

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 44292
Somervell County
RN106388044
Docket No. 2012-1141-WR-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A

Media:

WR

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Squaw Valley Golf Course, 1203 County Road 332, Glen Rose, Somervell County

Type of Operation:

Golf course

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: January 4, 2013

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$50,500

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$10,100

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

SEP Conditional Offset: \$40,400

Name of SEP: Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas,
Inc. - Water or Wastewater Treatment Assistance

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A
Complaint Information: N/A
Date(s) of Investigation: April 12, 2012
Date(s) of NOE(s): May 3, 2012

Violation Information

Failed to obtain authorization prior to diverting, storing, impounding, taking, or using state water. Specifically, Respondent is diverting surface water from the nearby creek into off-channel impoundments for subsequent irrigation of the golf course without proper authorization. From the years 2004 through 2011, an estimated 856,136,142 gallons (2.627.39 acre-feet) of water was used for irrigation purposes [TEX. WATER CODE § 11.121, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 297.11].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

Respondent has completed the following:

- a. By June 14, 2012, submitted an application for a water rights permit;
- b. By July 16, 2012, entered into an agreement with Luminant Generation Company, LLC to divert water purchased from the Brazos River Authority ("BRA") for irrigation purposes; and
- c. By July 20, 2012, entered into an agreement with the BRA to purchase and use 350-acre-feet of water per annum for irrigation purposes.

Technical Requirements:

1. The Order will require Respondent to implement and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). (See SEP Attachment A)
2. The Order will also require Respondent to:
 - a. Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of such requests or by any other deadline specified in writing; and
 - b. Within 300 days, submit written certification demonstrating that a water rights permit has been obtained.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A

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Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A
SOAH Referral Date: N/A
Hearing Date(s): N/A
Settlement Date: N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A
TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: JR Cao, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 1, MC 169, (512) 239-2543; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-0412
TCEQ SEP Coordinator: Stuart Beckley, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-3565
Respondent: The Honorable Mike Ford, County Judge, Somervell County, P.O. Box 851, Glen Rose, Texas 76043
Respondent's Attorney: Brad Castleberry, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701

Attachment A
Docket Number: 2012-1141-WR-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	Somervell County
Payable Penalty Amount:	Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$40,400)
SEP Amount:	Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$40,400)
Type of SEP:	Pre-approved
Third-Party Recipient:	Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. ("RC&D") - Water or Wastewater Treatment Assistance
Location of SEP:	Somervell County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. Project Description

a. Project

Respondent shall contribute the SEP offset amount to the Third-Party Recipient named above. The contribution will be to Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. to be used for the RC&D Water or Wastewater Treatment Assistance Program as set forth in an agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. Specifically, the contribution will be used to provide low income rural homeowners with assistance to enable the repair or replacement of their failing on-site wastewater systems. SEP monies will be used to pay for the labor and materials costs related to repairing or replacing the failing systems. The recipients will not be charged for the cost of replacing or repairing the failing systems. If RC&D is unable to spend the total SEP Offset Amount on this project, upon approval of the Executive Director, the remaining SEP Offset Amount may be applied to another approved RC&D project.

Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

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Agreed Order - Attachment A

b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by protecting water sources for drinking, recreation, and wildlife from contamination from failing treatment systems.

c. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent must contribute the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.
Attention: Ken Awtrey
P.O. Box 635067
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP amount, Respondent shall provide the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division
Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP amount.

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Agreed Order - Attachment A

The check for any amount due shall be made out to ATexas Commission on Environmental Quality@ and mailed to:

Litigation Division
Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of 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

Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, 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 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 October 30, 2008

DATES	Assigned	7-May-2012	Screening	21-May-2012	EPA Due	
	PCW	6-Jul-2012				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION			
Respondent	Somervell County		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN106388044		
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	44292	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2012-1141-WR-E	Order Type	1660
Media Program(s)	Water Rights	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	JR Cao
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 1
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$5,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$50,500
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1		
<small>Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.</small>		
Compliance History	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7

Notes: No adjustment for compliance history.

Culpability	No	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts: \$657
Approx. Cost of Compliance: \$1,350
*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$50,500
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0%	Adjustment	
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount \$50,500

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$50,500
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DEFERRAL	20.0% Reduction	Adjustment	-\$10,100
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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	\$40,400
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Screening Date 21-May-2012

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PCW

Respondent Somervell County

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

Case ID No. 44292

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106388044

Media [Statute] Water Rights

Enf. Coordinator JR Cao

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	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 (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	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 (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	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 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	0	0%
<i>Please Enter Yes or No</i>			
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)

N/A

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 for compliance history.

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

Screening Date 21-May-2012
Respondent Somervell County
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Media [Statute] Water Rights
Enf. Coordinator JR Cao

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PCW

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
 PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Violation Number

Rule Cite(s)

Violation Description

Base Penalty

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR	Release	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0%"/>
Potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

>> Programmatic Matrix

Matrix Notes	Falsification	Harm			Percent
		Major	Moderate	Minor	
<input type="text" value="100% of the rule requirement was not met."/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="10%"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Adjustment

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events Number of violation days

mark only one with an x	daily	<input type="text"/>
	weekly	<input type="text"/>
	monthly	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>
	quarterly	<input type="text"/>
	semiannual	<input type="text"/>
	annual	<input type="text"/>
	single event	<input type="text"/>

Violation Base Penalty

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

Reduction

	Before NOV	NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer
Extraordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ordinary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
N/A	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	(mark with x)

Notes

Violation Subtotal

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount

Violation Final Penalty Total

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Somervell County
Case ID No. 44292
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN106388044
Media Water Rights
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

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				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$1,350	31-Dec-2003	20-Sep-2013	9.73	\$657	n/a	\$657

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to prepare and submit an administratively complete water rights permit application, and to obtain a permit. Date required is the expiration date of the water rights permit. Final date is the expected 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

\$1,350

TOTAL

\$657

Compliance History Report

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN600811509 Somervell County Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 2.00
Regulated Entity: RN106388044 SQUAW VALLEY GOLF COURSE Classification: Site Rating:
ID Number(s): WATER QUALITY NON PERMITTED ID NUMBER R04106388044
Location: 1203 COUNTY ROAD 332, GLEN ROSE, SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS
TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX
Date Compliance History Prepared: June 01, 2012
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement
Compliance Period: May 30, 2007 to May 30, 2012
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History
Name: JR Cao Phone: (512) 239-2543

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? NO
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO
3. If **YES**, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If **YES**, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
5. If **YES**, when did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A
6. Rating Date: N/A Repeat Violator: N/A

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, 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 05/03/2012 (1001891)
 - 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
SOMERVELL COUNTY
RN106388044

§ BEFORE THE
§
§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER
DOCKET NO. 2012-1141-WR-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On _____, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Somervell County ("Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE ch. 11. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent represented by Mr. Brad Castleberry of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., together stipulate that:

1. The Respondent owns and operates a golf course located at 1203 County Road 332 in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas (the "Site").
2. The Site adjoins, is contiguous with, or surrounds state water as defined in TEX. WATER CODE § 11.021 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 297.1(50).
3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about May 8, 2012.
5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$50,500) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$10,100) is deferred

contingent upon the Respondent'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 Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$40,400) shall be conditionally offset by the Respondent'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 and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has completed the following:
 - a. By June 14, 2012, submitted an application for a water rights permit;
 - b. By July 16, 2012, entered into an agreement with Luminant Generation Company, LLC to divert water purchased from the Brazos River Authority ("BRA") for irrigation purposes; and
 - c. By July 20, 2012, entered into an agreement with the BRA to purchase and use 350-acre-feet of water per annum for irrigation purposes.
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 Respondent 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 Respondent is alleged to have failed to obtain authorization prior to diverting, storing, impounding, taking, or using state water, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 11.121, and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 297.11, as documented during an investigation conducted on April 12, 2012. Specifically, the Respondent is diverting surface water from the nearby creek into off-channel impoundments for subsequent irrigation of the golf course without proper authorization. From the years 2004 through 2011, an estimated 856,136,142 gallons (2.627.39 acre-feet) of water was used for irrigation purposes.

III. DENIALS

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

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent'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: Somervell County, Docket No. 2012-1141-WR-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 Respondent shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$40,400) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the Respondent implement the SEP defined in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. The Respondent'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. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of such requests or by any other deadline specified in writing; and
 - b. Within 300 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate that a water rights permit has been obtained. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section, Manager
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
2309 Gravel Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent 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.
5. If the Respondent 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 Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
6. 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 Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent 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.
8. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
9. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Ramona J. ...
For the Executive Director

2/6/13
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.

Mike Ford
Signature

10/22/12
Date

Mike Ford
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Somervell County

Somervell County Judge
Title

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.

Attachment A
Docket Number: 2012-1141-WR-E

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent:	Somervell County
Payable Penalty Amount:	Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$40,400)
SEP Amount:	Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$40,400)
Type of SEP:	Pre-approved
Third-Party Recipient:	Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. (“RC&D”) - Water or Wastewater Treatment Assistance
Location of SEP:	Somervell County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) agrees to offset a portion of the administrative penalty amount assessed in this Agreed Order for Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project (“SEP”). The offset is equal to the SEP amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

1. Project Description

a. Project

Respondent shall contribute the SEP offset amount to the Third-Party Recipient named above. The contribution will be to Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc. to be used for the RC&D Water or Wastewater Treatment Assistance Program as set forth in an agreement between the Third-Party Recipient and the TCEQ. Specifically, the contribution will be used to provide low income rural homeowners with assistance to enable the repair or replacement of their failing on-site wastewater systems. SEP monies will be used to pay for the labor and materials costs related to repairing or replacing the failing systems. The recipients will not be charged for the cost of replacing or repairing the failing systems. If RC&D is unable to spend the total SEP Offset Amount on this project, upon approval of the Executive Director, the remaining SEP Offset Amount may be applied to another approved RC&D project.

Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

b. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by protecting water sources for drinking, recreation, and wildlife from contamination from failing treatment systems.

c. Minimum Expenditure

Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, Respondent must contribute the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development Areas, Inc.
Attention: Ken Awtrey
P.O. Box 635067
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP amount, Respondent shall provide the Enforcement Division SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP amount to the Third-Party Recipient. Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division
Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

4. Failure to Fully Perform

If Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP amount.

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The check for any amount due shall be made out to ATexas Commission on Environmental Quality@ and mailed to:

Litigation Division
Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 175
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of 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

Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, 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 Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.