

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

**AGENDA REQUESTED:** March 31, 2021

**DATE OF REQUEST:** March 12, 2021

**INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT REGARDING CHANGES TO THIS REQUEST, IF NEEDED:** Gwen Ricco, Texas Register/Agenda Coordinator, (512) 239-2678

**CAPTION: Docket No. 2020-1600-RES.** Consideration for the appointment of three nominees to the Irrigators Advisory Council (Council) to replace three members whose terms expired on February 1, 2021, and to extend the existence of the Council until February 1, 2027 (See 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 5.2 and Section 344.80(e)). The Request for Nominations for Appointment to Serve on the Irrigator Advisory Council was published in the October 30, 2020, issue of the *Texas Register* (45 TexReg 7746). (Shannon Frazier, Alicia Ramirez) (Project No. 2021-002-RES-NR)

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# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## Interoffice Memorandum

**To:** Commissioners  
**Date:** March 12, 2021

**Thru:** Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk  
Toby Baker, Executive Director

**From:** Craig Pritzlaff, Director  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

**Docket No.:** 2020-1600-RES

**Subject:** Consideration for the Appointment of Members to the Irrigator Advisory Council  
Project No. 2021-002-RES-NR

### **Requested Commission Action:**

Staff requests Commission approval for the appointment of three nominees to the Irrigator Advisory Council (Council) to replace three members terms that expired on February 1, 2021 and to extend the existence of the Council until February 1, 2027 (*See* 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §5.2 and §344.80(e)). The three nominees are James “Jimmy” Burgdorf (irrigator), James Garvin (irrigator), and Mark Peterson (public member). Once approved, these three nominees will each serve a six-year term expiring on February 1, 2027.

### **Council Background:**

The Council is established under Texas Occupations Code, Subchapter D, §§1903.151 - 1903.159. The Council coordinates its advice to the Commission on matters relating to landscape irrigation through the Program Support and Environmental Assistance Division’s Program Support Section (PSS) Landscape Irrigation Program (*See* 30 TAC §5.14(b)). The nine-member Council has six members who represent licensed irrigators and three members who represent the public. Members should reflect diverse geographic areas of the state, ethnic groups, businesses, government entities, and trade associations (*See* 30 TAC §5.2(2)).

### **Selection Process:**

On February 1, 2021, members’ terms expired and created three vacancies on the Council. Two of these vacancies must be filled by licensed irrigators and the remaining vacancy must be filled by a member who represents the public. PSS initiated the process to fill these vacancies by soliciting nominations through a notice sent through the irrigation listservs, publication in the October 30, 2020, issue of the *Texas Register* (45 TexReg 7746), and correspondence to various trade associations and individuals. PSS received nine nominations to fill the three vacancies. For the two irrigator vacancies, PSS considered the professional experience, industry knowledge, subject matter expertise, experience with the Irrigator Advisory Council, and geographical representation of each nominee. For the public member, PSS considered the technical background and knowledge of landscape irrigation of each nominee who met the eligibility criteria (*See* Texas Occupations Code, §1903.152). Based on these criteria, PSS recommends the following individuals to fill the vacancies: James “Jimmy” Burgdorf, James Garvin, and Mark A. Peterson.

### **Nominees' Background:**

*Jimmy Burgdorf, LI0008675, Saginaw, Texas (TCEQ Region 4)*

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Mr. Burgdorf is a Licensed Irrigator (over 20 years), Irrigation Inspector (Parked), Customer Service Inspector, and Backflow Assembly Tester. Mr. Burgdorf currently works as a Senior Environmental Specialist for the City of Fort Worth where he oversees the water enforcement programs as well as the city's landscape irrigation noncompliance cases. Mr. Burgdorf is a member of the following professional associations: Texas Irrigation Association, board member since 2010; North Texas American Backflow Prevention Association, board member since 2020; and Lonestar Irrigation Association, member since 2007.

*James Garvin, LI0020828, Cibolo, Texas (TCEQ Region 13)*

Mr. Garvin has been a Licensed Irrigator for over seven years, and he also maintains current licenses as an Irrigation Inspector (Parked), Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT), Customer Service Inspector (CSI), and On-Site Sewage Facility Designated Representative. Currently, Mr. Garvin works for New Braunfels Utilities as a Backflow Specialist and Cross-Connection Control Technician. Mr. Garvin also operates his own business as a field inspector performing backflow prevention assembly testing and CSI's for commercial and residential customers. Mr. Garvin is a member of the following professional associations: Texas Irrigation Association, board member since 2018; New Braunfels Irrigation Association; President; American Backflow Prevention Association, member since 2012, and President of the Central Texas Chapter (Region 4) from 2014-2016.

*Mark A. Peterson, public member, San Antonio, Texas (TCEQ Region 13)*

Mr. Peterson is a project coordinator for water conservation programs pertaining to landscape and irrigation for the Conservation Department of San Antonio Water System (SAWS). Prior to joining SAWS, Mr. Peterson worked for the Texas Forestry Service (TFS) for over twenty years and maintains his license as a Certified Forester. Mr. Peterson also administered TFS Urban Forestry Partnership Grants for twenty-four Texas counties, and the Oak Wilt Suppression Project for ten counties within this same region. Mr. Peterson has continued membership in all the following major professional organizations: Society of American Foresters (SAF), International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), and Municipal Arborists and Urban Foresters Society (MAUFS).

The résumés of all nominees and current Council members are attached, along with a brief summary prepared by program staff.

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**Attachments:**

- A Summary of Qualifications and Résumés of Recommended Nominees
- B Summary of Qualifications and Résumés for Other Nominees Considered
- C Summary of Qualifications and Résumés for Current Members
- D Copy of Texas Occupations Code, Subchapter D, §§1903.151 - 1903.159
- E TCEQ Regional Map of IAC Current Members and Recommended Nominees
- F FY 2021 Irrigation Advisory Council Resolution

cc: Chief Clerk, 7 copies

**Attachment A**  
Summary of Qualifications and Résumés for Recommended  
Nominees

***Jimmy Burgdorf, LI0008675, Saginaw, Texas (TCEQ Region 4)***

Mr. Burgdorf is a Licensed Irrigator (over 20 years), Irrigation Inspector (Parked), Customer Service Inspector and Backflow Assembly Tester. Mr. Burgdorf currently works as a Senior Environmental Specialist for the City of Fort Worth where he oversees the water enforcement programs as well as the city's landscape irrigation noncompliance cases. Mr. Burgdorf is a member of the following professional associations: Texas Irrigation Association, board member since 2010; North Texas American Backflow Prevention Association, board member since 2020; and Lonestar Irrigation Association, member since 2007.

**Objective**

Seeking an opportunity to utilize my knowledge of water conservation and landscape irrigation to enhance an environmental program.

**Qualifications**

Texas Licensed Backflow Tester, licensed since July 21, 2000  
Texas Licensed Irrigator, licensed since March 25, 2002  
Texas Licensed Irrigation Inspector, April 2009 (Parked)  
Texas Licensed Underground Fire Main, November 2003 (expired)  
Texas Licensed Plumber's Apprentice, February 2006  
Customer Service Inspection License, June 23, 2008  
United States Environmental Protection Agency Water Sense Landscape Water Auditor, June 2012  
Texas A&M Water Auditing & Management Certification, August 2008  
Excellent organizational, communication, and people skills  
Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Cisco, CRM-PeopleSoft  
Result-oriented, with an ability to see any assignment through successful completion

**Groups**

Member for the Lone Star Irrigation Association, January 2007 to Present  
TXIA Board Member, 2010 to Present  
Irrigation Association, 2007 to Present  
North Texas ABPA Board Member, 2020 to Present

**Professional Experience:**

***Senior Environmental Specialist, City of Fort Worth  
October 2019 to Present***

Oversee the following programs: Water Enforcement, Secondary Water Source Investigations, Water Variances, Irrigation and Backflow Cross-Connection Noncompliance, and AMI Meter Reverse Flow Investigations. Handle escalated customer service issues as needed.

***Public Agency Account Manager, Rain Bird Corporation  
November 2016 to October 2019***

Responsible for the North Texas/Oklahoma territories.  
Evaluate and educate Public Agencies, School Districts, Universities, and Government entities on the best water efficient irrigation products for their needs. Solicit and maintain relationships with consistent follow ups, visits, and excellent customer

service. Facilitate meetings between the contractors and public agencies during pre and post construction. Aim to convert all customers to Rain Bird specifications and win market share in each territory. Evaluate competitors' markets and adjust approach as needed. Attend trade shows, state agency meetings, and local irrigation association meetings. Generate weekly reporting per corporate.

***Water Conservation Specialist City of Fort Worth – Fort Worth, TX***

**June 2007 to November 2016**

Educate the public on water conservation by speaking at local events and home shows. Perform irrigation water evaluations on residential, commercial, and city properties to show system performance. Advise and recommend adjustments to improve savings. Oversee several irrigation projects and yearly budgets (Lead consultant on Fort Worth's Urban Development of 7th Street). Investigate wastewater complaints and report findings to upper management. Provide monthly water usage reports to other city departments/divisions on their water consumption. Maintain relationships with irrigation manufacturers to stay on top of current and upcoming trends in the market. Review commercial irrigation plans to make sure state and local rules apply. Follow up with customers regarding their watering and landscape questions.

***Owner/Manager***

**B & B Backflow Landscape Irrigation Services – Saginaw, TX**

**August 2000 to Present**

Self-Employed -- test, repair, and install backflow assemblies on domestic, irrigation, and fire lines. Complete appropriate test reports and file with the corresponding city. Educate the public on the importance of backflow prevention. Manage and oversee all landscape and irrigation service and installations.

***Territory Manager***

**Choate Irrigation – Carrollton, TX**

**September 2006 to May 2007**

Responsible for South Metroplex territory. Created sprinkler system designs; managed eight different crews (total of 48 members, including two service repair techs), prioritized jobs and dispatched crews accordingly. Communicated with builders / homeowners on a daily basis to schedule jobs/repairs and up sell jobs and services. Check system / repair work for accuracy, then walk homeowners through system controller to educate them on use and timing needs. Also responsible for performing backflow tests, pulling all required permits, updating paperwork. Within two months, I was recognized for cleaning up a territory that had been severely neglected.

***Backflow Cross-Connection Inspector City of Fort Worth – Fort Worth, TX***

**December 2005 to September 2006**

Inspect fire line, commercial, and residential backflow assemblies and ensure all USC plumbing codes are met upon installation. Responsible for all documentation on pass / fail results and speaking with concerned parties when needed.

***James Garvin, LI0020828, Cibolo, Texas (TCEQ Region 13)***

Mr. Garvin has been a Licensed Irrigator for over seven years, he also maintains current licenses as an Irrigation Inspector (Parked), Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT), Customer Service Inspector (CSI), and On-Site Sewage Facility Designated Representative. Currently, Mr. Garvin works for New Braunfels Utilities as a Backflow Specialist and Cross-Connection Control Technician. Mr. Garvin also operates his own business as a field inspector performing backflow prevention assembly testing and CSI's for commercial and residential customers. Mr. Garvin is a member of the following professional associations: Texas Irrigation Association, board member since 2018; New Braunfels Irrigation Association, President; American Backflow Prevention Association, member since 2012; and President of the Central Texas Chapter (Region 4) from 2014 - 2016.

**Professional Experience:**

**G6 Services, LLC, GIS TEXAS (dba) Owner**

**3/2012 - Current**

Field inspector for CSI Inspection and backflow assembly testing. Work with all water utilities to complete all inspections and reports on current backflow assemblies and new BPA. Complete TMR and CSI as requested by commercial contractors or residential Customers. Run day-to-day business operations with QB, Word, Excel programs.

**New Braunfels Utilities Backflow Specialist/Cross Conn Technician**

**1/2014 - Current**

The Backflow Specialist/Cross Connection Technician is responsible for protecting NBU's Public Water System from contamination from backflow and cross connection by establishing a program that enforces applicable federal, state, and local regulations and providing enforcement when required.

**City of New Braunfels, Parks Operation Foreman, New Braunfels TX**

**4/2011 - 1/2014**

Supervising city staff and vendor/ contractors to service and Maintain all city facilities & properties. Maintain city wide Backflow Program within the Parks Department to comply with state (TCEQ) and local (NBU) Governmental rules and regulations. Project manager over several Irrigation and backflow projects. Service and maintain Baseline two-wire Irrigation system; web base operations, wire & decoder trouble shooting.

**City of Schertz, Serviceman 1/ Public Works Schertz, TX**

**4/2010 - 4/2011**

Water and sewer utility pipelines. Preventive maintenance and construction of all water and sewer utilities.

**City of Abilene, Irrigation Crew Supervisor Parks Department, Abilene TX**

**3/2008 - 4/2010**

Constructing and maintaining park facilities and sports fields. Directing and delegating of incoming work orders for two plumbing/irrigation crews. Project manager over skate park irrigation project and sod installation.



**Dansco Manufacturing, Pumping Unit Technician, Abilene TX**

**12/2007 - 2/2008**

Responsible for the assembling of manufactured Dansco pumping units; handled paperwork of completed and rebuilt units to track inventory. Set-up and repaired pumping units on location with pole truck and use of specialty tools. Pumping unit gear box technician.

**Snyder EMS Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-I) Inc., Snyder TX**

**9/2001 - 11/2006**

Patient care on accident scenes and 911 calls to the residents; transported patients to appropriate hospital facilities. First responder threw fire department. In charge of maintenance which included cleaning and repair of ambulance units, fire trucks and all equipment. Worked as Volunteer Firefighter at Snyder Volunteer Fire Department seven years.

**Western Texas College, Maintenance Crew Supervisor, Snyder TX**

**5/2003 - 6/2006**

Duties include supervision of eight maintenance personnel in electrical work, plumbing, carpentry, painting, HVAC, concrete forming and pipeline excavation: Interpretation of blueprints, ordering materials for specific jobs all under time restraints. Overseeing and helping complete hundreds of projects including major renovations of offices and dormitories interior and exterior.

**Personal References:**

Richard Rodgers, Abilene TX Park Department Division Manager,  
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Byron Hardin, Owner Hardin & Associates, [bhardin@hactexas.com](mailto:bhardin@hactexas.com)

Ian Taylor CEO of NBU, [itaylor@nbutexas.com](mailto:itaylor@nbutexas.com)

**Education:**

Cross Connection Control Specialist Training (USC 2015)

License Irrigator LI0020828 (Seven Years)

Licensed Irrigation Inspector II0000160 (Parked)

Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester BPAT0014396 (Eight Years)

Customer Service Inspector CI0009163 (Eight Years)

OSSF Designated Representative OS0033466

Class "D" water/wastewater operator WO0029072 / WWO0043661 (Expired)

Landscape Irrigation Technician IT0000707, Issued 2009 (Expired)

**Volunteer Work:**

Texas Irrigation Association. 'At Large' Board member seat (2018 - Currently)

American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA since 2012 - Currently)

President, ABPA Central Texas Chapter Region 4; for two years (2014 - 2016)

New Braunfels Irrigation Association (NBIA) / President (2019 - Currently)

Attending Cross-Connection Control advisory board meetings since 2014

Member of Workgroup on Customer Service Inspector Training Requirements

Attending Irrigation Advisory Council meeting since 2014

***Mark A. Peterson, public member, San Antonio, Texas (TCEQ Region 13)***

Mr. Peterson is a project coordinator for water conservation programs pertaining to landscape and irrigation for the Conservation Department of San Antonio Water System (SAWS). Prior to joining SAWS, Mr. Peterson worked for the Texas Forestry Service (TFS) for over 20 years and maintains his license as a Certified Forester. Mr. Peterson also administered TFS Urban Forestry Partnership Grants for 24 Texas counties, and the Oak Wilt Suppression Project for ten counties within this same region. Mr. Peterson has continued membership in all following major professional organizations: Society of American Foresters (SAF), International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), and Municipal Arborists and Urban Foresters Society (MAUFS).

**PROFESSIONAL GOAL:**

To strive for excellence in both my private and public life and to protect, promote, and provide for the common good.

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**San Antonio Water System (August 2006 – present)**

Current activities include coordinating water conservation & landscape programs for both SAWS customer and the green industry as well as providing technical assistance on landscape & tree management to other SAWS Departments.

**Texas Forest Service (November 1983 – August 2006)**

Administers Texas Forest Service programs which provide urban forest management assistance and technical information to municipalities, counties, defense bases, civic organizations, and individuals within the Alamo Region (24 counties). An important feature of this assistance is to encourage local governmental entities to replace current reactive management with proactive management. Examples of these programs are the Urban Forestry Partnership Grants Program and the Oak Wilt Suppression Program.

**City of Highland Park, IL (June – November 1983)**

Supervised the Dutch Elm Disease suppression program and assisted the city forester in all aspects of the municipal forestry program.

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:**

Maintain active membership in all major professional organizations: Society of American Foresters (SAF), International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), and Municipal Arborists and Urban Foresters Society (MAUFS)

MAUFS secretary (temporary) during summer of 1983  
ISA Jamboree Chairman, 1986  
TX ISA Education Chairman, 1988  
TX ISA Board of Directors, 1985 - 1987  
TX ISA Arbor Day Chairman, 1994  
TX ISA Vice-President, 1999 - 2000  
TX ISA President October 2001 - 2002  
Certified Forester, January 2002 +

**EDUCATION:**

Graduated from Michigan State University, with honors, with a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management, Specialization in Urban Forestry.

## **Attachment B**

Summary of Qualifications and Résumés for Other Nominees  
Considered

**DJ Seeger, LI0025137, Canyon Lake**

Mr. Seeger has been a Licensed Irrigator and a Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester since 2019. He is currently President of Seeger Water and installed irrigation systems for residential lawns, commercial business properties and a golf course.

**Esteban Perez, LI0006157, San Antonio**

Mr. Perez has over 28 years in the industry, he is a Licensed Irrigator and Vice President of Production for Fairway Landscape & Nursery, Inc. where he is responsible for irrigation system design, ground maintenance operations, and erosion control services and techniques.

**James Meadows, LI0006659, Houston**

Mr. Meadows is a Licensed Irrigator with 25 years of experience and currently works as the lead irrigator for the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Meadows removed his name for consideration due to a conflict that would not allow for him to attend all meetings.

**Jesse Upchurch, LI0023872, Fort Worth**

Mr. Upchurch is a Licensed Irrigator and Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. Since August 2019, Mr. Upchurch has been the President of Upchurch Landscape and Irrigation where he designs, installs, and repairs irrigation systems as well as testing and repairing backflow prevention assemblies.

**Wade Spaulding, LI0021938, Abilene**

Mr. Spaulding has been a Licensed Irrigator for 5 years and is also a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. Mr. Spaulding is currently the Irrigation Department Manager for MasterScapes where he manages a team of six to eight members, as well as design and install residential and commercial irrigation systems.

**Trish Ricklefsen, Public Member, Richmond (Houston)**

Ms. Ricklefsen is a real estate broker with a background in quality and process improvement. She also currently serves as a board member for the Lake Bella Terra Community Association, Inc (POA). She is also a member of the following associations: National Association of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors, and the Houston Association of Realtors.

## **Attachment C**

### **Summary of Qualifications and Résumés for Current Members**

**David Moulton, LI0016835, term expires 02/01/2025, Mansfield**

Mr. Moulton is a Licensed Irrigator, Irrigation Inspector, Customer Service Inspector and Backflow Assembly Tester. In addition to being a Licensed Irrigator for over 10 years, Mr. Moulton has served as the president of the Lone Star Irrigation Association and served as a board member for the Texas Irrigation Network. Mr. Moulton currently works as the Utility Administration Superintendent for the City of Mansfield where he oversees the enforcement of the city's landscape irrigation ordinances.

**Charles Swanson, LI0016931, term expires 02/01/2025, College Station**

Mr. Swanson has been a Licensed Irrigator for over 10 years. Currently Mr. Swanson works for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and has conducted over 185 short courses for over 3,500 licensed irrigation professionals. Mr. Swanson is currently the vice- chairman of the American Society of Biological & Agricultural Engineers (ASABE) Turf and Landscape Irrigation Committee. Mr. Swanson is also a member of the Irrigation Standards Development Committee created by the partnership of The Irrigation Association and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE). As an extension specialist for landscape irrigation, Mr. Swanson also manages the Smart Irrigation Laboratory in the Biological & Agricultural Engineering Department at Texas A&M University where he conducts testing and assists with product development for irrigation manufacturers.

**Brooke Furrh, LI0009181, term expires 02/01/21, Amarillo**

Mr. Furrh is a Licensed Landscape Irrigator, a Licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT), and a Licensed Landscape Architect. Mr. Furrh holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree from Texas Tech University and is the owner of Custom Gardens, LLC. Mr. Furrh also serves on the Texas Panhandle Irrigation Association's Board of Directors. He has also served on the Texas Turf Irrigation Association (TTIA) Board of Trustees, where he was Education Director and Vice President.

**Philip Hathaway, LI0007391, term expires 02/01/21, Bryan**

Mr. Hathaway is a Licensed Landscape Irrigator and a Licensed BPAT. Mr. Hathaway has been a Licensed Landscape Irrigator since 2000 and has worked in landscaping since 1995. Mr. Hathaway is involved in water conservation. He is the current Owner/Manager of IDC Irrigation, LLC. Mr. Hathaway has prior experience as a Designer and CAD Draftsman with McClure & Browne Engineering. Mr. Hathaway is a member of the TTIA. Mr. Hathaway attended Sam Houston State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology - Design and Development with a minor in English.

**Mark Warden, LI0008780, term expires 02/01/2023, Georgetown**

Mr. Warden is a Licensed Irrigator with over 15 years of experience. In addition to having experience as the City of Georgetown Conservation Coordinator, Mr. Warden also has previous hands-on experience in the landscaping and irrigation fields. Mr. Warden is a member of Central Texas Professional Irrigation Association.

**Robert Evans, LI0001486, term expires 02/01/2023, McAllen**

Mr. Evans is a Licensed Irrigator and Backflow Assembly Tester. In addition to having more than 33 years of irrigation experience, Mr. Evans is the founding member of his local backflow association, long time treasurer of the Rio Grande Valley Irrigation Association, and a past board member of Texas Irrigation Association, formerly known as Texas Turf Irrigation Association.

**Micah Reed, public member, term expires 02/01/2021, Fort Worth**

Mr. Reed has 14 years of water conservation experience with city government, most recently with the City of Fort Worth. Mr. Reed is a member of the American Water Works Association, the International City/County Managers Association, and a participant in the Emerging Leaders Program. Most recently, Mr. Reed was a featured speaker at the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Conference.

**Valerie Miller, PhD, public member, term expires 02/01/2023, Austin**

Dr. Miller is currently the Manager of Water Contracts and Conservation at the Lower Colorado River Authority. Dr. Miller has experience with city planning, water conservation, city ordinance drafting, landscape design, water policy, and education in the Dallas/Fort Worth and Austin metropolitan areas.

**Donna Starling, public member, term expires 02/01/2025, Flower Mound**

Ms. Starling has approximately 30 years of experience in the public utility sector. Currently, she is the Water Utilities Program Manager for the City of Irving where she provides oversight for Water Conservation, Environmental Compliance, and Leak Detection Programs. She has a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Texas A&M University and a Master of Public Administration with a focus on urban management from Texas A&M University. Ms. Starling is affiliated with the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG).



**Attachment D**

Copy of Texas Occupations Code, Subchapter D, §§1903.151 -  
1903.159

## SUBCHAPTER D. IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sec. 1903.151. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Irrigator Advisory Council consists of nine members appointed by the commission as follows:

- (1) six members who are irrigators, residents of this state, experienced in the irrigation business, and familiar with irrigation methods and techniques; and
- (2) three public members.

(b) Appointments to the council shall be made without regard to the race, creed, sex, religion, or national origin of the appointee.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1421, Sec. 4, eff. June 1, 2003. Amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1276, Sec. 14A.438(a), eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Sec. 1903.152. ELIGIBILITY OF PUBLIC MEMBERS. A person is not eligible for appointment as a public member of the council if the person or the person's spouse:

- (1) is licensed by an occupational regulatory agency in the field of irrigation; or
- (2) is employed by, participates in the management of, or has, other than as a consumer, a financial interest in a business entity or other organization related to the field of irrigation.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1421, Sec. 4, eff. June 1, 2003.

Sec. 1903.155. PRESIDING OFFICER. The council shall elect a presiding officer.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1421, Sec. 4, eff. June 1, 2003. Amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1276, Sec. 14A.438(b), eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Sec. 1903.157. MEETINGS. The council shall hold meetings at the call of the commission or presiding officer.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1421, Sec. 4, eff. June 1, 2003. Amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1276, Sec. 14A.438(c), eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

Sec. 1903.158. PER DIEM; REIMBURSEMENT. A council member is entitled to a per diem as set by legislative appropriation for each day the member engages in the business of the council. A council member is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, including expenses for meals and lodging, as prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1421, Sec. 4, eff. June 1, 2003.

Sec. 1903.159. COUNCIL DUTIES. The council shall provide advice to the commission and the commission's staff concerning matters relating to irrigation.

Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1276, Sec. 14A.438(d), eff. Sept. 1, 2003.

## **Attachment E**

TCEQ Regional Map of IAC Current Members and Recommended Nominees

Geography is one characteristic when determining the composition of the IAC

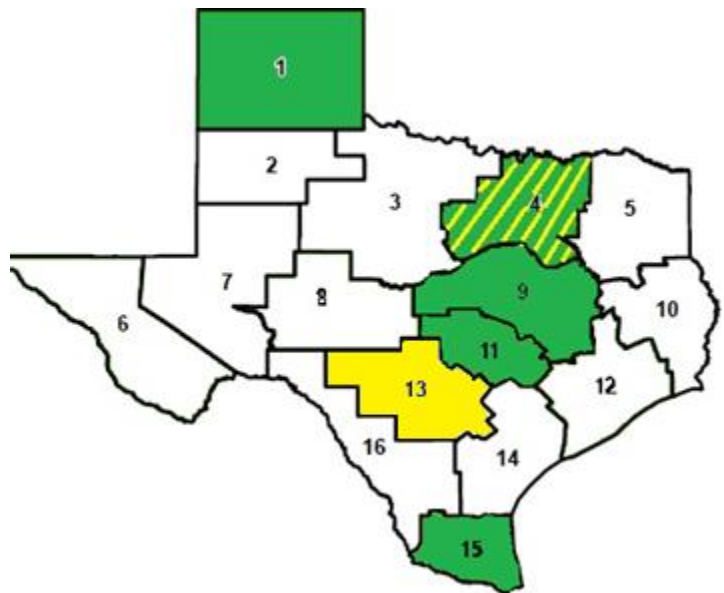


Current Members through February 1, 2021



Recommended nominees who will have expiration dates of February 1, 2027

TCEQ Region	Current Member / Recommended Nominee
1	Brooke Furrh, Amarillo, TX (No nominations received)
2	No nominations received
3	One nomination received
4	Micah Reed, Fort Worth, TX David Moulton, Mansfield, TX
4	Donna Starling, Flower Mound, TX
4	James Bergdorf, Saginaw, TX
4	One other nomination received
5	No nominations received
6	No nominations received
7	No nominations received
8	No nominations received
9	Charles Swanson, College Station, TX Philip Hathaway, Bryan, TX
10	No nominations received
11	Valerie Miller, Austin, TX Mark Warden, Georgetown, TX
12	Two nominations received
13	James Garvin, Cibolo, TX Mark Peterson, San Antonio, TX (One other nomination received)
14	No nominations received
15	Robert Evans, McAllen, TX
16	No nominations received



**Attachment F**

FY 2021 Irrigation Advisory Council Resolution

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**A RESOLUTION** Appointing new members to and extending the existence of the Irrigator Advisory Council at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; TCEQ Docket No. 2020-1600-RES Project No. 2021-002-RES-NR

**WHEREAS**, Texas Water Code, §5.107 provides the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) with the authority to create and consult with the Irrigator Advisory Council (Council); and

**WHEREAS**, the Regular Session of the 73rd Legislature (1993) adopted Senate Bill 383, subsequently codified as Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued and adopted a resolution on March 31, 2021, continuing the existence of the Council until February 1, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the following Council members will expire on February 1, 2021: Micah Reed, Philip Hathaway, and Brooke Furrh; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds that there is need to continue the existence of the Council until February 1, 2027.

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

James "Jimmy" Burgdorf, whose term shall be effective March 31, 2021 for a six-year term to expire February 1, 2027; and

James Garvin, whose term shall be effective March 31, 2021 for a six-year term to expire February 1, 2027; and

Mark A. Peterson, whose term shall be effective March 31, 2021 for a six-year term to expire February 1, 2027; and

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the Commission has established the Irrigator Advisory Council, which will continue in existence until February 1, 2027. The Irrigator Advisory Council shall continue to function through the Program Support Section to advise the Commission on matters related to landscape irrigation.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Jon Niermann, Chairman

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Date Signed