

SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-23-23815  
TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2023-0651-LIC

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON	§	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	§	
Petitioner	§	OF
V	§	
CODY RANCHER	§	
Respondent	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S  
PROPOSAL FOR DECISION

The Executive Director (ED) of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or Commission) submits her Exceptions to the Proposal for Decision (PFD), Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and order filed in this matter. The ED files this letter to note that she has no exceptions to the ALJ's PFD, Findings of Fact, or Conclusions of Law. Upon further review of the ALJ's PFD and testimony from the hearing on the merits, the ED supports the ALJ's recommendation to grant Respondent a Water Operator D license.

Respectfully submitted,

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Kelly Keel,  
Executive Director

Erin Chancellor, Director  
Office of Legal Services

Charmaine Backens, Deputy Director  
Environmental Law Division



---

Aubrey Pawelka, Staff Attorney  
Environmental Law Division  
State Bar No. 24121770  
P.O. Box 13087, MC-173  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087  
Phone (512) 239-0622  
Fax (512) 239-0626

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the following by U.S. Regular Mail, Certified Mail (return receipt requested), electronic mail, hand delivery and/or facsimile at the addresses listed below on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



---

Aubrey Pawelka, Staff Attorney  
Environmental Law Division

**Respondent:**

Cody Rancher

[Melanie@crwater.online](mailto:Melanie@crwater.online)

**For the Public Interest Counsel:**

Jessica Anderson

[Jessica.Anderson@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Jessica.Anderson@tceq.texas.gov)