

**David W. Galindo**  
Director  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

***Current Position***

David Galindo is the Director of the Water Quality Division (WQD). He has been in this position since June 2012. The mission of the WQD is to protect water quality in Texas by issuing protective permits, proactively working with stakeholder input, considering sustainable economic development, and using sound science to protect the State's water resources, human health and the environment.

***Prior Experience and Education***

Mr. Galindo received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin. He has been employed on several teams within TCEQ, Water Quality Division, since 1999. Most recently, David held the position of Team Leader of the Standards Implementation Team. The Team is responsible for the implementation of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards within wastewater discharge permits and conducting Section 401 State Water Quality Certifications of Federal Section 404 permits for dredge and fill projects. Prior to his team leader position, Mr. Galindo wrote Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permits for various types of industrial process and manufacturing facilities.

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