



Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

Water Availability Division

WATER RIGHTS

WATER RIGHTS PERMITTING AND AVAILABILITY

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COVID OPERATIONS

- ✘ All staff has been teleworking since March 17, 2020.
- ✘ Holding pre-application meetings. Shifting to Microsoft Teams environment as applicants are able.
- ✘ No mailed correspondence. All RFIs and other application related documents provided through e-mail.



UPDATE TO APPLICATION SUBMITTAL PROCESS

- ✘ We are currently requesting applications to be submitted as follows:
 - + A complete electronic copy e-mailed to WRPT@tceq.texas.gov.
 - ✘ If necessary, the agency's FTP site may be used to transmit electronic files. E-mail WRPT@tceq.texas.gov if you need to use FTP.
 - + One hard copy with required fees mailed to TCEQ Central Office, Mail Code 160.



UPDATE TO NOTICE PROCESS

- ✘ With COVID-19, we've had to review many of our processes, including our public notice process.
- ✘ Effective June 1, any water right application that requires public notice will be available on our web page.
- ✘ You may still contact the Office of the Chief Clerk.
- ✘ URL:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water_rights/wr-permitting/wr-apps-pub-notice





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Water rights in Texas, water conservation plans, drought contingency plans, environmental flows, and ensuring compliance.

HOT Water Right applications should be submitted in two parts: **an electronic copy** should be submitted directly to WRPT@tceq.texas.gov, **and one hard copy** should be submitted to the TCEQ Central Office, Mail Code 160 with the required payment. If the files are too large to be submitted via e-mail, TCEQ's FTP may be utilized. Please visit the [FTP help site](#) for more information on how to transfer. If you need to submit a Water Right application via FTP, please send an e-mail to WRPT@tceq.texas.gov for further direction on how to transfer these files to staff.

Change of Ownership requests may be submitted directly to WRCOO@tceq.texas.gov. If your files are too large to be submitted via e-mail, TCEQ's FTP may be utilized. Please visit the [FTP help site](#) for more information on how to transfer. If you need to submit a Change of Ownership via FTP, please send an e-mail to WRCOO@tceq.texas.gov for further direction on how to transfer these files to staff.

HOT [TCEQ Water Rights Viewer](#) - The TCEQ Water Rights Viewer includes information about water rights authorizations and other water related information. A user can find information about the location of authorized water rights points, a copy of the water right and the Adjudication Final Determination, current ownership of the water right, recent water use data, and TCEQ's adopted environmental flow standards.

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Pending Water Right Applications

Data files that contain information on water rights applications.

This page includes information on pending water rights applications and a list of all water rights applications with final actions taken by the TCEQ.

View Pending Water Rights Applications at Notice

The web page below contains information on all pending water rights applications currently at notice.

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View Pending Water Rights Applications

The web page below contains information on all currently pending water rights applications. It is updated by noon every Monday (or the first day of the week following a state holiday that falls on a Monday).

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Final Action on Water Rights Applications

Once final action is taken on applications (issued, withdrawn, or returned) the application is included on a list of applications for the appropriate fiscal year. The list for the current fiscal year is updated by noon every Monday (or by noon the first day of the week immediately following a state holiday that falls on a Monday).

- [Final Actions on Water Right Permit Applications-Fiscal Year 2020](#)
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Resources for Water Right Holders



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Pending Water Rights Applications at Public Notice

Materials associated with pending water rights applications that are currently in the public notice period.

In accordance with rules and statutes, some water rights applications require a public notice period. When applications are in the public notice period, files will be provided in a table below. You will find separate PDF files for each application currently at notice.

- In the **Received by TCEQ** column is the original application.
- The **Admin. Complete** column includes:
 - Any requests for information (RFI) and responses to requests.
 - Additional information submitted by the applicant.
 - The letter notifying the applicant that the application is administratively complete.
- The file in the **Notice Period End** column includes:
 - Any technical RFIs and responses.
 - Technical memos.
 - The proposed draft permit.

For additional information about applications, please contact the Water Rights Permitting Team at **512-239-4691**.

There are no applications currently at notice.

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PERMITTING UPDATE

- ✘ As of May 31, 2020:
 - + 170 Pending applications
- ✘ In FY 2020:
 - + Received 63 applications
 - + 72 applications declared administratively complete
 - + Completed 64 applications
 - ✘ 49 issued, 15 Returned/Withdrawn/Denied

PERMITTING UPDATE

- ✘ 27 applications currently in administrative review.
- ✘ 11 applications currently preparing for agenda or at SOAH.

STAFFING CHANGES

- ✘ Permitting Team
 - + New project manager starting on June 8 – Jenna Kieschnick
- ✘ Resource Protection Team
 - + Carly Rotzler started on January 13, 2020.
- ✘ Surface Water Availability Team
 - + New hydrologist, Duncan Kikoyo, started on May 11, 2020.
- ✘ Section Staff
 - + Amy Settemeyer is leaving Water Rights Permitting. Effective June 1, Amy is the Assistant Division Director for the Water Quality Planning Division. Her position has been posted and the vacancy is expected to be filled as soon as possible.

QUESTIONS

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