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Chairman Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E.  
Commissioner Toby Baker

## NEW BUSINESS AGENDA

August 28, 2015

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

9:30 A.M.

12100 Park 35 Circle  
Room 201S, Building E

This meeting is a work session for discussion between Commissioners and staff. Public comment will be accepted at the discretion of the Commissioners. The Commissioners may take action on items posted for consideration. The Commissioners will not take action on items posted for discussion only. The Commissioners may discuss or consider posted items in an order other than the order posted. The Commissioners may recess for a lunch break and not meet in Open Session from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Unfinished items will be continued to the afternoon.

#### **Item 1. Consideration and Approval of the Agency's FY 2016 Recommended Operating Budget.**

Item presented by Liz Day, Chief Financial Officer and Elizabeth Sifuentez Koch, Director, Budget and Planning.

Approve the TCEQ FY 2016 recommended operating budget. TB/BS; all agree.

#### **Item 2. Discussion of the Monthly Enforcement Report.**

Item presented by Bryan Sinclair, Director, Enforcement Division; Lynley Doyen, Special Assistant to the Director of the Enforcement Division and Greg Yturralde, Revenue Operations Manager, Financial Administration Division.

No action taken.

**Item 3. Discussion of legislative issues and implementation from the 84th Legislative Session.**

Item presented by Mark Harmon, Director, Intergovernmental Relations.  
No action taken.

**Item 4. Discussion of Brazos Watermaster Implementation and Program Status.**

Item presented by Kim Wilson, Director, Water Availability Division; Amy Settemeyer, Manager, Watermasters Section and Molly Mohler, Brazos Watermaster.  
No action taken.

**Item 5. Discussion of the federal RESTORE ACT and upcoming related activities.**

Item presented by Commissioner Toby Baker.  
No action taken.

**Item 6. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** The Commission will receive comments from the public on any matters within the jurisdiction of the TCEQ, with the exception of pending permitting matters or other contested cases which are subject to the ex parte prohibition found in Texas Government Code §2001.061. In the interest of time, speakers will be limited to three minutes each, with the total time for public comment limited to one hour.

There were no registrants for the public comment session.

**Item 7. CLOSED SESSION.**

a. **Docket No. 2015-0001-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Commission's Executive Director and General Counsel, as permitted by Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on this matter as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Government Code

The Commission did not meet in Closed Session

b. **Docket No. 2015-0002-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed meeting to receive legal advice and will discuss pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of specific Commission employees, as permitted by Sections 551.071 and 551.074 of the Open Meetings Act, codified as Chapter 551 of the Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on legal or personnel matters considered in the closed meeting as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

The Commission did not meet in Closed Session

c. **Docket No. 2015-0003-EXE.** The Commission will conduct a closed

meeting to discuss their duties, roles, and responsibilities as Commissioners of the TCEQ pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Open Meetings Act, Codified as Chapter 551 of the Government Code. The Commission may also meet in open meeting to take action on this matter as required by Section 551.102 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

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