting sales goals, inventory control, retail sales to public, and management of daily operations; initiated agreements with distributors, vendors and suppliers to ensure product quality, and adequate supply to meet customer needs.

**MEMBERSHIPS** Texas Turf Irrigation Association  
Dallas Irrigation Association  
Lone Star Irrigation Association

**HOBBIES** Half-Marathon running, cycling, volunteer track coach

**REFERENCES** Provided upon request.

Dennis Hyde

[REDACTED]  
Forney, Tx 75126

Currently, Landscape Irrigation Auditor  
Water Conservation Division of Dallas Water Utilities.

Owned and operated an Irrigation business for 7 ½ years  
RawHyde Services, Inc.

Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor, 12/07

Licensed Irrigator #7640, 7/2000

Licensed BPAT #9558, 1/2006

Passed exam for "D" Water License 5/08

Member, Board of Directors, Talty Water Supply Corporation

Member, Texas Turfgrass Irrigation Association

Member, Dallas Irrigation Association

Member, Lone Star Irrigation Association

**From:** "Hyde, Dennis" <dennis.hyde@dallascityhall.com>  
**To:** "Tiffany Shelly" <TShelly@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**CC:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us.>  
**Date:** 7/18/2008 6:29 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Dennis Hyde IAC Nomination

Candy,

I would serve in what ever capacity needed on the Irrigation Advisory Committee if I were appointed.

Thank you for the consideration.

Dennis Hyde LI7640  
Certified Irrigation Auditor  
Dallas Water Utilities  
Water Conservation Division  
1500 Marilla, Room 5as  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
214-670-3434  
dennis.hyde@dallascityhall.com  
www.savedallaswater.com

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tiffany Shelly [mailto:TShelly@tceq.state.tx.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 4:11 PM  
**To:** Hyde, Dennis  
**Subject:** Dennis Hyde IAC Nomination

Dennis,

If you'd like to be considered as a nominee for the Irrigator Advisory Committee, we will need a written statement saying you'd agree to serve if appointed. You can simply reply to this email, send an email to Candy Garrett at cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us or fax a statement to (512) 239-6390. Please respond by August 1st.

Thank you,

Tiffany Shelly  
TCEQ Intern  
Landscape Irrigation Program

Larry Lemarr  
Irrigator Member

**From:** "Kania, David J." <KaniaDJ@elpasotexas.gov>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/30/2008 11:18 AM  
**Subject:** FW: [Fwd: Larry Lemarr]

This bio isn't as professional as the others but he is one of our nominees.

David J. Kania  
Landscape Plans Examiner/Inspector  
LI 8558  
BP 8283  
2 Civic Center  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915)541-4797 - Office  
(915)472-5970 - Cell

-----Original Message-----

From: James Dowd [mailto:jamesdowd@verizon.net]  
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2008 9:33 AM  
To: Kania, David J.; jim@tnlaonline.org; lvatm@earthlink.net  
Subject: [Fwd: Larry Lemarr]

Here is the bio information on Larry Lemarr. Rick Stevens had nominated Larry at the TTIA meeting. Please use as needed.

James

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From: Karla Lemarr <karlema8@msn.com>  
Date: 2008/05/30 Fri AM 08:55:19 CDT  
To: jamesdowd@verizon.net  
Subject: Larry Lemarr

To: IAC Committee

It would be a pleasure of mine to give back to my profession and be a board member on the Irrigation Advisory Committee. Thank you for considering me.

Larry Lemarr

I grew up farming west of Amarillo. I started Amarillo Lawn Sprinkler in February 1974. Graduated High School in 1975. Started at Texas Tech in 1976 majoring in Landscape Architecture. Operated an irrigation business in Amarillo and Lubbock while I was going to school. Moved back to Amarillo in 1979 to build my bussiness. I received my License #700 in 1980. I was involved in starting a local irrigation association in 1980 that is still in existence today, The Texas Panhandle Irrigation Association. I served as President of TPIA in 1985 and again in 2007. I served as a trustee for the Texas Turf Irrigation Association in 1996 and as President in 1997, and a trustee in 1998. I was voted TOP 100 Contractors for the irrigation industry by the Irrigation Association in 1999. I am currently in my 34th year in bussiness. I am married and I have 3 boys ages 28, 20, & 16. Ryan, my 20 year old just received his license #16172 and is working with me now.

Thank You,

Larry Lemarr

P.O. BOX 50388  
AMARILLO, TX 79159  
(806) 376-5296 Office  
(806) 467-9156 Fax

# Amarillo Lawn Sprinkler Company

# Fax

**To:** Candy Garrett **From:** Larry Lemarr

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**Fax:** 1-512-239-2249 **Pages:** 1

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**Phone:** **Date:** 08/11/08/

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**Re:** Agreement to serve on IA committee

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*Thanks*  
*Karla*



LARRY LEMARR



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August 11, 2008

Tiffany Shelly  
TCEQ  
Austin, Texas

To: The TCEQ

I, Larry Lemarr do agree to serve on the Irrigator Advisory Council, if I am nominated. I understand it is a 6 year term and that you meet 3 or 4 times a year in Austin, Texas. It would be a privilege and an honor to give back to my industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Lemarr".

Larry Lemarr  
Owner Amarillo Lawn Sprinkler

Will Leonard  
Irrigator Member



## RELATED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### School Projects

- LBJ Library Plaza Improvements-University of Texas at Austin, Subsurface Drip Irrigation Design in accordance with the new City of Austin Water Conservation Ordinance.(CADD)
- North Lake Community College, Irving, Texas, Irrigation Renovation for tennis court area, irrigation system design for 2-soccer fields, baseball field additional turf areas (CADD)
- N. Crowley High School- Phase I & Phase II, Fort Worth, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for 5 Baseball fields, 2 soccer fields, Football Stadium and campus turf areas (CADD)
- Carroll Jr. High School, Prepare plans, cost estimates and specifications for irrigation system for 3 Baseball fields, 2 soccer fields, Football Stadium and campus turf areas (CADD)
- Crowley Middle School- Fort Worth, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for 3 Baseball fields, 2 soccer fields, Football Stadium and campus turf areas (CADD)
- Weatherford High School- Phase I & Phase II, Weatherford, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for 5 Baseball fields, 2 soccer fields, Football Stadium and campus turf areas CADD)
- Bridgeport High School- Bridgeport, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for 1 Baseball 2 Band/football practice fields, and campus turf areas (CADD)
- Parkdale Ave Elementary, Waxahachie, TX, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for campus turf areas (CADD)
- Croquette Elementary- , Weatherford, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for campus turf areas (CADD)
- Wright Elementary- , Weatherford, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for campus turf areas (CADD)
- Denton Middle School- Corinth, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for 3 Baseball fields, 2 soccer fields, Football Stadium and campus turf areas (CADD)
- Wright Elementary-, Weatherford, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for campus turf areas (CADD)
- Wright Elementary- , Weatherford, Texas, Prepare Irrigation Plans, Design irrigation system for campus turf areas (CADD)
- Paul L. Dunbar Learning Center – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas
- Bryan Adams High School – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas
- Richard Lagow Elementary School – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas
- City Park Elementary – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas

### **School Projects (cont'd.)**

- Charles A. Gill Elementary School – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas
- S.S. Conner Elementary School – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas
- Reinhardt Elementary School – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, DISD School Renovation Project, Dallas Texas

### **Commercial Irrigation Projects**

- Black Eyed Pea Restaurant, - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Plano, Texas -
- McDonald's Corporation -Landscape and Irrigation Design, Various Sites throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and Waco, Texas (CADD)
- Colters' Restaurant., - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Plano, Texas, Grapevine, Texas Allen, Texas-
- Barnes & Noble/TCU Bookstore., - Fort Worth, Texas- Irrigation System Design and Specifications
- Goodwill Regional Headquarters Campus - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Fort Worth, Texas
- Addison Office Park - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Addison, Texas
- Promenade Shopping Center - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Dallas, Texas
- Alcon Laboratories Irrigation Improvements-Approximately 11 acres of turf area required irrigation for a new construction project at Alcon Laboratories site in Ft Worth.
- Cookes Medical Center - - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Fort Worth, TX
- Waxahachie Fine Arts Center - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Waxahachie, Texas
- Fire Station No. 38 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Fort Worth Texas
- Fire Station No. 39 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Fort Worth Texas
- Fire Station No. 6 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Irving, Texas
- Fire Station No. 11 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Fort Worth Texas
- Fire Station No. 41 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Fort Worth Texas

### **Commercial Irrigation Projects (cont'd.)**

- Fire Station No. 27 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Irving, Texas
- Fire Station No. 34 – Landscape Design, Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City of Fort Worth Texas
- Eagle Mountain Water Treatment Plant – Landscape Design, and Specifications, City of Fort Worth Texas

### **Airport Projects**

- D/FW Airport DVOR Site, Prepare irrigation plans, irrigation demolition plan, cost estimates and specifications for proposed DVOR radar site.(CADD)
- Dallas Executive Airport Improvements - Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
DFW International Airport, TX
- American Airlines PPS Facility , Prepare irrigation plans, irrigation demolition plan, cost estimates and specifications -DFW International Airport, TX
- Lovefield Airport Perimeter Streetscape Improvements -Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design.  
(CADD) Dallas, Texas
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(CADD) Dallas, Texas
- Lovefield Airport/Shorecrest Drive Streetscape Improvements -Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design.  
(CADD) Dallas, Texas
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(CADD) Dallas, Texas
- Lovefield Airport/Shorecrest Drive Streetscape Improvements -Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design.  
(CADD) Dallas, Texas
- Grand Prairie Municipal Airport Entry Improvements -Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design.  
(CADD) Grand Prairie, Texas

### Thoroughfare/Streetscape

- Rosedale Street, Streetscape Improvements -Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
TXDOT-Fort Worth, Texas
- Main Street Renovation Project, Irrigation Design and Specifications for Streetscape City Of Dallas, Texas
- McKinney Ave. Streetscape Improvements -Landscape Design & Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
Dallas, Texas
- Marilla Street Streetscape Improvements - Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
Dallas, Texas
- Canton Street. Streetscape Improvements -Landscape Design & Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
Dallas, Texas
- Maple-Routh Connector Streetscape Improvements - Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
Dallas, Texas
- Haltom City Streetscape Improvements -Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
TXDOT-Haltom City ,Texas
- Dart, Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center, Prepare plans, cost estimates and specifications for irrigation system
- Evans Avenue Streetscape Improvements - Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
City of Fort Worth ,Texas
- W. Berry Street Streetscape Improvements -Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
Fort Worth ,Texas
- President George Bush Turnpike-NTTA- 30. 5 miles of Surface & Subsurface Irrigation Design. (CADD)  
w/fiber optic communications for Central computer and field satellites. Project includes 34 freeway interchanges with a total irrigated area of approximately 90 acres. Project alignment continues through Five (5) municipalities in northern Dallas county

### Golf Course

- Meadowbrook Municipal Golf Course- Fort Worth, TX  
GPS mapping, Engineering and Irrigation consulting services
- Pecan Valley "RIVER" Golf Course - Fort Worth, TX  
GPS mapping, Engineering and Irrigation consulting services
- Tenison West Golf Course - Dallas, TX  
GPS mapping, Paving, Water and San.Sewer Design
- Lake Kiowa Resort Golf Course- Lake Kiowa, TX  
Irrigation piping and pump system hydraulic analysis
- Freeport Golf Club- Freeport, TX  
18 Hole Golf Course Irrigation renovation design and system hydraulic analysis
- La Bota Ranch Golf Course- Laredo, TX  
New 18 hole Golf Course Irrigation System design

### Municipal/Park & Recreation

- Pegasus Plaza & Stone Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Farmer Market Phase I - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, City Of Dallas ,Texas (CADD)
- Pleasant Oaks Park- Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Cotillion Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Lawnview Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Grauwylar Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Randall Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Cummings Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Shackleford Park, GPS Mapping, City Of Fort Worth, Texas (CADD)
- Marine Park, GPS Mapping, City Of Fort Worth, Texas (CADD)
- Smith-Wilemon Park, GPS Mapping, City Of Fort Worth, Texas (CADD)
- Ellis Park, GPS Mapping, City Of Fort Worth, Texas (CADD)
- Grauwylar Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Artist Square Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- West Community Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Fort Worth, Texas (CADD)
- Zaragoza "Jaycee" Park, Irrigation System Design and Specification, City Of Dallas, Texas (CADD)
- Crowley Allsports Complex, Crowley Texas, Prepare Irrigation Master Plan, Design irrigation system for 5 Baseball fields, 2 soccer fields (CADD)
- Eastside Water Treatment Plant - Irrigation System Design and Specifications, Dallas Water Utilities Department, Dallas, Texas

March 5, 2008

Ms Candy Garrett,  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
12100 Park 35 Circle Bldg. A  
Austin, Texas 78753

Re: Intent to serve on to Irrigator's Board Advisory Committee

Dear Ms Garrett,

This letter is to confirm my intent to serve on the Irrigator's Advisory Board if I am successful in the selection process. I will commit to the following basic responsibilities. They are as follows:

- Attend scheduled Irrigator's Advisory Board meetings
- Contribute knowledge and experience to help assure success in protecting and conserving the State's potable water resources.
- Abide by the Irrigator Advisory Board's conflict of interest policy

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to receiving your reply when the Irrigator's Advisory Board selection process is complete.

Sincerely,

*Will Leonard*

Will Leonard, ASIC, LEED, LI#1260

Jerry Lewis  
Irrigator Member

### Irrigator Advisory Council

Serving as a licensed irrigator (LI #1251) member  
Term expires 2/09

### Experience

Owner/Instructor

1998 to Present Sundance Irrigation Training, Keller, Texas

- Provide basic and advance irrigation courses as an approved TCEQ training provider

Owner/Operator

1982 to 1998 Sundance Irrigation/Rainmaster Landscape & Irrigation, Keller, Texas

- Full Service landscape and irrigation service

General Manager

1984 to 1987 Tarrant County Municipal Utility District, Texas

- Managed all aspects of the MUD including customer service and installation/maintenance and future planning for the district.

City Manager

1982 to 1984 City of Jacksboro, Texas

1980 to 1982 City of Friona, Texas

- Managed emergency services, utilities, budget, long and short term planning, recruiting new businesses for economic development and working with elected officials.

Director Parks & Recreation

1978 to 1980 City of Missouri City, Texas

1977 to 1978 City of Lewisville, Texas

1973 to 1977 City of Sweetwater, Texas

- Managed the park system and recreational activities

### Awards and Professional Associations

Texas Turf Irrigation Association

Lone Star Irrigation Association (Founder and Executive Director)

Boy Scouts of America – Troop 32 Scoutmaster

Optimists International (past Board of Directors)

Chamber of Commerce (past Board of Directors)

Lions International (past Board of Directors)

### Education

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

- Bachelor of Science

**Candy Garrett - IAC**

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**From:** JERRY LEWIS <sundanc@flash.net>  
**To:** Candy Garrett <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 6/9/2008 11:44 PM  
**Subject:** IAC

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Candy,

I agree to serve on the IAC if re-appointed. Jerry

Jerry R. Lewis  
Sundance Training  
www.irrigationtraining.com  
P.O. Box 1661  
Keller, Texas 76248

Gene Reagan

Austin, TX 78748

May 27, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Nominations for the Irrigator Advisory Council

Dear Ms. Garrett,

I respectfully request that you give positive consideration to the re-appointment of Mr. Jerry Lewis to serve on the TCEQ Irrigator Advisory Council for the term beginning in February 2009. It is of great importance that these positions are filled by individuals that support the processes that the commission, staff, and council work under.

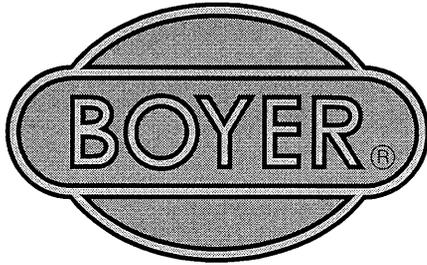
I have attended most of the meetings of the Irrigator Advisory Council in the last 12 years and no one has worked more diligently in his responsibilities to the Commission as Mr. Lewis. He has excellent communication skills, organizational skills, and the ability to work cooperatively with his fellow council members and the TCEQ staff. He is totally dedicated to the conservation and protection of the state's water supplies. It is critical that Mr. Lewis continue to serve as an advisory council member as we are faced with the most changes and challenges our industry has faced since its inception.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Gene Reagan LI 51



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May 29, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Garrett,

On Behalf of the Houston Gulf Coast Irrigation Association (HGCI), I would like to nominate Jerry Lewis to serve on the TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council for the term beginning in 2009. HGCI is confident that Mr. Lewis will represent the Texas Irrigators with the professionalism and foresight required to preserve our water and our careers.

Mr. Lewis has been a great friend to HGCI especially during the recent rule revisions by attending many meetings and educating the Houston association about the proposed changes. We are grateful for his past years of service and hope that he can continue the irrigation work initiated.

Sincerely,

Salle' Morse 7410  
HGCI President 2008

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May 29, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

As you may recall, I'm past chairman to the Irrigator's Advisory Council and served on the board six years.

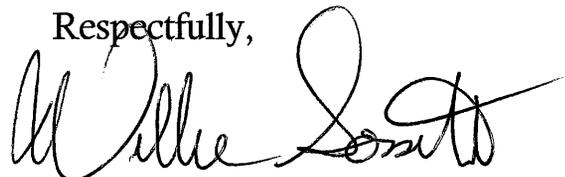
I served with Jerry Lewis for two years and would like to nominate Jerry to once again serve as chairman for 2009.

Jerry is the most qualified individual I know. His continuous work efforts and dedication towards improving our industry are not exceeded by anyone. His communication and organizational skill are superb.

Our industry is facing major changes in the future such as water conservation etc. Jerry is the one to help lead us into our future.

It is critical for Jerry to continue as chairman and continue the excellent work already done.

Respectfully,



Willie Gossett

LI#1306

Past TCEQ Advisory Council



May 16, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

At the May 1, 2008 general membership meeting, the Lone Star Irrigation Association voted to resubmit Jerry Lewis as our choice of nominee for the 2009 open irrigator position on the Irrigation Advisory Council.

Jerry has supported the irrigation industry across the state for many years and we feel his continued presence will enable the vision of professionalism begun by this council, along with the dedicated staff of the TCEQ, to continue.

Much work has been done, there is no doubt of that, but there is much more to be done. Water conservation has become a political top priority. As we understand the responsibilities of the council, it is imperative that the persons chosen for these positions are of the highest integrity with the betterment of the industry as their sole objective. We feel Mr. Lewis satisfies those requirements.

Please accept our nomination of Jerry Lewis to serve on the 2009 Irrigation Advisory Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Witt, President  
Lone Star Irrigation Association

**P.O. Box 1839  
Keller, TX 76244  
817-431-8776**

## Candy Garrett - Appointment to IAC

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**From:** <dhubbard@txjobs.com>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/21/2008 7:15 PM  
**Subject:** Appointment to IAC

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May 21, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

I understand Jerry Lewis is willing to serve the TCEQ as a member of the IAC for the term beginning in 2009.

I think Jerry's insight and willingness to volunteer the time required to inform the TCEQ on current issues would be very helpful over the next six years.

Also thanks for your efforts in the rules revisions. The application of new rules may not please everyone but we will all be operating on the same platform. I think the local enforcement of local ordinances will be the light at the end of the tunnel.

Thanks again for my appointment

DeVille Hubbard LI 1836

# GRASS UNLIMITED

Oscar Gonzalez - LI 8241  
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May 21, 2008

Via E-Mail: (cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Attention: Ms. Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Nomination of Jerry Lewis as 2009 TCEQ – IAC Member

Dear Ms. Garrett,

Please accept my nomination of Mr. Jerry Lewis to serve on the TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council for the term beginning in 2009 without any reservation. I have had the privilege to know Mr. Lewis since the year 2000, and can unequivocally attest to his enthusiasm, integrity and the ability to represent “our industry” and the “licensed irrigator” in a very competent manner.

Mr. Lewis has actively represented us in the past, devoting his time and effort to ensure that the challenges and changes in our field are dealt with in “our” best interest. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that he will continue to be a valued asset to our industry by representing us as a 2009 TCEQ Advisory Council Member.

Respectfully,

Oscar Gonzalez – LI – 8241

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May 21, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

It is my belief that the Advisory Council be composed of individuals with good character and who represent the irrigation industry constructively and professionally. I would like to nominate Jerry Lewis to serve on the TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council. I have seen Jerry in action and know he is dedicated to conserving water and promoting irrigation in Texas.

I have attended several meetings over the years and know Jerry is dedicated to this industry. Please consider my request to nominate Jerry Lewis to the Irrigation Advisory Council for the 2009 term.

Thank you,

David McCullough LI 3596

**Candy Garrett**

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**From:** Richard Kahn <richardkahn@att.net>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/21/2008 7:09 AM

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I recommend Jerry Lewis for the TCEQ advisory council.

Thank You  
Evergreen Landscaping Services  
Richard C. Kahn  
8210 San Gabriel #1  
Laredo, Texas 78045  
Lic.#5363



# IRRIGATION SERVICES

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May 20, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

I would like to nominate Jerry Lewis to serve on the TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council for the term beginning in 2009. It is of great importance that these positions are filled by individuals that support the processes that the commission, staff, and council work under.

I have attended most of these meetings since the late 1980's and Mr. Lewis has, "given back", more to our industry than any individual or association; with total dedication to the Licensed Irrigator, water conservation, the protection of potable water, and the citizens of Texas. He has initiated communication, organization skills, and unification methods that have made, "the process", a group effort.

It is critical that Mr. Lewis continue to serve as we are faced with the most changes and challenges our industry has faced since it's inception. The work has just begun!

Respectfully,

Doug Goodwin LI 1830

## Candy Garrett - Nomination

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**From:** <ALTERVIEW@aol.com>  
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**Date:** 5/20/2008 2:25 PM  
**Subject:** Nomination

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May 20, 2008

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Candice Garrett  
Compliance Support Division, MC 178  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mrs. Garrett,

I would like to nominate Jerry Lewis to serve on the TCEQ Irrigation Advisory Council for the term beginning in 2009. It is of great importance that these positions are filled by individuals that support the processes that the commission, staff, and council work under.

Sincerely,

Kate Yoklavich  
Alterview Incorporated

LI 6614

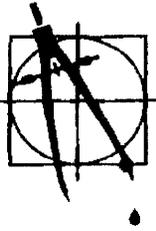
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James Pole  
Irrigator Member

## Professional Resume

- a. Name & Title:  
James Pole, Owner
- b. Name of Firm where employed:  
*James Pole, Landscape Irrigation Consultants*
- c. Years experience:  
With This Firm; 10 years                      With Other Firms; 19 years
- d. Education:  
Degree / Specialization  
Bachelor of Science, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1979  
Major: Forestry ( Watershed Management Option ) / Minor: Horticulture
- e. Professional Associations: ( past and present )  
Licensed Landscape Irrigator # 658 / 1979 / Texas  
The Irrigation Association, member.  
Texas Turf Irrigation Association, member  
Dallas Irrigation association, member, former officer  
Certified Texas Irrigation Auditor, Texas A&M Univ. System
- f. Experience and qualifications relevant to the proposed position.
1. Twenty-nine years of experience working with the leaders of the irrigation industry in Texas, as a design team member and contract administrator of individual irrigation projects ranging in size up to a construction value of over \$1 million. Solely responsible for the design of irrigation projects valued at up to \$750,000.00.
  2. Currently providing ongoing irrigation consulting / design services for numerous private and municipal development projects throughout Texas and the United States.
  3. Design / specification of projects incorporating central computer / satellite control, water efficient equipment to include "ET" controls, rainwater harvesting and irrigation with reclaimed water.



# James Pole

Irrigation Consultants

Irrigation Design, Consulting, and  
Landscape Water Management  
Texas Licensed Irrigator #658

# FAX

100 W. Oak St. Suite 101 • Denton, TX 76201 • 940-243-2364

<b>To:</b>	<b>From:</b>	
Ms. Candice Garrett T.C.E.Q.	James Pole Irrigation Consultants 100 West Oak Street, Suite 101 Denton, TX 76201 (Off) 940.243.2364 (f)940.382.2475	May 30, 2008 Number of pages: 5

**Remarks:**

Ms. Garrett,

Attached please find my nomination of Mr. James Pole, for the position of Irrigation Advisory Council member. Also included, are Mr. Pole's letter confirming his acceptance of this nomination, and some information related to his professional background

Thank you,

Chris Diggs  
L.I.# 10311

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Leeming Design Group  
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Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (972) 263-0605

**TO:** CANDICE GARRETT  
**FROM:** CHRISTOPHER DIGGS  
**SUBJECT:** ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINEE  
**DATE:** MAY 29, 2008  
**CC:** JAMES POLE

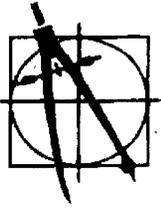
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIR NOMINEE

My name is Christopher Diggs LI#10311. I am writing this letter to nominate James Pole LI#658 for one of the three Advisory Council Chair members. I have known James Pole for about six years and I believe that he is highly qualified and capable of completing the duties of an Advisory Council member. He is well known among irrigators in and outside of the state. The following documents include more information regarding his experience within the field of irrigation. James lives in Denton, Texas and does irrigation design work both inside and outside of the state. Some of his skills include designing with ET systems, Central Control, re-irrigation systems, and he is highly experienced with LEED. Thank you for considering James Pole as an Advisory Council Chairman.

Sincerely,

Chris Diggs LI#10311



# James Pole

## Irrigation Consultants

Irrigation Design, Consulting, and  
Landscape Water Management  
Texas Licensed Irrigator #658

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100 W. Oak St. Suite 101 • Denton, TX 76201 • 940-243-2364

May 30, 2008

Candice Garret  
T.C.E.Q.

Ms. Garrett,

Over twenty nine years of experience in the landscape irrigation business, and the pleasure of working directly with our industry's most successful leaders have given me a unique perspective and appreciation for our industry. I am devoted to the evolution of the business of landscape irrigation in Texas, with an ever increasing focus on water conservation.

I understand the requirements of this position and if selected, I will be proud to serve.

Please give me a call if I may assist you in any way.

Respectfully,

James Pole

Jesus Salinas  
Irrigator Member

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# Jesus R. Salinas

## *Objective*

To work in an environment with fair working conditions that will provide me an opportunity for growth which will then add more value to operations.

## *Qualifications*

Eye for detail, strong communication skills, ability to work well under pressure and most importantly deliver a consistent product, Texas Licensed Irrigator # 9390.

## *Work Experience*

June 2000—Present

Ewing Irrigation Products Mesquite TX  
Branch Manager

Responsibilities Include:

Manage and participate in the sales of the branch, scheduling product delivery for account holders, Ensure the protection and proper utilization of all branch assets, including inventory, equipment and facility upkeep. Manage of branch accounting including invoicing, cash drawer procedure, petty cash and daily deposits. Provide technical support, time management and business consultation.

Jan 2000-June 2000

Grand Prairie Country Club Grand Prairie, TX  
Sous Chef

Responsibilities included:

Ensuring efficiency in daily operations, analyzing cost, quantity, quality of food production. Providing hands on training to personnel to maintain high levels of standards and consistency. Detailing all products for wholesomeness. Writing special events menus, implementing safety and proper food handling. Constant communication with front of the house to ensure consistency and smooth, steady flow of the operation.

June 1998-Dec 1999

Victoria Country Club Victoria, TX

Responsibilities Included:

Overseeing all kitchen production. Establishing and maintaining a smooth and steady flow between front and back of the house personnel. Writing menus for special events and a la carte. Hiring and discharging of personnel, as well as, providing hands on training to maintain high levels of consistency. Daily talks with department heads to ensure satisfaction with membership. Worked closely with all food handlers to ensure proper food sanitation techniques were applied.

## Education

1985-1989 John Tyler High School, Diploma

1996-1997 Tyler Junior College

1998 Richland College

## Achievements

October 1998

Golden Triangle TCA Culinary Salon  
Gold Metal Best of Show

January 2007

P.F. Chang Rock n Roll Marathon  
1/2 Marathon Completed in 3HR41MN

January 2008

P.F. Changs Rock n Roll Marathon  
1/2 Marathon Completed in 2HR41MN

TO: CANDICE GARRETT

FROM: JESUS R. SALINAS

RE: IRRIGATION ADVISORY  
POSITION

PLEASE EVALUATE MY LETTER FOR  
THE UPCOMING IRRIGATOR  
ADVISORY POSITION.

Jesus R. Salinas

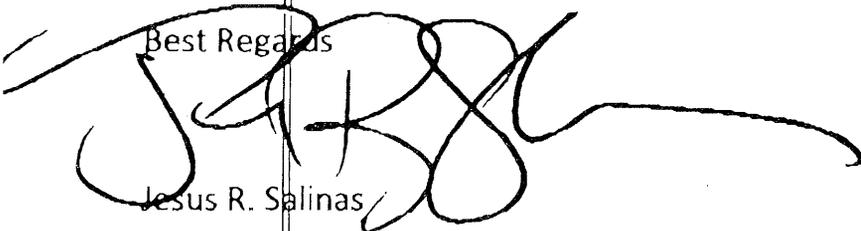
[REDACTED]  
Forney TX 75126  
[REDACTED]

Dear TCEQ,

I Jesus R. Salinas have gained a genuine interest in the next available Irrigation Advisory position. I seriously hope that my chance of being considered is not lessened by nominating myself. I feel as though I am the only person that should provide you with my credentials. I have only eight years industry experience. I work for a wholesale irrigation distributor and I am constantly introduced to new water saving irrigation components. With a better understanding of how components operate, I am able to share with Installers what is available and how it will save their customers money and most importantly, Water. I am very instrumental with the Dallas Irrigation Association, serving as Vice President and transitioning into the Presidency of the Association in September of this year. It may seem as though I have my hands full but I am with a company that carries the water conserving flag proudly and encourages their employees to be proactive with our industry. On a personal note, I have been married for 8 years and we have two little boys. I recently completed my second half marathon in January and raised 2,495 for a Muscular Dystrophy in May of this year. In addition, I hope to one day become recognized as one of the best Irrigation CEU Providers TCEQ has to offer.

In closing, I hope that you will consider my individual nomination for the 2009-2015 Irrigator Advisory position.

Best Regards

  
Jesus R. Salinas

**Candy Garrett - IAC Nomination**

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**From:** <jsalinas@ewing1.com>  
**To:** <cgarrett@tceq.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 5/28/2008 8:01 AM  
**Subject:** IAC Nomination

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Greetings Candice,

I am interested in the IA position available soon. It was mentioned at a previous meeting that we could nominate ourselves. Is this true and does this choice lessen your chances than those nominated? If i have the nomination postmarked today, you should receive by Friday? Thanks for your time

Jesus Salinas  
Branch Manager  
Ewing Irrigation Products  
Mesquite, TX  
214.693.1365

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Austin Smith  
Irrigator Member

# AUSTIN LEE SMITH

PLANO, TEXAS 75075 • PHONE 972.996.405

## EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

- B.A. Landscape Architecture

## ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

### COLLEGIATE:

- **A&M Corps of Cadets / Fighting Texas Aggie Band**  
A-Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon Commander

### POST GRADUATE:

- **Completion of Texas Landscape Irrigation Certification Exam**  
Licensed Irrigator since 2000 / LH# 7590
- **Completion of Texas Landscape Architecture Registration Exam**  
Licensed Landscape Architect since 2006 / LA# 2359
- **Dallas Irrigation Association**  
Member since 2007
- **American Society of Landscape Architects**  
Member since 2007

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **ALS Landscape Ink, Plano, Texas**  
Personal business created in 2007. Design and planning consultant for residential and commercial projects of varying scope. Produce conceptual designs and graphics as well as working drawings, details and irrigation plans. Coordinate subcontractors, material requisition and, provide site management, quality inspection and city code compliance.
- **ValleyCrest Landscape, Dallas, Texas**  
*ValleyCrest Maintenance:*  
Account manager dealing with design enhancements for the Dallas ValleyCrest Maintenance Division. In charge of design, sales and installation of landscape for new and existing clients. Responsible for staffing crews for the Dallas, Los Colinas and Prosper branches, as well as crew and labor allocation, purchasing materials, tools and heavy equipment, job scheduling, site management, installation of projects in the field, inspections and collections. Site management included assessment of existing irrigation, modification of existing systems and overseeing installation of new irrigation.  
*ValleyCrest Development:*  
Estimator and Business Developer on projects for the ValleyCrest Commercial Division. Experience includes estimation of large scale commercial landscape and irrigation plans, contract production and sales.  
*ValleyCrest Residential Division:*  
Design Consultant responsible for landscape design, sales and collections for new and existing 'high-end residential' projects. Experience included extensive use of hand drawn documents and presentation drawings, project estimation, purchasing of hard and softscape materials, site layout of grading and drainage elements and coordination of subcontractors.
- **Lambert's Landscape Design, Dallas, Texas**  
Residential and commercial developer for design/build projects in Dallas, Addison, Richardson, and the Park Cities. Experience with new and existing clients, sales, site surveying, assessment of existing irrigation, conceptual design, presentation rendering, construction drawings, city code and regulation compliance, project proposals, budgeting, job bidding and coordination of project managers, subcontractors and foreman.

## INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Interests include State Level Politics, Personal Business Management, Environmental Activism, Mountain climbing and backpacking, In-State Marathon and Triathlon competition, Auto Restoration and Competition in Adult League Ice Hockey. Goals include pursuing appointment to State Legislature.

**Date:** May 31, 2008  
**From:** Austin Lee Smith  
**To:** Ms. Candice Garrett

**Fax Number:** 512.239.6390

**Pages including cover:** 3

**Regarding:**

**Nomination for appointment to serve on the Irrigator  
Advisory Council.**

Date: May 31, 2008  
From: Austin Lee Smith  
To: Ms. Candice Garrett

Ms. Garrett,

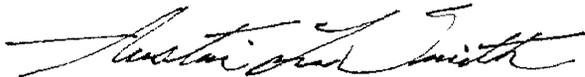
I was in attendance as a visitor at the May 9<sup>th</sup> IAC meeting earlier this month. After the meeting I was introduced to you and Richard Allen and was able meet with you briefly afterward at Bennigans. Since then, after discussions with Carol Baker and DeVille Hubbard, I have decided to submit my nomination to serve on the Irrigators Advisory Council.

Attached you will find a brief bio/resume which includes relevant job and business experience. Please accept this letter as both a nomination for my appointment and a personal agreement to serve as a representative licensed irrigator for the six year term beginning in 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me via phone or E-mail. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the TCEQ. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Austin Lee Smith ASLA, LI



Cell: 972.809.0405

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Attachment C  
Summary of Qualifications and Resumes for Current Members

David Bell, Public Member, Term Expires 02/13  
Abilene, Texas (Region 3)

General Manager of West Central Texas Municipal Water District for more than 10 years; Worked as the Water Utility Superintendent for the City of Lubbock; Worked as the Director of Public Works for the City of Sherman; Member of the Texas Water Conservation Association; Attended Purdue University and Texas Tech University; Received a Masters of Science in Civil Engineering.

Emilio Escobar, LI#6311, Term Expires 02/13  
Brownsville, Texas (Region 15)

Owner of Evergreen Sprinkler System; Previous member and President of the City of Brownsville Beautification Committee; President of the Rio Grande Valley American Backflow Prevention Association; Member of the Cameron County Parks Advisory Board; Attended Pan American University.

Doug Goodwin, LI#1830, Term Expires 02/11  
Magnolia, Texas (Region 12)

Degree- BS, Agricultural Economics; Has been in landscaping, nursery and landscape irrigation businesses in the Houston area since 1974; Owned an irrigation business since 1984; Served on the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) Board of Trustees; Secretary of TTIA; President of the Houston Gulf Coast Irrigation Advisory Association.

DeVilbe Hubbard, LI#1836, Term Expires 02/13  
The Colony, Texas (Region 4)

Maintenance Division Manager of Hadden Landscaping; Worked as Operations Manager of TruGreen LandCare; Previous Vice President of VMC Landscape; Worked as Parks Supervisor for the City of Farmers Branch; Planning and Zoning Commissioner for the City of The Colony; Chairman of the Texas A&M Water Smart Advisory Council; Attended Michigan State University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Michael Murr, Public Member, Term Expires 02/11  
Houston, Texas (Region 12)

President of a landscape management consulting firm, Murr Incorporated, which specializes in Land Use Planning, Preservation, Master Planning and Feasibility Studies for the environmentally-friendly development of property and parks; Holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Texas Tech University; Has over 20 years of experience in managing land use harmoniously with the progressing future; Murr Incorporated provides consulting services for the planning and design of natural green space, implementation and preservation of indigenous materials that save water and promote conservation management.

Suzanne "Suzy" Santo, LI#475, Term Expires 02/11  
El Paso, Texas (Region 6)

Reviews and inspects all commercial landscape and irrigation plans for the City of El Paso; Owned a landscape and irrigation company; Consulted for the largest nursery in El Paso; Served for seven years on the Board of Directors of a Municipal Utility District;

Served on the TTIA Board of Trustees; Founding member of a local irrigation association.

Members with terms expiring 02/09 are:

Carole Baker, Public Member

Lago Vista, Texas (Region 11)

Director- Intergovernmental Relations for The Subsidence District, Friendswood;  
Director- Board of Texas Water Conservation Association; Director- Board of Texas Water Foundation; Past Chair- Water Conservation/Reuse Division, Texas Section American Water Works Association; Received the 2001 Special Service Award- Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club; Received the 1999 Outstanding Conservationist of the Year award- Texas Water Conservation Association.

Jerry Lewis, LI#1251

Keller, Texas (Region 4)

TCEQ approved provider of training for irrigators and backflow testers; Owner and operator of an irrigation business; Served as City Manager of Jacksboro and Friona, Texas; Served as Director of Parks and Recreation of several Texas cities; Served as General Manager of a Texas Municipal Utility District; Charter member of Lone Star Irrigation Association.

Don Weiss, LI#2239

San Antonio, Texas (Region 13)

Sales Manager for an irrigation supplier; Approved provider of continuing education courses for landscape irrigators; Worked closely with the city of San Antonio in the development of ordinances which affect the use of water in landscape; Served as Vice-Chair of the Texas Irrigator Advisory Council.

## Experience

### General Manager

1987 to 1999 West Central Texas Municipal Water District, Abilene, Texas

- Doubled pumping capacity, reduced staff, and maintained operating cost below inflation curve
- Proposed, developed funding and implemented the first comprehensive Capital Improvement Program
- Lead Board/member cities and 20 county region into comprehensive state water planning process.

### Water Utility Superintendent

1981 to 1986 City of Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas

- Lead water and wastewater utility organization
- Installed first computerized system control and data acquisition system

### Director of Public Works

1971 to 1981 City of Sherman, Sherman, Texas

- Promoted from City Engineer to Public Works Director within one year
- Developed 2-man from 3-man solid waste collection crew to reduce cost
- Implemented scheduled seal-cost street maintenance program
- Participated in economic development negotiations
- Lead staff team in landfill site selection

### Assistant Director of Public Utilities

1974 to 1977 City of Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Texas

- Leadership for wastewater treatment process
- Audited independent gas utility asset base for rate increase request
- Restarted water treatment and distribution following tornado

### Engineer-in-Training

1972 – 1973 H.B. Steeg & Associates, Indianapolis, Indiana

- Field data collection at industrial waste sites
- Water treatment plant designs, storm water and water system expansion studies

## Awards and Professional Associations

Red Cross Board, Abilene (former Chapter Chairman)  
Texas State Technical College Support Foundation (former Board Member)  
AWWA Director and Water Resource Division Chairman (former)  
Texas Water Conservation Association  
"Leadership Abilene" graduate

## Education

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

- Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Water Resources)

**DAVID E. BELL**  
1726 Sandpiper Road  
Abilene Texas 79602

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Phone: 915/673-1726  
Fax: 915/673-5659  
E-mail: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

## Objective

Very responsible opportunity in water resources and environmental engineering, using strong municipal management and leadership experience combined with computer science education.

## Employment

**GENERAL MANAGER** 1987-1999  
*West Central Texas Municipal Water District* Abilene Texas

Right-sized and right-oriented traditional utility organization with non-traditional mission and purpose. Doubled pumping capacity while reducing staff and maintaining operating cost below inflation curve for more than 10 years. Developed future oriented staff with diverse skills. Proposed, developed funding and implemented first ever comprehensive Capital Improvement Program. Lead Board, member cities and 20 county region into active participation in comprehensive state water planning process [Senate Bill 1].

**WATER UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT** 1981-1986  
*City of Lubbock* Lubbock Texas

Overcame tight budgeting years to lead water and wastewater utility operating organization toward future bond improvements with good service delivery and perpetual compliance with Manager's budget targets. Successfully installed first computerized system control and data acquisition system based on staff leadership in system modification and improvement. Departmental leadership choices have continued to advance within the Water Utility Department. Lead departmental efforts to respond to six thousand customer service outages during 1983 winter holiday freeze. Selected as Civil Defense "duty officer."

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS** 1977-1981  
*City of Sherman* Sherman Texas

Promoted from City Engineer to Public Works Director within less than one year of hire. Developed 2-man from 3-man solid waste collection crew to reduce operating cost. Implemented scheduled seal-coat street maintenance program. Actively participated in economic development negotiations resulting in selection of city by Folger's Coffee and Libby-Owens-Ford Glass for new production plant sites while protecting limited wastewater treatment facilities. Lead staff team in landfill site selection process while contributing to development of regional utility authority. Taught operator classes at Grayson Junior College after hours. Solicited by University of North Texas and taught Public Works Administration at UNT's MPA program.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
*City of Wichita Falls*1974-1977  
*Wichita Falls Texas*

Independent responsibility for departmental budgeting. Assumed leadership for wastewater treatment processes and employee supervision. Selected for City Manager's ICMA leadership class. Audited independent gas utility asset base for rate increase request regulated by City Council. Observed Dallas vs. Farmer's Branch water rate case as official Wichita Falls representative. Restarted water treatment and distribution system following Wichita Falls' tornado in absence of Director. Obtained Texas P.E. license.

**ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING**  
*H. B. Steeg & Associates*

1972-1973

*[subsequently acquired by Howard, Needles Tammen, Bergendoff]* *Indianapolis Indiana*

Contributed significantly to water treatment plant designs, storm water studies, water system expansion studies as well as other secondary assignments. Corporate representative to National Waterway's Conference. Field data collection re industrial waste at 1,000,000 sq.ft. manufacturing site and US Navy Ammunition Depot.

## Education

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING [WATER RESOURCES]**  
*Texas Tech University*1973-1974  
*Lubbock Texas*

Selected for charter class of Chi Epsilon inductees. Passed EIT exam.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**  
*Purdue University*1971-1972  
*West Lafayette Indiana*

Chosen dormitory "head resident" following four years service as US Navy line officer [1967-1971].

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS [COMPUTER SCIENCE]**  
*Purdue University*1962-1967  
*West Lafayette Indiana*

Received NROTC scholarship, selected as dormitory waiter captain, and played on campus championship volleyball team. Minor in Philosophy. Physics intern with US Navy integrated circuit environmental test lab.

## Supplemental Information

- Wife, Ann, is registered dietitian with active consulting practice
- Four children: ages 13, 16, 19, and 22
- Former Chapter Chairman of local Red Cross Board
- Former board member of Texas State Technical College support foundation
- Former Texas AWWA Director and Water Resources Division Chairman
- Currently active in Texas Water Conservation Association
- 1988 graduate of "Leadership Abilene"
- Former Honorary Commander [7<sup>th</sup> Logistics Support Squadron] Dyess AFB

DAVID E. BELL

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### Experience

#### Owner

2001 to Present Evergreen Sprinkler System, Brownsville, Texas

- Install irrigation systems
- Install and test backflow preventors
- Install landscape on commercial and residential properties
- Provide maintenance and tree pruning service

#### Owner/Operator

1989 to 2001 TCBY Yogurt, Brownsville, Texas

- Owned and operated stores in Brownsville and South Padre Island, Texas

#### Courier

1987 to 1989 Federal Express, El Paso, Texas

- Delivered over 200 packages daily

#### General Manager

1984 to 1986 Delta Displays, San Antonio, Texas

- Responsible for displaying over 3,000 billboards in South Texas
- Sold advertisements to customers
- Worked with a team to develop advertisement logos for customers

#### General Foreman

1979 to 1984 Armco Steel Corporation, Houston, Texas

- Help manufacture off shore oil field equipment
- Trained new employees
- Supervised over 30 employees

### Awards and Professional Associations

City of Brownsville Beautification Committee (1989-1993), Chairman for 2 years

City Award for serving on the Beautification Committee

Rio Grande Valle American Backflow Prevention Association, Vice President and President

Cameron County Parks Advisory Board

### Education

Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas

# Emilio E. Escobar

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## Personal:

Born: February 23, 1959.

Married: Marisella Gonzales Escobar

Children: Andrea Denise Escobar, Marco Esteban Escobar

## Employment:

1979-1984                      Armco Steel Corporation                      Houston, Texas

### General Foreman

- Help manufacture off shore oil field equipment.
- Trained new employees.
- Supervised over 30 employees.

1984-1986                      Delta Displays                      San Antonio, Texas

### General Manager

- Responsible for displaying over 3000 billboards throughout South Texas.
- Sold advertisements to customers.
- Worked with a team to develop new advertisement logos for customers.

1987-1989                      Federal Express                      El Paso, Texas

### Courier:

- Delivered over 200 packages daily.

1989-2001                      TCBY Yogurt                      Brownsville, Texas

### Owner:

- Owned and Operated stores in Brownsville, Texas and South Padre Island, Texas.

2001-Present                      Evergreen Sprinkler System                      Brownsville, Texas

### Owner:

- Install irrigation systems.
- Install and test backflow preventors
- Install landscape on commercial and residential properties.
- Provide maintenance and tree pruning service.

## Education

1973-1977                      Flour Bluff High School                      Corpus Christi, Texas

- Graduated from Flour Bluff School in 1977

- Basics

**License:**

Irrigation and Backflow Licensees.

**Accomplishments:**

1989-1993

City of Brownsville Beautification Committee

**Member/President**

- Served 2 years as member.
- Elected Chairman of the Committee and held position for 2 Years.
- Was responsible for getting a landscape ordinance passed on all new commercial buildings. Was also instrumental in passing a strict sign ordinance.
- Recognized and given an award for serving the City of Brownsville beautification committee.

2002-Present

R.G.V. American Backflow Prevention Assoc.

**Member/Vice President/ President**

- Served 2 years as vice president.
- Served 2 years as president.
- The Association is responsible for protecting municipal and rural water supplies for the Rio Grande Valley.

2005-Present

Cameron County Parks Advisory Board.

**Member**

- Was appointed by commissioner John Wood.
- Responsible for advising Commissioners Court on future projects concerning the park system in Cameron County.

- Irrigator Advisory Council**      Serving as a licensed irrigator (LI #1830) member  
Term expires 2/11
- Experience**      Owner  
1984 - Present Irrigation Services
- Approved Training Provider for Continuing Education
  - Approved Instructor for Continuing Education Classes (primarily CAD Designs)
- President  
1974-1983 Greenspoint Nursery, Inc., Houston, Texas
- Landscape Service, Retail Outlet, Plant Leasing and Floral Design
- Awards and Professional Associations**
- Board Member, Texas Turf Irrigation Association (1993-1996)
  - Secretary, Texas Turf Irrigation Association (1994)
  - President, Houston Gulf Coast Irrigation Association
- Education**      Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas
- Bachelor of Science: Agricultural Economics

## Experience

### Maintenance Division Manager

2004 to Present Hadden Landscaping, Plano, Texas

- Organize, manage and evaluate the coordination of maintenance activities including bid evaluation, contractor and vendor negotiations, purchasing, scheduling, production and quality control.
- Supervise five account managers
- Incorporate water conservation in making weekly scheduling decisions

### Operations Manager, Branch Manager

2000 to 2004 TruGreen LandCare, Lewisville, Texas

- Produced financial results outlined in the annual budget

### Vice President

1985 to 2004 VMC Landscape, Dallas, Texas

- VMC was the landscape service group of Vantage Management Company, led efforts to transform the division into a full service landscape contract company
- Administered the Dallas area accounts, sales, cost estimates, financial surety, quality and productivity control and administer sub-contracts
- Safety coordinator
- Managed the irrigation service department's 10 crews

### Parks Supervisor

1980 to 1984 City of Farmers Branch, Texas

- Supervised and trained maintenance crews responsible for lawn mowing, chemical applications, forestry, athletic field maintenance, city right-of-way maintenance, and tanker truck and hose watering crews.
- Office publications, memos and implementation of annual budget
- Contract administrator for several projects involving street landscape renovation

## Awards and Professional Associations

City of The Colony, Planning and Zoning Commissioner

TruGreen LandCare, Committee to standardize national bidding procedures (2003)

TruGreen LandCare, Red River Region, Client Retention Award (Fall 2003)

Richland Community College, Horticulture Department, Advisory Committee

Texas Recreational and Parks Society

Chairman of the Texas A & M Water Smart Advisory Council

## Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

- BS, Parks and Recreation Planning and Design

University of Texas, Arlington, Texas

- Landscape Architecture course work

# DeVile H. Hubbard

4330 Newton The Colony, Texas 75056  
Cellular 214-878-8066 ~~DeVile Hubbard Contract~~

TEXAS LICENSED IRRIGATOR #1836 - CERTIFIED NURSERY PROFESSIONAL # 1649 -- TDA PESTICIDE LICENSE #193597

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## Landscape & Irrigation Management

Design \* Installation \* Maintenance \* Consultations

### PROFILE

Results oriented hands on maintenance and development professional with 26 years of experience in all aspects of the Green industry. Verifiable track record for the successful completion of maintenance accounts and installation projects with value in the millions of dollars. My successes has been achieved by coordinating trades, developing partnerships and building positive rapport with architects, engineers, local officials, vendors and clients while controlling costs. I am versed in contract negotiations, project estimating, design review, document preparation, Horticultural standards, Irrigation diagnostics and scheduling, material purchasing, and site management.

### Areas of Expertise :

Team Building & Leadership  
Horticulture Practices  
Job Planning & Scheduling (CLIP)  
Critical Path Project Management  
Budget Analysis

Quality Control Management  
Safety & Compliance Management  
Organization & Time Management  
Vendor & Materials Management  
Estimating & Job Costing

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Hadden Landscaping, Plano Texas** <http://www.hadden-land.com> [dhubbard@hadden-land.com](mailto:dhubbard@hadden-land.com)  
Maintenance Division Manager 2004 - Present

Planning and administration of the landscape maintenance accounts serviced from our facilities in Plano and Ft. Worth Texas. Organize, manage and evaluate the overall coordination of maintenance activities; mowing, application of fertilizers, pest control and supplemental irrigation needs. Responsibilities include evaluations of bids, contractor and vendor negotiations, purchasing, scheduling, production and quality control, and employee development. Supervise five account managers and coordinate activities with Landscape Installation Division. I use the principals of water conservation and IMP when making weekly scheduling decisions.

**TruGreen LandCare, Lewisville Texas**  
Operations Manager > Branch Manager

2000-2004

The branch manager is tasked to produce the financial results outlined in the annual budget. As Branch manager I improved both the bottom line net profit and client retention rate of branch 6238. Working for the largest landscape company in the USA has helped me understand how corporate business decisions affect clients, employees and our industry.

**VMC Landscape, Dallas Texas**  
Vice President

1985-2000

*VMC Landscape originally was landscape service group of Vantage Management Company.*

In 1986 I led the efforts to transform our division into a full service Landscape Contracting Company. Responsibilities include: administration of the Dallas area landscape accounts, sales, cost estimates, financial surety, quality and productivity control and administration of sub-contractors. As work safety coordinator my training efforts reduced serious injures and claims. I also managed the irrigation service department with 10 irrigation crews.

**City of Farmers Branch Texas**  
Parks Supervisor

1980-1985

Responsible for the supervision and training of maintenance crews performing the following activities ; City lawn mowing , Chemical applications, Forestry crew, Athletic field maintenance, City right of way maintenance, and tanker truck and hose watering crews. Along with these duties I assisted the superintendent with most of the office publication, memos and implementation of annual budget. I was the contract administrator for several Capital Improvement Projects involving street landscape renovations.

**Education:**

*Michigan State University, Collage of Agriculture, Department Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Planning and Design. Graduated BS, (December of 1979.)*  
*Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Arlington, Masters of Landscape Architecture completed 26 of 65 Hrs.*  
*Home study, Spanish*

**Accomplishments and appointments**

- Planning and Zoning Commissioner for the City of The Colony, Texas (1994 - Present )
- Selected committee member to standardize the national bidding procedures TruGreen LandCare 2003
- Client Retention award Red River Region TruGreen LandCare ( Fall 2003 94 %)
- Starting this month, Advisory committee to the Faculty of Richland Community Collage, Horticulture Department

**Employee training and relations**

Beginning with my professional training in 1980 with the Texas Recreational and Parks Society ( TRAPS ) I have appreciated the value of sharing information and mentoring to those who show interest in our industry. Beyond the necessity to conduct safety training there is an implied value to the company and employee to develop job skills. I have always enjoyed the cultural diversity in our industry and appreciate what I have learned from my co-workers.

**Computer Skills**

Versed in : Microsoft Windows, Excel, Word , Turbo CAD, Power Point, HTML code, accounting software, CLIP, FTP,

*Objective: To contribute for the benefit of the installed landscape and natural environments using my passion for irrigation principals, conservation and cultural horticultural practices.*

### Irrigator Advisory Council

Currently serving as a public member  
Term expires 2/11

### Experience

#### President

1999 to Present Murr Incorporated, Houston, Texas

- Collaborated with building architects to design of 150 acre corporate campus (34 buildings) preserving natural environment and indigenous forested sites.
- Preserved 900 acre natural site adjacent to main campus
- Designed and maintained interior atriums for over 250,000 sq. ft. in offices globally.
- Water conservation garden design, installation and management
- Park planning experience

#### Senior Manager, Global Operating Services

1989 to 2002 Compaq Computer Corporation, Houston, Texas

- Coordinated major landscape capital projects up to \$100 million annually, meeting schedules, deadlines and opening dates
- Created and directed operational procedures for national and international projects, working with personnel, service contracts and 40 outsourced companies
- Facilitated teams (Architects, Interior Designers, Engineers and third party suppliers) in the design and planning of Compaq's international corporate culture and image.

#### Manager of Maintenance Services

1980 to 1989 Texas Instruments, Houston, Texas

- Landscape Architect and designer for 15 corporate sites
- Designed and managed landscape maintenance programs to meet corporate standards
- Managed budgets and contracts for interior and exterior landscape programs of \$3.5 million

### Awards and Professional Associations

Texas Corporate Recycling Council – Environmental Vision Award  
BOMA International – The Office Building of the Year Award  
Environmental Protection Agency – Energy Star PC Partner of the Year  
Associated Landscape Contractors of America Award  
Nature Conservancy of Texas – Conservation Leadership Award  
Houston Corporate Recycling Council  
Association of Water Board Directors  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
Leadership Houston  
Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce

### Education

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

<b>Irrigator Advisory Council</b>	Serving as a licensed irrigator (LI #475) member Term expires 2/11
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Landscape Plan Reviewer 1999 to Present City of El Paso, El Paso, Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Responsible for the review and correction of all Commercial Landscape Plans submitted to the City of El Paso</li><li>▪ Inspect and approve all landscape installations during the building phase of the project</li></ul> <p>Landscape Irrigation Training Provider (TCEQ Approved) 1998 to Present El Paso Community College, El Paso, Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Teach an 80 hour course covering basic drafting, site development and hydraulics for designers interested in becoming state certified</li></ul> <p>Partner/Designer 1990 to 1999 Horizon Trees and Plants, El Paso, Texas 1985 to 1990 Black's Nursery, El Paso, Texas 1977 to 1985 J &amp; S Landscaping, El Paso, Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Designed all landscape and irrigation projects</li><li>▪ Produced all material takeoffs</li><li>▪ Maintain company records</li><li>▪ Supervised landscape projects</li><li>▪ Operated equipment as needed</li></ul> <p>Partner Suzanne's Antiques El Paso, Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Partner in two storefronts, now selling via internet</li><li>▪ Attend out of town shows</li><li>▪ Organized, promoted and managed local antique shows</li></ul>
<b>Awards and Professional Associations</b>	<p>Board Member, Central Appraisal District, El Paso serving as a Committee Chairperson and Secretary Board Member, El Paso County Water Authority serving as Secretary, Vice-President, and President Charter member of the West Texas Irrigation Association Texas Turf Irrigation Association Board of Directors Chairperson of the Legislative Review of Irrigation Standards Subcommittee for the Texas Section American Water Works Association Conservation Reuse Section Chairman of the Texas A &amp; M Water Smart Advisory Council</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>University of Texas at El Paso Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas</p>

### Irrigator Advisory Council

Serving as a public member  
Term expires 2/09

### Experience

Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
Present The Subsidence District, Friendswood, Texas

- Legislative Liaison – Water Policy Issues
- Handle the District's Public Information and Outreach Programs including publications, presentations, design and graphics
- Coordinate State, National and International Symposiums/Conferences
- Manage the "Learning to be Water Wise" School Education Programs
- Coordinate educational partnerships statewide for the SEP from TCEQ
- Developed partnerships with EPA, Bureau of Reclamation and private sponsor to implement programs around the state
- Work with TWDB on Conservation & Drought Workshops, Apartment Workshops & Green Hotel Programs
- Actively involved with Regional Water Planning groups

### Awards and Professional Associations

Director – Board of Texas Water Conservation Association  
Director – Board of Texas Water Foundation  
Texas Section American Water Works Association - Past Chair of the Water Conservation/Reuse Division, Chair of the Legislative Committee  
National American Water Works Association Conservation Division – Communication, Education & Outreach  
Texas Water Wise Council, founding member and Director  
Texas Education Agency – Environmental Advisory Council  
2001 Special Service Award - Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter  
1999 George Fuller Award - American Water Works Association  
1999 Outstanding Conservationist of the Year – Texas Water Conservation Association  
1998 National Public Service Award – Universities Council on Water Resources  
1997 Environmental Excellence in Education – Clean Texas 2000  
1996 Bureau of Reclamation – Conservation Award  
1996 Environmental Excellence Award – Environmental Protection Agency

### Irrigator Advisory Council

Serving as a licensed irrigator (LI #1251) member  
Term expires 2/09

### Experience

Owner/Instructor

1998 to Present Sundance Irrigation Training, Keller, Texas

- Provide basic and advance irrigation courses as an approved TCEQ training provider

Owner/Operator

1982 to 1998 Sundance Irrigation/Rainmaster Landscape & Irrigation, Keller, Texas

- Full Service landscape and irrigation service

General Manager

1984 to 1987 Tarrant County Municipal Utility District, Texas

- Managed all aspects of the MUD including customer service and installation/maintenance and future planning for the district.

City Manager

1982 to 1984 City of Jacksboro, Texas

1980 to 1982 City of Friona, Texas

- Managed emergency services, utilities, budget, long and short term planning, recruiting new businesses for economic development and working with elected officials.

Director Parks & Recreation

1978 to 1980 City of Missouri City, Texas

1977 to 1978 City of Lewisville, Texas

1973 to 1977 City of Sweetwater, Texas

- Managed the park system and recreational activities

### Awards and Professional Associations

Texas Turf Irrigation Association

Lone Star Irrigation Association (Founder and Executive Director)

Boy Scouts of America – Troop 32 Scoutmaster

Optimists International (past Board of Directors)

Chamber of Commerce (past Board of Directors)

Lions International (past Board of Directors)

### Education

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

- Bachelor of Science

## Irrigator Advisory Council

Serving as a licensed irrigator (LI #2239) member  
Term expires 2/09

## Experience

### Irrigation Consultant and Designer

2006 to Present Irrigation, Etc., San Antonio, Texas

- Provide professional services to city, county, and state government agencies, water purveyors, private developers, property management companies, individual property owners, and other professionals such as designers, engineers, landscape architects and irrigation contractors.
- Approved provider of continuing education classes required to maintain landscape irrigation licenses.

### Sales and Service

1995 to 2006 Longhorn, Inc., San Antonio, Texas

- Provided sales and service support as well as technical expertise in irrigation contractors throughout South and Central Texas.
- Provided leadership and technical support for multiple branch locations.
- Provided training classes in preparation of the Irrigator's exam.
- Approved provider of continuing education classes required to maintain landscape irrigation licenses.

### Construction and Technical Troubleshooting

1994 to 1995 Irrigation Specialist of Texas, San Antonio, Texas

- Provide construction support and expertise for landscape and irrigation design/build projects throughout the United States.
- Provide technical training and troubleshooting for service division.

### Sales and Service

1995 to 2006 Longhorn, Inc., San Antonio, Texas

- Provided sales and service support as well as technical expertise in irrigation contractors throughout South and Central Texas.
- Provided leadership and technical support for multiple branch locations.
- Provided training classes in preparation of the Irrigator's exam.
- Approved provider of continuing education classes required to maintain landscape irrigation licenses.

### Irrigation Construction

1979 to 1988 Sprinkler King of Texas, Inc., San Antonio, Texas

- Estimate, purchase, draftsman, designer, project /construction manager.
- President, San Antonio Irrigation Association (past)
- Vice-Chair, Irrigator Advisory Council
- Texas Turf Irrigation Association member
- American Backflow Prevention Association member
- Green Industry Alliance member
- San Antonio Water Systems Community Conservation Committee member

## Awards and Professional Associations

USAF School of Applied Aerospace Sciences

## Education

Chanute Technical Training Center, Illinois

Attachment D  
Proposed Caption

Docket No. 2008-054-RES. Consideration of a Resolution to extend the existence of the Irrigator Advisory Council until February 1, 2015, and to appoint three members to the Irrigator Advisory Council of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The Irrigator Advisory Council advises the Commission on matters related to landscape irrigation in Texas. These new members would replace three members whose terms expire on February 1, 2009. (Candy Garrett/Alicia Lee).

Attachment E  
Proposed Resolution

**A RESOLUTION**

Appointing new members to the Irrigator Advisory Council (“Council”) at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to replace three members whose terms expire on February 1, 2009 and continuing the existence of the Council until February 1, 2015. TCEQ Docket No. 2008-054-RES

**WHEREAS**, Section 5.107 of the Texas Water Code provides the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) with the authority to create and consult with the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular session of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Legislature adopted Senate Bill 383, subsequently codified as Chapter 2110 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Commission advisory committees are subject to the Commission’s rules regarding such committees pursuant to 30 Texas Administrative Code (“TAC”) Chapter 5. The Council’s sole duties are to advise the Commission. The Council has no executive or administrative powers with respect to the operation of the Commission, and all such powers and duties rest solely with the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2007, the Commission issued and adopted a resolution continuing the existence of the Advisory Council to February 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the following Council members expire on February 1, 2009: Ms. Carole Baker, Mr. Jerry Lewis, and Mr. Don Weiss; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds that there is need to continue the existence of the Council until February 1, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY** that the following persons are appointed to fill the vacancies on the Irrigator Advisory Council, with their terms to expire accordingly:

\_\_\_\_\_, whose term shall be effectively immediately for a six-year term to expire February 1, 2015; and

\_\_\_\_\_, whose term shall be effectively immediately for a six-year term to expire February 1, 2015; and

\_\_\_\_\_, whose term shall be effectively immediately for a six-year term to expire February 1, 2015; and

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Commission has established the Irrigator Advisory Council, which will continue in existence until February 1, 2015. The Irrigator Advisory Council shall continue to function through the Regulatory Compliance

Section of the Compliance Support Division and advise the TCEQ on matters related to training and licensing of landscape irrigators.

Issue Date:

TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Buddy Garcia, Chairman