

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
for Consideration of Resolution

AGENDA REQUESTED: August 3, 2016

DATE OF REQUEST: July 15, 2016

INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT REGARDING CHANGES TO THIS REQUEST, IF NEEDED: Derek Baxter, (512) 239-2613

CAPTION: Docket No. 2016-0036-RES. Consideration of a Resolution appointing new members to the Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee). The resolution would appoint new members to replace outgoing members or appoint existing members to a second term and approve continuing the existence of the Advisory Committee until August 31, 2020.

The Advisory Committee operates through the Occupational Licensing Section of the Permitting & Registration Support Division. The Advisory Committee assists and advises the commission on matters related to the training and licensing of water and wastewater operators. The Advisory Committee was created pursuant to 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Advisory Committees and Groups. The Advisory Committee consists of 13 members, representing various water and wastewater regulated entities, from diverse geographic areas of the state, ethnic groups, businesses, government entities, and associations. (Paul Munguía, Alicia Ramirez) (Rule Project No. 2016-014-RES-NR)

Ashley Forbes for Brent Wade
Deputy Director

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Division Director

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Agenda Coordinator

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Interoffice Memorandum

To: Commissioners **Date:** July 15, 2016

Thru: Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk
Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Executive Director

From: Brent Wade, Deputy Director
Office of Waste

Docket No.: 2016-0036-RES

Subject: Consideration of a Resolution Appointing Members to the Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) and Continuing the Existence of the Advisory Committee until August 31, 2020
Rule Project No. 2016-014-RES-NR

Requested Action:

Executive Director staff requests the commission's approval for the appointment of seven nominees to replace the Advisory Committee members whose terms expire on August 31, 2016. The individuals recommended to fill these seven vacancies are: Tanny Busby, Rey Davila, Leonard Leinfelder, Tony Moreno, Donald Reese, Gary Sober, and Robb Starr. These terms will run from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2020. Staff also requests the commission approve continuing the existence of the Advisory Committee until August 31, 2020.

Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee Background:

The Advisory Committee operates through the Licensing section of the Permitting & Registration Support Division (PRS). The Advisory Committee assists and advises the commission on matters related to the training and licensing of water and wastewater operators. The Advisory Committee was created pursuant to 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Advisory Committee and Groups. The Advisory Committee consists of 13 members, who represent various water and wastewater regulated entities, and are from diverse geographic areas of the state, ethnic groups, businesses, government entities, associations, and industries. The Advisory Committee performs a vital role by facilitating communication between the commission and the water and wastewater utility industries.

Selection Process:

The PRS division solicited nominations by sending direct correspondence to all interested persons in the industry, as well as by asking current members to recommend potential members. Notice of Request for Nominations was published in the January 8, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 529). PRS considered geographical representation and the backgrounds of the nominees in making their recommendations.

The PRS division received a total of 108 nominations (Attachment D) to fill the vacancies of the Advisory Committee. The qualifications of the seven recommended nominees are provided in Attachment B.

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Nominees' Background

Tanny Busby (TCEQ Region 12)

Owner – lab and consulting operations. TCEQ licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Busby is a member of the Texas Water Utility Association (TWUA) and Texas Water Research Foundation (TWRF).

Rey Davila (TCEQ Region 4)

Chief Operator – 33 Million Gallon facility, 10 operators, oversees compliance. TCEQ license: “A” Water. Mr. Davila is a member of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) association.

Leonard Leinfelder (reapply) (TCEQ Region 11)

General Manager – oversees 3,500 member WSC treating surface and ground. TCEQ license: “A” Water, “A” Wastewater, and Customer Service Inspector. Mr. Leinfelder is a member of the Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA), TWUA, and WEAT.

Tony Moreno (TCEQ Region 16)

Water Treat Supervisor – plans, develops and manages projects. TCEQ license: “A” Water. Mr. Moreno is a member of the TWUA association.

Donald Reese (TCEQ Region 14)

Director of Public Works – oversees administrative and operational functions. TCEQ licenses: “A” Water and a Wastewater Collections III. Mr. Reese is a member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), Water Environment Federation (WEF), and WEAT.

Gary Sober (reapply) (TCEQ Region 5)

Technical Advisor - develop, tests, and evaluates treatment technicians. TCEQ licenses: “A” Water, “A” Wastewater and is a professional sanitarian. Mr. Sober is a member of the TWUA, Texas Rural Water (TRW), and WEAT.

Robb Starr (reapply) (TCEQ Region 10)

Operational Manager – manages operators of water product, distribution, & wastewater treatment. TCEQ licenses: “A” wastewater and “B” Groundwater. Mr. Starr is a member of the TWUA association.

Agency contacts:

Paul Munguía, Project Manager, (512) 239-6394, Permitting & Registration Support Division

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Derek Baxter, Texas Register Coordinator, (512) 239-2613

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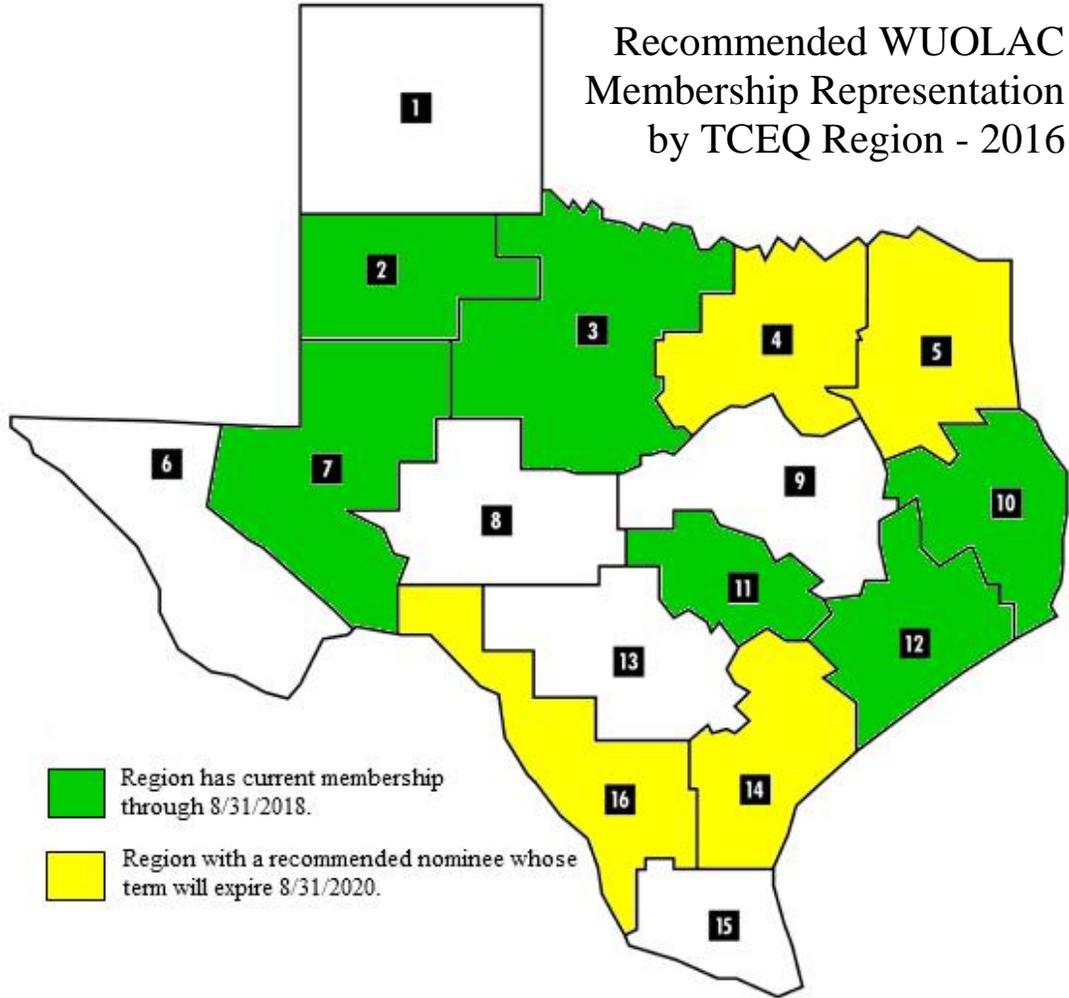
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Attachments

- A. Map (showing the geographical representation throughout Texas)
- B. Recommended Nominees
- C. Summary of Current Members
- D. Summary of all Other Nominations
- E. *Texas Register* (Solicitation of Nominees)
- F. Draft Resolution

cc: Chief Clerk, 7 copies
Paul Munguía, Project Manager
Derek Baxter, Texas Register Coordinator

ATTACHMENT A - Map



Proposed WUOLAC Membership			
Name	Status	Region	Associations
Tim Crosswhite	Current	2	TWUA
Kenneth Hutchins	Current	3	TWUA, AWWA, SCMA
Rey Davila	New	4	WEAT
Gary Sober	Reapply	5	TWUA, TRW, WEF
Roy Staggs	Current	7	TWUA, AWWA
Larry Bell	Current	10	TRWA
Robb Starr	Reapply	10	TWUA
Russell Hamilton	Current	11	TWUA
Leonard Leinfelder	Reapply	11	TWUA
Tony Bonventure	Current	12	TWUA, AWWA
Tanny Busby	New	12	TWUA, SHWUA
Donald Reese	New	14	AWWA, WEF, WEAT
Tony Moreno	New	16	TWUA

Resumes for Recommended Nominees

Tanny Busby	Page C-1
Rey Davila	Page C-3
Leonard Leinfelder	Page C-7
Tony Moreno	Page C-9
Donald Reese	Page C-12
Gary Sober	Page C-17
Robert Starr	Page C-21

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Nomination Application for Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee Membership

Please complete Sections I – VII. All applications must be received by TCEQ by **February 19, 2016** via US mail, email, or fax. In addition to this application form, you may include a resume and/or letters of recommendation; however, this is not required.

Section I: Nominee's Contact Information

Last Name Busby	First Name Tanny	Middle O	Phone 713 254-3471
Street Address 11011 Brooklet Dr. #230	City, State, Zip Houston, TX 77099	Email Address tannyb@envirodyne.com	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
Operations Manager	1973-1978	Enviro Service, Inc. (Operations Company)
VP of Operations	1978-1990	Muniservice, Corp (Operations Company)
Envirodyne Laboratories	1990 - Present	Laboratory & Consulting Operations

Section III: Education

School/University	Degree Type	Major/Minor Fields of Study
Pacific Inic	B.S.	Chemistry

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Section IV: Professional Licenses

Double "A" WW0015818 & WO0014785

REM #07650

Section V: Professional Organizations

TWUA Pass President

SHWUA - Pass President

LAS Chapter - Pass Tresident

Section VI: Previous TCEQ Committee(s) (including advisory committees, councils and work groups)

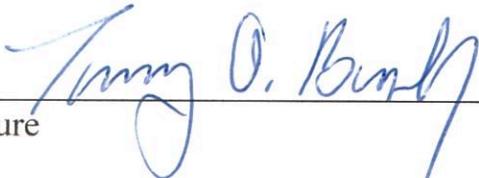
TCEQ - Advisory Committees

TEXX - Operations Advisory Committee

Section VII: Agreement/Affidavit

If appointed, I agree to serve for the duration of the appointment and I have received approval from my employer to serve on this committee. I hereby certify under penalty of law that this application and any attachments contains no willful or negligent misrepresentation or falsification and that all information is true, accurate and complete.

Signature



Date

2-19-14

If you have any questions regarding the committee or the nomination process, please contact Paul Munguía with the TCEQ: 512-239-6394.

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Section I: Nominee's Contact Information

Last Name Davila	First Name Rey	Middle D	Phone (214) 557-1676
Street Address 2212 San Simeon Dr.	City, State, Zip Mesquite, Texas 75181	Email Address rdavila@ntmwd.com	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
NTMWD South Mesquite RWWTP, Chief Operator	05/2015-Present	33 MGD WWTP, oversee 10 operators and drivers in solids section, monitor operational processes and equipment to ensure permit compliance and efficiencies
NTMWD Rowlett Creek RWWTP, Chief Operator	03/2015-05/2015	24 MGD WWTP, supervised 18 operators, maintained day-to-day plant operations, responsible for compilation of plant data and maintaining chemical inventory
City of Dallas, Southside WWTP, Plant Supervisor	02/2003-06/2014	110 MGD WWTP, managed 10 operators to ensure proper process adjustments to maintain permit compliance, secured permits and maintained budgets.
City of Dallas, Central WWTP, WW Operator	11/1986-02/2003	160 MGD WWTP, collected samples and performed lab tests, adjusted process controls based upon sampling information, used SCADA to monitor equipment.

Section III: Education

School/University	Degree Type	Major/Minor Fields of Study
Dallas County Community College, Eastfield Campus	Not yet complete	HVAC Technician Certification
Dallas County Community College, Mountainview Campus	Not yet complete	Electrical Engineering
Laredo Junior College	Electrical Technician Certification	Residential electrical installation and repair

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Section IV: Professional Licenses

TCEQ Wastewater Treatment Operator Class A WW0005606
TCEQ Wastewater Treatment Instructor (600 Credit Hours)
American Council of Teaching for Foreign Languages Certification (Spanish)
Electrical Technician Certification

Section V: Professional Organizations

Water Environment Association of Texas, 2014 Outstanding Municipal Operator of the Year
Water Environment Association of Texas, 2012 David Barber Competitive Spirit Award
Water Environment Federation, 2012 USA Ambassador at International Operation Challenge Competition, Argentina
Water Environment Association of Texas, Member since 2005
Water Environment Federation, Member since 2005

Section VI: Previous TCEQ Committee(s) (including advisory committees, councils and work groups)

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Signature

2-19-16
Date

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Paul,

It is my pleasure to nominate two individuals to serve on the TCEQ Water Utility Operator Licensing

Advisory Committee. North Texas Municipal Water District is a wholesale wastewater services

provider. We currently provide daily operations to 14 WWTPs serving approximately 1-million

Texans. With 111 licensed wastewater operators on staff, we are offering you two of our best for your

consideration. Both are excellent operators who have a passion for teaching and developing others, and

serve in leadership roles within our two largest wastewater facilities.

Rey Davila joined NTMWD in 2015 and serves as a Chief Operator at our South Mesquite RWWTP. He is

well known and regarded within the industry and has quickly integrated into our organization. Rey is a

certified trainer with TCEQ, has participated in Operations Challenge for much of his career and is

currently establishing a team at the South Mesquite RWWTP. Rey has a passion for helping operators

fulfill their potential and is currently putting together some facility specific materials to teach his

colleagues more about how their facility functions. I am thrilled we were able to add Rey to our staff

and see him as a huge contributor to helping our folks full fill their potential. By being a part of this

committee, he would bring value to others throughout the state.

Dan Spradlin began his operations career in Ohio and moved to Texas in 2011. He has risen quickly

within NTMWD and is the Supervisor of our largest plant, Wilson Creek RWWTP. It is currently rated at

56 mgd and has a strict phosphorus limit of 0.5 mg/l. In his role as Supervisor, he is responsible for over

50 staff and an annual operations and maintenance budget of over \$18 million. Thanks to Dan's

technical competency, authentic people focus, relatable personality, and positive attitude, he is well

respected. When I think about Dan and sum him up in one word, the word is wise. He has a thoughtful perspective that offers insights into situations that is valued. Dan is committed to helping others which is demonstrated by him serving as an informal mentor to many and he would make an outstanding committee member.

North Texas Municipal Water District has historically flown under the radar, but in the past few years we are putting forth significant effort to become actively engaged in the industry which we are proud to serve. As the Assistant Deputy Director overseeing our wastewater operations, I fully support the engagement of Rey and Dan in this committee. If you would like additional information, please contact myself, Rey, or Dan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,
Jenna

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Last Name Leinfelder	First Name Leonard	Middle J	Phone 903-875-9681
Street Address PO Box 726	City, State, Zip Buchanan Dam, TX 78609	Email Address ljlein@gmail.com	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
General Manager, Kingsland Water Supply Corporation	12/2014-Present	Oversee daily operations of a 3500 member water supply corporation treating surface water and ground water
Leinfelder & Associates	3/2014-12/2014	Water utility consultation and water utilities instructor
City of Waco	10/2013-3/2014	Operations Manager at WMARSS Treatment Plant
City of Port Aransas	4/2013-10/2013	Public Works Director-streets, beach director of operations
City of Sonora	10/2010-4/2013	Public Works Director-over water/sewer, streets, parks, airport, etc.
Texas Water Utilities Association	10/2006-10/2010	Instructor/Curriculum Coordinator
City of Waxahachie	7/2000-10/2006	Assistant Utilities Director-over all water utilities operations. coordinated work efforts and capital improvement projects
City of Henderson	7/1999-7/2000	Utilities Director-oversee water & ww treatment, training, budget, etc.
City of Marble Falls	10/1996-7/1999	Water Plant Superintendent, Water & Wastewater plant operator - started as operator, promoted to plant superintendent, all treatment phases
Self Employed	1/1991-10/1996	Owned & operated a utilities maintenance and construction business in Central Texas

Section III: Education

School/University	Degree Type	Major/Minor Fields of Study
Texas A&M University	Bachelor's	Animal Science/Biology/Chemistry

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Section IV: Professional Licenses

A Water, A Wastewater, CSI

Section V: Professional Organizations

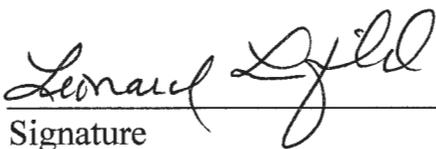
TWUA instructor, member.
TRWA Member
WEAT Member
SCMA Member

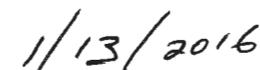
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Currently on WUOLAC, serving as the education subcommittee chairman for the WUOLAC/DWAWG/ WQAWG

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Section I: Nominee's Contact Information

Last Name Moreno	First Name Tony	Middle H	Phone (956) 764-0327
Street Address 7506 Delfina Dr	City, State, Zip Laredo, TX 78041	Email Address tmoreno@ci.laredo.tx.us	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
Water Treatment Superintendent	June 1999 - Present	See attached Resume

Section III: Education

School/University	Degree Type	Major/Minor Fields of Study
Texas State University	Bachelor of Science	Engineering Technology

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Section IV: Professional Licenses

Class A Surface Water

Section V: Professional Organizations

Texas Water Utilities Organization - Border Region

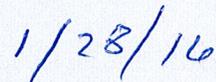
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TONY H MORENO

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LAREDO, TX 78041

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

A position with an industry which affords the potential for the advancement in the field of utilities management.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Engineering Technology with a specialization in Environmental Management, 1996, Texas State University

CAREER

City Of Laredo – Water Treatment Division (May 2005 – Present)
Water Treatment Superintendent – Assure for the compliance and the regulatory requirements set by the state and federal regulatory agencies. Develop and integrate an annual budget of \$9 million dollars for operation, maintenance, and capital improvements. Conduct evaluations for fifty employees and make hiring recommendations for the Division. Plan, develop, and manage capital improvement projects for the Water Treatment Division which includes 23 booster stations, elevated tanks, three surface water treatment plants of 65 MGD, 30 MGD, and 0.5 MGD

United Water – Water Treatment Division (October 2002 – May 2005)
Water Treatment Manager – Assure compliance of state and federal regulations for the Division. Develop and integrate an operating annual budget of \$6 million dollars. Also, conduct evaluations for twenty-eight employees and make hiring recommendations for the Division. Plan, develop, and manage capital projects for the Water Treatment Division which includes a 65 MGD surface water treatment plant and booster stations.

City Of Laredo – Water Treatment Division (June 1999 – October 2002)
Water Plant Supervisor – Responsible for the planning, scheduling, and assigning of work for thirty employees which include three water treatment plants and twenty-three booster stations. Insure proper safety precautions are maintained throughout the facility and tract all training and operator certification. Schedule all production work which includes installing and maintaining of pumps and motors.

CERTIFICATION

Class A Surface Water Operator
TWUA Border District President from 2008 - Present
TWUA Border District Secretary form 2001-2003
AWWA Texas Section Member since 2004

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Section I: Nominee's Contact Information

Last Name Reese	First Name Donald	Middle Craig	Phone (361) 485-3414
Street Address 712 Angus	City, State, Zip Victoria TX 77904	Email Address dreese@victoriatx.org	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
Accountant	June 1999 - July 2003	Staff accountant for City of Victoria
Utility Billing Office Supervisor	July 2003 - Dec 2003	Oversaw operations in the City of Victoria Utility Billing Office.
Utilities Office Mgr.	Dec 2003 - Dec 2007	Oversaw all administrative functions for the City of Victoria Utilities Department.
Public Services Mgr.	Dec 2007 - Jan 2010	Oversaw all admin. and customer service functions for the City of Victoria Utilities Dept.
Asst. Dir. of Public Works	Jan 2010 - March 2014	Oversaw all administrative and operational functions for the City of Victoria Dept. of Public Works.
Dep. Dir. of Public Works	March 2014 - Present	Oversee all admin. and operational functions for the City of Victoria Dept. of Public Works, including large construction projects.

Section III: Education

School/University	Degree Type	Major/Minor Fields of Study
University of Houston - Victoria	Bachelor	Business Administration

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Section IV: Professional Licenses

Class "A" Water Operator's License
Class III Wastewater Collection Operator's License

Section V: Professional Organizations

Texas Municipal Utilities Association, Texas Water Utilities Association, American Water Works Association,
American Public Works Association, Water Environment Federation, Water Environment Association of Texas,
Texas Municipal League

Section VI: Previous TCEQ Committee(s) (including advisory committees, councils and work groups)

South Texas Watermaster Advisory Committee
Water Distribution Subject Matter Expert (SME)

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DONALD C. REESE

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - VICTORIA, VICTORIA, TEXAS

B.A.A.S. Bachelor of Business Administration - 1997

EXPERIENCE

City of Victoria, Victoria, Texas

Deputy Director of Public Works – March 2014 - Present

Assistant Director of Public Works – January 2010 – March 2014

Public Services Manager – December 2007 – January 2010

Utilities Office Manager – December 2003 – December 2007

Utility Billing Office Supervisor – July 2003 – December 2003

Accountant - June 1999 – July 2003

Past City of Victoria Leadership Committee Chair

Current City of Victoria Emergency Operations Center Logistics Section Chief

City of Victoria Representative on the South Texas Watermaster Advisory Committee

City of Victoria Representative on the Victoria County Groundwater Advisory Committee

GOLDMAN HUNT & NOTZ CPAS , LLP., VICTORIA, TEXAS

Tax Accountant / Auditor – August 1997 - June 1999

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

CLASS "A" WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATION

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

CLASS III WASTEWATER COLLECTION OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATION

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

Texas Department of Public Safety

Excellent People and Communication Skills

Excellent Customer Service Skills

Adept at Creative Thinking and Problem Solving

Skilled at Teamwork

Experienced in Navigating through Political Environments and Situations

HONORS

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD – 2008

Texas Water Utilities Association - Statewide

SERVICE AWARD – 2006 - 2008

*Texas Water Utilities Association – Golden Crescent District
President 2008
President Elect – 2007
Vice President - 2006*

TEXAS WATER UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

*Southwest Regional School Chairman – 2013 / 2014
Southwest Regional School Committee Member – 2010 – Present
Safety Committee Member – 2010 - Present*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Texas Municipal League
Texas Municipal Utilities Association
Texas Water Utilities Association
American Water Works Association
American Public Works Association
Water Environment Federation
Water Environment Association of Texas*

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Little League Baseball Association

REFERENCES

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*Jerry James – Director of Intergovernmental Relations
City of Victoria - Retired
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Victoria, Texas 77902
361 / 485 – 3381*

*Darryl Lesak
Director of Environmental Services
City of Victoria
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Victoria, Texas 77902
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This is a resume from Donald Reese - Victoria. Donald has the ability to attend meetings and would be an excellent addition to WUOLAC and I would highly recommend looking at his application closely.

Russell Hamilton

Executive Director

Texas Water Utilities Association

r.hamilton@twua.org

512-279-8122 (Direct)

888-367-8982



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Nomination Application for Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee Membership

Please complete Sections I – VII. All applications must be received by TCEQ by **February 19, 2016** via US mail, email, or fax. In addition to this application form, you may include a resume and/or letters of recommendation; however, this is not required.

Section I: Nominee's Contact Information

Last Name SOBER	First Name GARY	Middle L	Phone 903-520-1480
Street Address 2344 VZ CR 4823	City, State, Zip Chandler TX 75759	Email Address gary@byagon.com	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
See Attachment		

Section III: Education

School/University	Degree Type	Major/Minor Fields of Study
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Section IV: Professional Licenses

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Section V: Professional Organizations

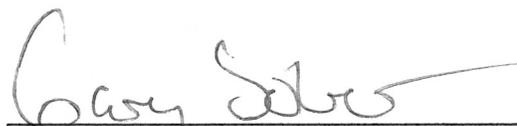
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Section VI: Previous TCEQ Committee(s) (including advisory committees, councils and work groups)

See Attachment

Section VII: Agreement/Affidavit

If appointed, I agree to serve for the duration of the appointment and I have received approval from my employer to serve on this committee. I hereby certify under penalty of law that this application and any attachments contains no willful or negligent misrepresentation or falsification and that all information is true, accurate and complete.



Signature

1-29-2016
Date

If you have any questions regarding the committee or the nomination process, please contact Paul Munguía with the TCEQ: 512-239-6394.

Gary Sober
2344 VZ CR 4823, Chandler, Texas 75758
903-849-4165
gary@byogon.com

OBJECTIVE A position on water utility operator licensing advisory committee

EDUCATION Oklahoma State University BS Zoology 1970.

Short courses Mississippi State: Water quality treatment. 1974

University of Cincinnati: EPA Training Center 1975, 1976, 1977 Trouble shooting water and wastewater treatment plants, Train the Trainer, Nutrient removal etc.

Numerous other short course over the years

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY **Training/trouble shooter.** March 1974-October 1980

Oklahoma DEQ/EPA Water & Wastewater

- Develop training materials and exams for water & wastewater operators.
- Trained wastewater personnel in region 6 EPA on procedures to meet NPDES. Set up and ran training programs for water and wastewater operators from introductory to most advanced level.
- Headed up in plant training and troubleshooting for water and wastewater facilities in Oklahoma.

Operator/manager, October 1980-July1996
Envir-O-Spec Austin Texas

- Contract operations company Co-owner with David James
- Operated water and wastewater facilities in central Texas
- Consulted municipal and industrial clients on all aspects of operations in both water and wastewater treatment.

Trainer, Water & Wastewater October 1980-to present
Environmental Training.

- Developed training materials for municipal, industrial and agricultural clients for water and wastewater treatment.
- Set up and teach classes for water and wastewater operators in municipal, industrial and agricultural applications.
- Training seminars have been held in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, North & South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, New York, Mexico, Jordan, and Australia

Byo-Gon Inc., Technical Advisor July 1996-to present
Chandler, Texas

- Set up and oversee treatment programs to deal with odors, biosolids, nutrients, high organic loadings and grease issues for municipal, industrial and agricultural clients.
- Develop, test and evaluate new treatment technologies.

LICENSES

**Class A Water & Wastewater.... Texas and Oklahoma
Registered Professional Sanitarian. Texas and Oklahoma**

Activities

**SME Surface Water TECQ 2010
SME Groundwater TECQ 2011**

Memberships

**Texas Water Utilities Association: Past president Central Texas
district**

Texas Rural Water: Board member RPM Water Corp

**Texas Water Environment Federation: 31 years member, Past
President of NE Texas Chapter, Current Board member NE Texas rep,
Process Control advisor for Operations Challenge event.**

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Section I: Nominee's Contact Information

Last Name Starr	First Name Robert	Middle Donald	Phone 409-284-5447
Street Address 13662 FM 421	City, State, Zip Kountze Texas 77625	Email Address robbs@lumbertonmud.com	

Section II: Work History

Job Title	Dates of employment	Brief overview of duties
Operations Manager	7/1995 - Present	<small>Manage the Operations of water production, water distribution, wastewater collection, and wastewater treatment.</small>
Operator/ Crew Leader	6/1985 - 7/1993	<small>WORKED IN ALL ASPECTS OF WATER PRODUCTION, WATER DISTRIBUTION, WASTEWATER COLLECTION, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT</small>

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Section IV: Professional Licenses

Texas Class A wastewater treatment operator
Texas Class B Groundwater treatment Operator

Section V: Professional Organizations

TWUA

Section VI: Previous TCEQ Committee(s) (including advisory committees, councils and work groups)

Water Utility Operator Advisory Committee (WUOLAC)
Subject matter expert (SME)

Section VII: Agreement/Affidavit

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Signature

1-13-2016

Date

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ROBB STARR
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RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

- ❖ I currently hold the position of the Operations Manager at Lumberton Municipal Utility District as I have for the last seventeen (17) years.
- ❖ Currently serving as President of the Water Utilities Operator Licensing Advisory Committee to TCEQ
- ❖ Served on the 2011 job analysis groundwater/distribution as a Subject Matter Expert.
- ❖ TWUA-TNS District President 1999, 2008, and 2014.
- ❖ TWUA Southeast Regional Chairman 2005-2006.
- ❖ TWUA Regional Board Member from 1999-2011 as exhibit coordinator
- ❖ Certified Instructor for Multiple Water and Wastewater courses.

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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ❖ Twenty six years of experience in the operation, maintenance, repairs, and management of water and wastewater facilities. Throughout my tenure at the District I have worked in the following capacities

JOB TITLES AND DUTIES

- ✓ **Utility Maintenance**

Duties consisted of general laborer in distribution and collection construction

- ✓ **Meter Reader**

Duties consisted of reading meters

- ✓ **Service Technician**

Duties consisted of service turn on, turn off, disconnection of service

- ✓ **Crew leader/ Equipment operator**

Duties consisted of making repairs and or new connections to the wastewater collection and water distribution system

- ✓ **Customer service representative**

Duties consisted of taking payments from drive through and front counter balancing cash door at the end of the day as well as handling customer complaints

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JOB TITLES AND DUTIES Cont.

✓ **Construction Crew Leader**

Duties consisted of training new crew leaders, distributing construction, and repair and maintenance work between each 3 person construction team.

✓ **Groundwater operator**

Duties consisted of the operation and maintenance of (3) three groundwater wells, (2) elevated storage tanks, and (3) ground storage tanks.

✓ **Wastewater treatment maintenance**

Duties consisted of operation and maintenance of (2) wastewater treatment facilities primarily grounds maintenance and cleaning associated equipment.

✓ **Chief collection system technician/Lift Station Tech.**

Duties consisted of operation maintenance, & management of (47) forty seven lift stations, update and maintain daily maintenance to the collection system (smoke testing, routine cleaning), unclog sewers as needed.

✓ **Wastewater treatment operator/Lab Tech**

Duties consisted of daily operational control (process control) of both waste water treatment facilities.

✓ **Chief wastewater facility operator**

Duties consisted management of the operation and maintenance of both waste water facilities to stay in compliance with the TCEQ (TNRCC at the time)

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JOB TITLES AND DUTIES Cont.

✓ **Operations Manager**

SUMMARY OF DUTIES; Oversees all departmental operations in the Lumberton Municipal Utility District. Executes District policy as determined by the Board of Directors.

PREPARES the annual budget and **SUBMITS** it to the Board of Directors.

ADMINISTERS the budget after adoption.

PREPARES and **SUBMITS** reports on financial and administrative activities to the Board of Directors.

ADVISES Board on financial condition and future needs of the District.

APPOINTS and **TERMINATES** District employees.

SUPERVISES department heads and ensures smooth operation of each department.

PROVIDES some engineering service to District.

EXECUTES District policy as determined by the Board.

PRACTICE safe work habits following all District policies.
REPORTS any safety hazards and or violations.

PERFORMS all other related duties as assigned.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Groundwater Production, Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection, Wastewater Treatment, System Operations, Statistical Analysis, Statistician, Pumps & Controls, Electronics, Electric Motors, Preventative Maintenance Programs, Construction, Microsoft office, Piping, Valves, Repairs, Equipment Operation,

RELEVANT ACCOLADES

- TWUA Received the Outstanding unit award for work as Chairman of the Southeast Region 2005.
- TWUA 2008 Outstanding Professional of the year.
- Multiple Publications in relevant trade magazines;
<http://www.industry.usa.siemens.com/automation/us/en/process-instrumentation-and-analytics/process-instrumentation/case-studies/Documents/PICS-00057-1010-Lumberton-LUC500.pdf>
<http://www.waterworld.com/index/display/article-display/145260/articles/waterworld/volume-18/issue-5/case-studies/system-uses-internet-to-monitor-water-well-pump-controls.html>
<http://www.waterworld.com/index/display/article-display/74879/articles/waterworld/volume-16/issue-2/editorial-focus/plant-automates-sludge-measurement-in-clarifier.html>
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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

06/03/85-07/22/93	Utility Maintenance /Crew Leader	Lumberton M.U.D.
07/17/95-Current	Plant Maintenance/Operations Manager	Lumberton M.U.D.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

➤ High School diploma	Lumberton Texas	1987
➤ Class A Wastewater	Lumberton M.U.D.	May of 2003
➤ Class B Groundwater	Lumberton M.U.D.	October 2003
➤ EIT	TWUA	September 2011
➤ IDE	TWUA	September 2012

ATTACHMENT C – Summary of Current Members

Larry Bell (TCEQ Region 10) (Membership Expires 2018)

Texas Rural Water Association Technical Director –provides technical assistance to rural and small public water systems across TX. TCEQ License: “A” Water. Mr. Bell is a member of the TRWA.

Tony Bonventure (TCEQ Region 12) (Membership Expires 2018)

Area Manager, Severn Trent Environmental Services. TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Bonventure is a member of the Texas Water Utility Association (TWUA) and American Water Works Association (AWWA).

Tim Crosswhite (TCEQ Region 2) (Membership Expires 2018)

Water Reclamation Superintendent, City of Plainview / TWUA Instructor. TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Crosswhite is a member of the TWUA.

Ray Gooden (TCEQ Region 12) (Membership Expires 2016)

Owner, Rago Training. TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Gooden is a member of the TWUA.

Russell Hamilton (TCEQ Region 11) (Membership Expires 2018)

Executive Director, TWUA. TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the TWUA.

Kenneth Hutchins (TCEQ Region 3) (Membership Expires 2018)

Abilene Utility System Manager –supervises and manages three water treatment plants. TCEQ License: “A” Water. Mr. Hutchins is a member of the TWUA, AWWA and South Central Membrane Association (SCMA).

Ginger Laird (TCEQ Region 4) (Membership Expires 2016)

Training Specialist (lab background). TCEQ Licenses: “A” Wastewater and “B” Surface Water. Ms. Laird is a member of the TWUA.

Leonard Leinfelder (TCEQ Region 11) (Membership Expires 2016)

General Manager – oversees 3,500 member WSC treating surface and ground. TCEQ license: “A” Water, “A” Wastewater, and Customer Service Inspector. Mr. Leinfelder is a member of the TRWA, TWUA, and WEAT.

Mark Rich (TCEQ Region 4) (Membership Expires 2016)

Meter Services Trainer, City of Arlington. TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Rich is a member of the TWUA.

Gary Sober (TCEQ Region 5) (Membership Expires 2016)

Technical Advisor - develop, tests, and evaluates treatment technicians. TCEQ licenses: “A” Water, “A” Wastewater and is a professional sanitarian. Mr. Sober is a member of the TWUA, Texas Rural Water (TRW), and WEAT.

Roy Staggs (TCEQ Region 7) (Membership Expires 2018)

Retired: Assistant Director of Utilities (Midland). TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Staggs is a member of the TWUA and AWWA.

Robb Starr (TCEQ Region 10) (Membership Expires on 2016)

Operational Manager – manages operators of water product, distribution, & wastewater treatment. TCEQ licenses: “A” wastewater and “B” Groundwater. Mr. Starr is a member of the TWUA association.

Michael Urrutia (TCEQ Region 13) (Membership Expires 2016)

Division Manager, GBRA also Adjunct Instructor for TEEX. TCEQ Licenses: “A” Water and “A” Wastewater. Mr. Urrutia is a member of the TWUA.

ATTACHMENT D – Summary of all Other Nominations

Thomas Acker (TCEQ Region 4)

Instructor – Instructs all courses related to Water and Wastewater. TCEQ license: “A” Water, “A” Wastewater, and Customer Service Inspector. Mr. Acker is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA), Texas Water Utility Association (TWUA), Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), and the Texas Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (TXWARN).

Hunter Adams (TCEQ Region 3)

Lab Supervisor – Oversees daily lab operations, state reports. Part of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP). TCEQ license: Class “C” Surface Water Treatment Operator, and Class “C” Wastewater Treatment Operator. A member of the Association of Laboratory managers, American Water Works Association, Water Environment Association of Texas, and the Texas Water Utilities Association.

Charles Albert (TCEQ Region 4)

Water Utilities Operator – Operates sewer line camera truck, vacuum/jet truck, and repairs/maintains sewer and water mains. TCEQ license: Class “C” Water Distribution Operator, and Class “II” Wastewater Collection Operator. Not a part of any professional organizations.

Manlio Almora (TCEQ Region 15)

Chief Operator – Enforces safety practices in facilities, and performs lab tests. TCEQ license: Water Operator Class “A”, and Wastewater Treatment Operator Class “B.” A member of the American Public Works Association (APWA), and the Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA).

Charles Anderson (TCEQ Region 4)

Wastewater Operator – Operates equipment, analyzes results, trains new employees, and teaches wastewater classes. TCEQ license: “A” Wastewater License. Not a part of any professional organizations.

Thomas Baggett (TCEQ Region 5)

Utility Plant Operator – Operates a water treatment plant. TCEQ license: Class “A” Wastewater Treatment, and Class “B” Water Treatment. A professional wastewater operator representative of Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT), part of TWUA, and currently vice president of the North Texas Association of Environmental Professionals.

Jo Ball (TCEQ Region 12)

Supervisor – Supervises the district water operators, budgeting, and office staff. TCEQ licenses: Class “C” water license, Class “C” wastewater license, and customer service inspection license. A member of the Texas Rural Water Association, Texas Water Utility Association, and Pinneywoods Water Association.

Paul Bastiansen (TCEQ Region 12)

Senior Operator – Follows TCEQ rules regarding plant operations. TCEQ licenses: “B” water treatment, “B” wastewater treatment, Customer Service Inspector, and LIC. A member of the Association of Water Board Directors, and the Sam Houston Water Utilities Association.

Tommy Bell (TCEQ Region 2)

Coordinator - Coordinates the city of Lubbock's water utilities. Conducts CSI, backflow and landscape irrigations inspections. TCEQ licenses: "C" Water Distribution License, Backflow Inspection License, Customer Service Inspector License, Irrigation Installer License, and Irrigation Inspector License. A member of the South Plains Irrigation Association, American Backflow Association, Texas Water Utilities Association, Texas Turf Irrigation Association, and the West Texas Home Builders Association.

Shon Bellah (TCEQ Region 4)

Crew Leader - Runs the maintenance department. TCEQ licenses: Water Operator "A", Wastewater Collection Operator "III", Backflow Tester, and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the Texas Water Utilities Association.

Susie Blake (TCEQ Region 12)

Supervisor - Oversees laboratory procedures, monitor storm water, and inspects business and permits. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Preventer Assembly Tester (BPAT), Water Distribution "B" Operator, and Wastewater Treatment "A" Operator. A member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Bacteria Implementation Group, Texas Stream Team, Dickinson Bayou Watershed, and the Texas Water Utilities Association.

Barton Boley (TCEQ Region 3)

Manager - Manages business, design, and deployment of water systems. TCEQ licenses: Texas Water Treatment Specialist "I." A member of the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association.

Charles Brewer (TCEQ Region 4)

Director - Manages and oversees the City's water distribution, and collection systems. TCEQ licenses: Water Distribution Operator Class "B," Ground Water Treatment Operator Class "C," Wastewater Collection Operator Class "II." A member of the Texas Water Utilities Association, American Public Works Association, and American Water works Association.

Dwight Briggs (TCEQ Region 12)

Instructor - Provides contract training and continuing education. TCEQ licenses: Wastewater "B" Licenses, and Water License. A member of Rural Water Organization, American Water Works Association, and Treatment Plant Operator Professionals.

Kenneth Brown (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Operates a water facility. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water License. A member of The American Water Works Association, the Texas American Water Works Association, and TXWARN.

Malcolm Brown (TCEQ Region 11)

Supervisor - Maintains the operations of the water/wastewater division. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Operator, Class "III" WW Collection Operator, and Backflow Prevention Tester. A member of the City of Round Rock.

Douglas Caffey (TCEQ Region 13)

Manager - Oversees all aspects of Yancey Water Supply. TCEQ licenses: "C" Ground Water Treatment, and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the Security Service bank Advisory Board Member.

Ervin Campbell (TCEQ Region 3)

Manager - Operates for the city. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Surface Water Operator Certificate of Competency, Class "C" Wastewater Operator Certificate of Competency and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the Texas Municipal League (TML), and TWUA.

Heath Cargill (TCEQ Region 11)

Supervisor - Oversees production. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, Customer Service Inspector, Class "B" Groundwater, Class "C" Distribution license, and Class "C" Wastewater. Not a part of any professional organizations.

Pete Casares (TCEQ Region 11)

Operator - Supervises city of Austin, and Waller Creek Tunnel. TCEQ licenses: "B" Wastewater License, and "C" Groundwater. Not a part of any professional organizations.

Sharon Clark (TCEQ Region 6)

Owner - Provides training to business and industries. TCEQ licenses: "D" Water License (Expired). Not a part of any professional organizations.

Stephen Conner (TCEQ Region 4)

Field Tech - Creates new service connections, install meters, replaces/repairs curb-stops and line breaks. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, Customer Service Inspector, Landscape Irrigation Inspector, Class "II" Wastewater Collection Operator, Class "C" Surface Water Treatment Operator, and Class "C" Water Distribution Operator. A member of the Texas American Backflow Prevention Association.

Christine Cooper (TCEQ Region 12)

Coordinator - Industrial pretreatment program. TCEQ licenses: Water "A," and Wastewater Treatment "B," and the Customer Service Inspector. A member of the TWUA and AWWA.

Lloyd Cooper (TCEQ Region 12)

Specialist - Operator, trainer, and monitors potable water. TCEQ license: Class "A" Water Operator. A member of the Texas Chemical Council Member.

Alva Cox (TCEQ Region 4)

Director - Oversees all operation in water and wastewater. TCEQ license: On-Site Sewage Facility, Backflow Prevention Tester, Customer Service License, "A" Wastewater, and "A" Water. A member of the TWUA, ABPA, AWWA, and Region G Water Planning Group.

Bybee Dane (TCEQ Region 9)

Leader - Constructs and rehabilitates water and wastewater distribution and collection systems. TCEQ licenses: Customer Service Inspector, Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, and Class "A" Water Operator. A member of the American Water Works Association, Texas American Water Works Association, Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA), and American Backflow Prevention Association.

Robert Douglas (TCEQ Region 5)

Teacher - Math teacher. TCEQ license: Class "D" Water Operator license. A member of the TWUA.

Bruce Dubiel (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Operates in Harris County. TCEQ licenses: Wastewater Treatment Operator "B," Ground Water Treatment Operator "B," and Customer Service Inspector. A member of AWWA.

Joey Dunnigan (TCEQ Region 4)

Technician - Treats water and plant operations. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Surface Water. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Mike Fernandez (TCEQ Region 13)

Manager - Of water and wastewater facility. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Water, and Class "C" Wastewater. A member of Natalia City Council.

Timothy Ferrall (TCEQ Region 3)

Manager - Follows TCEQ rules. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Water Distribution, and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the Hawley Water Supply Corporation.

James Fischer (TCEQ Region 9)

Training Manager - Oversees and schedules water and wastewater classes. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, Class "A" Wastewater, Class "A" Solid Waste, BPAT, and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the Texas Water Utilities Association.

Thomas Fulton (TCEQ Region 5)

Specialist - Assists water and wastewater disposal facilities. TCEQ licenses: "A" Water and "B" Wastewater. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Luke Fyffe (TCEQ Region 5)

Inspector - Inspects water and sewer systems. TCEQ licenses: Water Distribution Operator Class "B," Customer Service Inspector, Wastewater Collection Operator Class "II," and Wastewater Treatment Operator Class "II." A member of the American Backflow Prevention Association, Water Environment Association of Texas, Arkansas Wastewater And Water Environment Association, Texas Water Utilities Association.

Emery Gallagher (TCEQ Region 13)

Director - Maintains operation of water and wastewater treatment. TCEQ licenses: Water "A," Wastewater "A," CSI, and Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester License. A member of AWWA, TWUA, ABPA, and Water Environment Federation (WEF).

David Garza (TCEQ Region 15)

Director - Instructs for TEEEX, and is a utilities director. TCEQ licenses: Water "A," and Wastewater "A." A member of TWUA, WEF, AWWA, APWA, Pharr Boys and Girls Club, FBI Citizen Academy Association.

William Gase (TCEQ Region 4)

Manger - Operates and maintains waste water distribution systems. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator and Class "III" Wastewater Collection Operator. A member of the TWUA, AWWA, TXAWWA, WEAT, WET and The American Chemical Society (ACS).

Ronald Goen (TCEQ Region 5)

Chemist - Analyses a natural gas power plant. TCEQ licenses: "D" Groundwater, and "C" Wastewater. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Allen Gooch (TCEQ Region 4)

Operator - Operates a wastewater treatment plant. TCEQ licenses: Surface Water Class "B," and Wastewater Class "B." A part of the Apollo Association, and the Water Environment Federation.

Michael Grant (TCEQ Region 4)

Assistant Director - Assists with water distribution, meters, and sewer collection. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Treatment Plant Operator, and Class "A" Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. A member of the APWA, AWWA, and WEAT.

David Harris (TCEQ Region 3)

Assistant Director - Manages water utilities and streets/drainage. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, Class "A" Wastewater, Class "A" Municipal Solid Waste Operator, and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the TWUA, Texas Municipal Utilities Association, Texas Municipal League, AWWA, TXAWWA, WEF, and WEAT.

James Harris (TCEQ Region 5)

Director - Responsible for water and wastewater treatment facilities and stations. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Treatment Operator, and Class "A" Wastewater Treatment Operator. A member of the Texas Water Utilities Association, American Water Works Association, and Water Environment Federation.

Rhonda Harris (TCEQ Region 4)

Director - Develops training programs. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator, and Class "A" Wastewater Operator. A member of the AWWA, TAWWA, WEF, WEAT, International Water Association, and the International Water Academy.

Leonard Hasen (TCEQ Region 12)

Operator - Operates for the Quail Valley Utility District. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator, Class "A" Wastewater Operator, Customer Service Inspector, OSSF Installer II, and OSSF Site Evaluator.

Eric Hayden (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Manages projects, plant operations, and water distribution. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator, Class "A" Wastewater Operator, and Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. A member of the TWUA, and TXAWWA.

George Hill (TCEQ Region 4)

Engineer - Manages all public construction inspections including public utilities. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operations, and Class "A" Wastewater Operations. A member of AWWA, and TWUA.

Larence Hornby (TCEQ Region 4)

Instructor - Instructs Water and Wastewater courses. TCEQ licenses: Wastewater "A," and Surface Water "C." A member of the Red Cross.

J Horry (TCEQ Region 13)

Superintendent - Manages the water and wastewater division in the city. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Wastewater, and Class "C" Groundwater. A member of the TWUA Hill Country District, and Texas Water.

Erik Irwin (TCEQ Region 4)

Specialist - Trains TCEQ water Operator licensees. TCEQ licenses: "A" Water and "A" Wastewater. A member of the AWWA, and WRF.

Warner James (TCEQ Region 4)

Supervisor - Prepares budgets, supervises crews and schedules operations. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Water Distribution Operator, and Class "II" Wastewater Collection Operator. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Chad Jameson (TCEQ Region 4)

Senior Tech - Water Quality and production. TCEQ licenses: Customer Service Inspection, Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, and Class "A" Water. A member of TWUA.

William Job (TCEQ Region 11)

Director - Directs the overall activities of the water and wastewater operations. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, Class "C" Wastewater Treatment. A member of the Texas Public Works Association, TXAWWA, and LCRA.

Adam Johnson (TCEQ Region 4)

Specialist - Enforces city ordinances protecting water resources. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Water Distribution Operator. A member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, and Dallas-Fort Worth Herpetological Society.

Jimmie Johnson (TCEQ Region 5)

Director - Plans, organizes and manages City's Water Utilities. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, and Class "A" Wastewater. A member of the AWWA, Texas Municipal Utilities League (TXMUL), TWUA, International City/ County Management Association.

Cameron King (TCEQ Region 12)

Coordinator - Assists in Reporting districts on sewer and water. TCEQ licenses: Customer Service Inspector, Groundwater "B," and Wastewater "B." Not a member of any professional organizations.

Jonathan King (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Treats water repair and installation. TCEQ licenses: Class "III" Water Treatment Specialist, Water Operator, and Wastewater Operator. A member of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and WQA.

Jason Knobloch (TCEQ Region 9)

Manager - Financial, compliance, and planning. TCEQ licenses: "A" Water, "C" Wastewater, Customer Service Inspector, and BPAT. A member of the Texas Rural Water Association, and Texas Water Utility Association.

Timothy Lene (TCEQ Region 10)

Manager - Safety and Environmental management. TCEQ licenses: Water "D," Wastewater "D," and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the American Association of Safety Engineers, and Local Emergency Planning Commission.

Zachary Lillie (TCEQ Region 12)

Superintendent - Oversees operations of 26 MDG Surface water treatment plant. TCEQ licenses: "A" Waterworks. A member of the AWWA, and TXWUA.

Charlie Luse (TCEQ Region 10)

Manager - Operates field and office for water system. TCEQ licenses: Ground Water Treatment Operator "B," Surface Water Treatment Operator "C," and Customer Service Inspector. A member of the Texas Rural Water Association.

Christopher Malinowski (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Responsible for operations and maintenance for commissioning contracts across the USA. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Wastewater Treatment Operator, and Class "C" Ground Water Treatment Operator. A member of the TXWUA, AWWA, and WEF.

Thomas Mapp (TCEQ Region 4)

Director - Directs water, wastewater, parks and street departments. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Water Distribution, and Class "D" Wastewater Treatment Operator. A member of the Public Works Emergency Response Team, Regional Storm water Management Coordinating Council, Regional Wastewater Workgroup, and Water Educator Communication Committee.

Andrew McBride (TCEQ Region 4)

Administrator - Develop and maintain regulatory training program. TCEQ licenses: Water Operator Class "A," and Wastewater Treatment Class "A." A member of the TWUA, AWWA, WEF.

William McDaniel (TCEQ Region 11)

Retired - TCEQ licenses: "B" Surface Water. Not a part of any professional organizations.

Donald McKinney (TCEQ Region 4)

Superintendent - Provides assistance in planning, managing, and evaluating. TCEQ licenses: Wastewater Collection "III," and "B" Water Distribution. A member of APWA, AWWA, and WEAT.

Chris Meeks (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Oversees wholesale water and sewer services. TCEQ licenses: "A" Water, and "A" Wastewater. A member of TWUA, AWWA, and TAWWA.

Andrew Molly (TCEQ Region 12)

Assistant Director - Responsible for operations and maintenance. TCEQ licenses: "A" Water Operators. A member of the AWWA.

James Montgomery (TCEQ Region 12)

Manager - Water and Wastewater Compliance duties. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator, Customer Service Inspector, and Class "A" Wastewater Operator. A member of the AWWA, TWUA, and Double A.

Russell Padilla (TCEQ Region 13)

Superintendent - Oversee all day to day operations. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. A member of Project Management Institute (PMI), Urban Management Assistants of South Texas (UMAST), American Backflow Association, United Association Local 142 Plumbers and Pipefitters and Service Employees International Union (SEIU).

Shwetha Pandurangi (TCEQ Region 11)

Manager - Managing reclaimed water projects for the city of Austin. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. A member of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, Texas Floodplain Managers Association, Texas Water Works Association, American Society of Professional Engineers.

Greer Parr (TCEQ Region 10)

Foreman - Manage operations for potable water. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Ground Water Treatment Operator, and Class "I" OSSF Installer. Not a member of professional organizations.

Georg Paul (TCEQ Region 11)

Supervisor - Operate and maintain a 75 MDG wastewater Treatment Plant. TCEQ licenses: Wastewater Class "A." A member of Texas Water Utilities Association, WEAT, and Shepherd's Heart Ministries.

Keith Peters (TCEQ Region 12)

Chief Operators - Oversees the daily operations. TCEQ licenses: Ground Water "C," and Wastewater "B." Not a member of any professional organizations.

Steve Philen (TCEQ Region 9)

Official - Oversee building and code enforcement departments. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. A member of the International Code Council Blue Bonnet Chapter.

Pat Riley (TCEQ Region 12)

Director - Plan, direct and review daily operations of the public works department. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, and Class "B" Wastewater. A member of TWUA, APWA, TPWA, AWWA, and TCMA.

Roger Russell (TCEQ Region 10)

Owner - Supervises Drilling and pump installations. TCEQ licenses: Water Treatment Specialist III. A member of the National Ground Water Association, Texas Ground Water Association, Ground Water Institute, Water Quality Association, Texas Water Quality Association.

Richard Salinas (TCEQ Region 7)

Director - Oversees distribution and collection, assists with solid waste. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, and Irrigation License. A member of the TWUA.

Johnny Sanders (TCEQ Region 9)

Owner - Owns and operates Sanders Plumbing. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. A member of the City of Lampasas, and Associated Plumbing-Heating-Colling-Contractors of Texas.

Winston Sauls (TCEQ Region 1)

Superintendent - Supervises plant operations. TCEQ licenses: Water "A." A member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Greg Seay (TCEQ Region 12)

Supervisor - Oversee operations of 30 MDG Industrial WWTP. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Waste Water. A member of the TWUA, and AWWA.

Greg Shook (TCEQ Region 4)

Manager - Wastewater plant, ground water system. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Wastewater Treatment, Class "D" Water Treatment, and BPAT. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Barry Smith (TCEQ Region 13)

Supervisor - Supervises of prevention. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Water Distribution, Class "II" Waste Water collection. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Steve Smith (TCEQ Region 12)

Director - For all streets, utility billing. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, and Class "A" Wastewater. A member of TWUA, Sam Houston Water Utilities, and Texas Code Enforcement.

Daniel Spradlin (TCEQ Region 4)

Supervisor - 56 MDG Wastewater Treatment Plant. TCEQ licenses: Wastewater Treatment Operator Class "A." A member of the Water Environment Association of Texas, and Water Environment Federation.

Hunter Stephens (TCEQ Region 4)

Assistant Director - Oversees a staff of 80+ employees. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator, Class "III" Wastewater Collection Operator, Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, Customer Service Inspector, and Landscape Irrigation Inspector. A member of Texas Water Utilities Association, Water Environment Federation and Water Environment Association of Texas, and American Water Works Association.

Thomas Stewart (TCEQ Region 11)

Manager - Operates and maintenance. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Wastewater, and Class "B" Water. A member of TWUA, and AWWA.

Guillermo Tapoa (TCEQ Region 11)

Tech - Lab work, maintenance repairs and paperwork. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Distribution, and Class "C" Surface Water. A member of City of Round Rock Committee for Retirement Plans.

Michael Templeton (TCEQ Region 8)

General Manager - Surface and Ground Water. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Surface Water, and Customer Service Inspector. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Jose Tijerina (TCEQ Region 16)

Superintendent - Oversees operations at 2 Water Treatment Plants. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Surface Water. A member of the TWUA.

Dale Treadway (TCEQ Region 9)

Tech - Water and Wastewater repair. TCEQ licenses: Class "C" Distribution Operator, Class "II" Wastewater Collection Operator, and Class "D" Wastewater Treatment Operator. A member of TWUA, Ohio Lodge, and American Legion.

Gary Turley (Region 1)

Manager - Supervises staff of surface water treatment plant and wastewater treatment plant. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water Operator, and Class "A" Wastewater Operator. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Joel Villegas (Region 15)

Manager - Manages the distribution, treatment and operations. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Surface Water Treatment, and Class "B" Waste Water Treatment. A member of the American Water Works Association, and TWUA.

Brian Wagoner (Region 4)

Owner - General Manager, master plumber, backflow supervisor. TCEQ licenses: Backflow Preventer License. A member of the Better Business Bureau.

Rondrick Wallace (TCEQ Region 12)

Supervisor - Supervise plant operations of 200 mgd facility. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Wastewater. Not a member of any professional organizations.

Brian Walser (TCEQ Region 3)

Owner - TCEQ licenses: none. A member of Red River Valley Chapter of PHCC, Wichita Falls Downtown Development, WF Plumbing and Mechanical, Code Development, Chamber of Commerce, and Better Business Bureau.

Howard Walhite (TCEQ Region 12)

President - Management of compliance. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Water Operator, Class "B" Wastewater Operator. A member of American Water Works Association, Water Environment Association, National Environmental Health Association, Infragaurd, and Association of Water Board Directors.

Gary Williams (TCEQ Region 12)

Superintendent - Oversee wastewater treatment operations. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Wastewater, and Class "A" Water. A member of the AWWA and WEF.

Joseph Willis (TCEQ Region 4)

Operator - Oversees water systems. TCEQ licenses: Class "B" Water Distribution Operators, MSW Operator "A," and Wastewater Treatment Operator Class "C." Not a member of any professional organizations.

Stephen Winters (TCEQ Region 13)

Operator - Identify, diagnose, and resolves issues concerning the facility. TCEQ license: Class "B" Ground Water Treatment Operator, and Class "A" Wastewater Treatment Operator. A member of the TWUA.

Clarence Wittwer (TCEQ Region 12)

Assistant Director - Manages 40 Wastewater plants. TCEQ licenses: Class "A" Water, and Class "A" Wastewater. A member of the TWUA, AWWA, APWA, Texas City Management Association-Associate.

Lewis Wright Jr (TCEQ Region 6)

Architect - Landscape architecture, and irrigation design. TCEQ licenses: Landscape Irrigator, and Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. A member of American Society of Irrigation Consultants (ASIC), Texas Turf Irrigation Association, and West Texas Irrigation Association.

ATTACHMENT E - Texas Register

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM

La Coste VFW Hall

11230 Castro Avenue

La Coste, Texas 78039

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1 (800) 687-4040. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar 1 (800) 687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Medina County Courthouse, 1100 16th Street, Room 109, Hondo, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from City of La Coste at the address stated above or by calling Brian Cope of Klein and Cope Engineering at (210) 828-7070.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1 (800) RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: December 22, 2015

Request for Nominations - Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for a total of seven individuals to serve on the TCEQ Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee (the Committee).

The Committee membership represents various geographic areas of the state, ethnicity, businesses, governments, associations, and industries. If you have served on this advisory committee or nominated someone or self-nominated in the past, you may do so again. When members' terms expire, the committee representation changes and individuals with varying backgrounds and geographic locations are needed each time.

The authority for the committee is found in 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 5. The objectives of the 13-member committee are: 1) to review training and educational material to promote quality education and training; 2) to review Job Analysis exam validations and to advise and assist regarding licensing requirements; 3) to assist with the review of rules, regulations, guidance documents, and policy statements; 4) to represent a diversity of viewpoints; and 5) to promote interaction with outside organizations.

All appointments will be made by the TCEQ commissioners. The committee meets as needed, usually four times a year. Meetings are held at the TCEQ offices located at 12100 Park 35 Circle in Austin, Texas, and last approximately two - four hours. No financial compensation is available. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at the following website: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/groups/wuoc_comm.html.

To nominate an individual or to self-nominate, download and complete the Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee application from our website (previously listed), or contact us directly to request an application be mailed to you. You may submit a resume in addition to the application, but not in lieu of the application.

Completed Applications must be received at TCEQ by 5:00 p.m., on February 19, 2016. Applications may be delivered to Paul Munguia by email (paul.munguia@tceq.texas.gov), fax ((512) 239-6272), or U.S. mail: Paul Munguia, Occupational Licensing Section, MC 178, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Robert Martinez

Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Department of Family and Protective Services

Notice of Consultant Contract Continuation

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS or the Department) and the Child Protective Services (CPS) Transformation Initiative includes the continuation of a redesign of the Texas foster care system. The redesign project (the Project) will create needed sustainable placement resources in communities in order to meet the service needs of children and youth in foster care using the least restrictive placement settings available. DFPS has determined that distal placements increase the risk of poor child and family outcomes.

The Project requires effective communication, collaboration, and commitments between DFPS, existing and potential stakeholder groups. These groups include residential child care providers and their respective statewide associations, the Texas Judiciary, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), providers of services to families in the CPS system, the Texas Legislature, foster children and youth, CPS families, DFPS staff, and advocacy groups for children, families, and the Department.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



A RESOLUTION Appointing new members to the Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Approving Extending the Existence of the Advisory Committee until August 31, 2020;
TCEQ Docket No. 2016-0036-RES
Project No. 2016-014-RES-NR

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 Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the regular session of the 73rd 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 Chapter 5, Advisory Committees and Groups, the committees' sole duties are to advise the Commission, the committees have 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, the Commission issued and adopted a resolution on August 28, 2012, continuing the existence of the Advisory Committee to August 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the following Committee members will expire on August 31, 2016: Ray Gooden, Ginger Laird, Leonard Leinfelder, Mark Rich, Gary Sober, Robb Starr, and Michael Urrutia.

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that there is a need to continue the existence of the Advisory Committee until August 31, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, that the following persons be appointed to fill the vacancies, with their terms to expire accordingly:

Mr. Tanny Busby, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020;

Mr. Rey Davila, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020;

Mr. Leonard Leinfelder, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020;

Mr. Tony Moreno, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020;

Mr. Donald Reese, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020;

Mr. Gary Sober, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020; and

Mr. Robb Starr, whose term shall be effective September 1, 2016, for a four-year term to expire August 31, 2020;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY THAT the Commission has established the Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee, which will continue in existence until August 31, 2020. The Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee shall continue to function through the Occupational Licensing Section of the Permitting & Registration Support Division and advise and assist the TCEQ on matters related to the training and licensing of water and wastewater operators.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman

Date Signed