EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2008-1672-EAQ-E **TCEQ ID:** RN105594287 **CASE NO.:** 36694

RESPONDENT NAME: City of San Antonio

ORDER TYPE:		
_X_1660 AGREED ORDER	__FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	__FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING
__FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	__SHUTDOWN ORDER	__IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER
__AMENDED ORDER	__EMERGENCY ORDER	
CASE TYPE:		
__AIR	__MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	__INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
__PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	__PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	__OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
__WATER QUALITY	__SEWAGE SLUDGE	__UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
__MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	__RADIOACTIVE WASTE	_X_EDWARDS AQUIFER

SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Cosa North Salado Creek Greenway, located along Salado Creek on the east side of Huebner Road and to the north side of Emerald Hill Drive, San Antonio, Bexar County

TYPE OF OPERATION: City park

SMALL BUSINESS: ___ Yes _X_ No

OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.

INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.

COMMENTS RECEIVED: The *Texas Register* comment period expired on March 30, 2009. No comments were received.

CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:

TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: Ms. Melissa Keller, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1768
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Lanae Foard, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 169, (512) 239-2554; Ms. Cari-Michel La Caille, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1387
Respondent: Mr. Xavier Urrutia, Interim Parks and Recreation Director, City of San Antonio, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283
Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
Type of Investigation: __ Complaint __ Routine __ Enforcement Follow-up _X_ Records Review **Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case:** None **Date of Investigation Relating to this Case:** August 20, 2008 **Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case:** September 26, 2008 (NOE) **Background Facts:** This was a record review. **WATER** Failure to obtain approval of a Water Pollution Abatement Plan ("WPAP") prior to beginning a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. Specifically, the investigator observed a 10 foot wide, 1,900 foot long, concrete walkway and a concrete access ramp. The walkway was lined with areas of disturbed and unstabilized soil along its entirety. The total disturbed area was approximately 0.7 acre [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.4(a)(1)].	**Total Assessed:** $2,250 **Total Deferred:** $450 _X_Expedited Settlement __Financial Inability to Pay **SEP Conditional Offset:** $1,800 **Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue:** $0 **Site Compliance History Classification** __ **High** _X_ **Average** __ **Poor** **Person Compliance History Classification** __ **High** _X_ **Average** __ **Poor** **Major Source:** __ Yes _X_ No **Applicable Penalty Policy:** September 2002	**Corrective Actions Taken:** The Executive Director recognizes that on September 26, 2008, the Respondent received approval of an Edwards Aquifer WPAP for the Site. **Ordering Provisions:** The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) (see SEP Attachment A).

Additional ID No(s).: EAQ 13-08072401

Attachment A
Docket Number: 2008-1672-EAQ-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	**City of San Antonio**
Payable Penalty Amount:	**One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800)**
SEP Amount:	**One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800)**
Type of SEP:	**Pre-approved**
Third-Party Recipient:	**Audubon Society-Mitchell Lake Project**
Location of SEP:	**Bexar County**

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5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) — *PCW Revision June 12, 2008*

TCEQ

DATES					
Assigned	7-Oct-2008				
PCW	21-Oct-2008	Screening	17-Oct-2008	EPA Due	

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	City of San Antonio		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105594287		
Facility/Site Region	13-San Antonio	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	36694	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2008-1672-EAQ-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Water Quality	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Lanae Foard
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 1

Admin. Penalty $ Limit Minimum $0 Maximum $10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) — *Subtotal 1* $6,000

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History 0.0% Enhancement — *Subtotals 2, 3, & 7* $0

Notes: No adjustment due to average performer classification.

Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement — *Subtotal 4* $0

Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments — *Subtotal 5* $1,500

Economic Benefit 0.0% Enhancement* — *Subtotal 6* $0

Total EB Amounts $23
Approx. Cost of Compliance $4,500
**Capped at the Total EB $ Amount*

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 — *Final Subtotal* $4,500

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE -50.0% — *Adjustment* -$2,250

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes: A reduction is recommended due to the fact that the violation was self-reported.

Final Penalty Amount $2,250

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT — *Final Assessed Penalty* $2,250

DEFERRAL 20.0% Reduction — *Adjustment* -$450

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicted percentage. *(Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)*

Notes: Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

PAYABLE PENALTY $1,800

Screening Date 17-Oct-2008 **Docket No.** 2008-1672-EAQ-E **PCW**

Respondent City of San Antonio *Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)*

Case ID No. 36694 *PCW Revision June 12, 2008*

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105594287

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Lanae Foard

Compliance History Worksheet

>> **Compliance History *Site* Enhancement (Subtotal 2)**

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (*number of NOVs meeting criteria*)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (*number of orders meeting criteria*)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (*number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria*)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (*number of counts*)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (*number of events*)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (*number of audits for which notices were submitted*)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (*number of audits for which violations were disclosed*)	0	0%

		Please Enter Yes or No	
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 0%

>> **Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)**

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> **Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)**

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> **Compliance History Summary**

Compliance History Notes

No adjustment due to average performer classification.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 0%

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Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105594287

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Lanae Foard

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 213.4(a)(1)

Violation Description Failed to obtain approval of a Water Pollution Abatement Plan ("WPAP") prior to beginning a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, as documented during an investigation conducted on August 20, 2008. Specifically, the investigator observed a 10 foot wide, 1,900 foot long, concrete walkway and a concrete access ramp. The walkway was lined with areas of disturbed and unstabilized soil along its entirety. The total disturbed area was approximately 0.7 acre.

Base Penalty $10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm: Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential			

Percent 0%

>>Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor
	x		

Percent 10%

Matrix Notes: 100% of the rule requirement was not met.

Adjustment $9,000

$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 6 — 37 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x

daily	
weekly	x
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty $6,000

Six weekly events are recommended from the date of investigation (August 20, 2008) to the date of compliance (September 26, 2008).

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

25.0% Reduction — $1,500

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary		
Ordinary	x	
N/A		(mark with x)

Notes: The Respondent came into compliance on September 26, 2008.

Violation Subtotal $4,500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Estimated EB Amount $23

Statutory Limit Test

Violation Final Penalty Total $2,250

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) $2,250

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent City of San Antonio
Case ID No. 36694
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105594287
Media Water Quality
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description (No commas or $)	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Buildings				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Land				0.00	$0	n/a	$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	$0	n/a	$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	$0	n/a	$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	$0	n/a	$0
Permit Costs	$4,500	20-Aug-2008	26-Sep-2008	0.10	$23	n/a	$23
Other (as needed)				0.00	$0	n/a	$0

Notes for DELAYED costs: Estimated cost reflects the amount to prepare and submit a WPAP. The date required is the investigation date and the final date is the date of compliance.

Avoided Costs							
ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Disposal				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Personnel				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	$0	$0	$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	$0	$0	$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	$0	$0	$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs:

Approx. Cost of Compliance: $4,500

TOTAL: $23

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN600130652	City of San Antonio	Classification: AVERAGE	Rating: 2.95
Regulated Entity:	RN105594287	COSA NORTH SALADO CREEK GREENWAY	Classification: AVERAGE BY DEFAULT	Site Rating: 3.01
ID Number(s):	EDWARDS AQUIFER	REGISTRATION		13-08072401
Location:	ALONG SALADO CREEK ON THE EAST SIDE OF HUEBNER ROAD AND TO THE NORTH SIDE OF EMERALD HILL DRIVE IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR CO, TEXAS		Rating Date: 9/01/2008	Repeat Violator: No

TCEQ Region: REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO

Date Compliance History Prepared: October 15, 2008

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period: October 15, 2003 to October 15, 2008

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name: Lanae Foard Phone: 512-239 - 2554

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? Yes
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner? N/A
4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur? N/A

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events.

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

1 10/01/2008 (688590)

E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

N/A

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RN105594287	§ § § § §	**BEFORE THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2008-1672-EAQ-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding City of San Antonio ("the City") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the City appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

1. The City owns and operates a city park located along Salado Creek on the east side of Huebner Road and to the north side of Emerald Hill Drive in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (the "Site").

2. The City has caused, suffered, allowed or permitted the discharge of any waste or the performance of any activity in violation of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26 or any rule, permit, or order of the Commission.

3. The Commission and the City agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the City is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

4. The City received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about October 1, 2008.

5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the City of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($2,250) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations").

Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450) is deferred contingent upon the City's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the City fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the City to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800) shall be conditionally offset by the City's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").

7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.

8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the City have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.

9. The Executive Director recognizes that on September 26, 2008, the City received approval of an Edwards Aquifer Water Pollution Abatement Plan ("WPAP") for the Site.

10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the City has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.

11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.

12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Site, the City is alleged to have failed to obtain approval of a WPAP prior to beginning a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.4(a)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted on August 20, 2008. Specifically, the investigator observed a 10 foot wide, 1,900 foot long, concrete walkway and a concrete access ramp. The walkway was lined with areas of disturbed and unstabilized soil along its entirety. The total disturbed area was approximately 0.7 acre.

III. DENIALS

The City generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the City pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of San Antonio, Docket No. 2008-1672-EAQ-E" to:

   Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section
   Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
   Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
   P.O. Box 13088
   Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The City shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the City implements the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. The City's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP agreement.

3. If the City fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the City's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The City shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The City shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the City becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.

4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the City shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the City receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

5. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the City. The City is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Site operations referenced in this Agreed Order.

6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the City in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by

facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.

8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the City, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the City, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

_____
For the Commission

_____ 2/27/2009
For the Executive Director Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

_____ 01/05/09
Signature Date

Xavier D. Urrutia _____ Interim Parks & Rec Dept. Director
Name (Printed or typed) Title
Authorized Representative of
City of San Antonio

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

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The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.