

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Commissioners

Thru: Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk

From: Kim Nygren, Deputy Director, Water Availability Division
Jose Davila, Section Manager, Watermaster Section
Georgina Bermea, Rio Grande Watermaster

Date: August 19, 2024

Subject: Docket No. 2024-0912-BGT: Fiscal Year 2025 Assessment of Annual Costs for Watermaster Operations in the Rio Grande Watermaster Program

The Executive Director (ED) requests that the Commission approve the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Rio Grande Watermaster Program budget and issue an order assessing the annual costs for the program to water right holders owning determined and adjudicated water rights that are administered by the Watermaster. FY2025 begins September 1, 2024 and ends August 31, 2025. The proposed budget and order are included with this filing.

The Rio Grande Watermaster Program extends from Fort Quitman, Texas to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, excluding the watersheds of the Pecos and Devils Rivers and including that portion of the Nueces-Rio Grande Costal Basin lying in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, and Starr Counties whose source of water is the Rio Grande.

The Commission is required to pay the compensation and necessary expenses of a watermaster, assistant watermasters, and other necessary employees. Water right holders owning determined and adjudicated water rights that are administered by a watermaster are required to reimburse the commission for the annual costs for watermaster operations. Annual costs include the compensation (salaries and benefits) and necessary expenses (operational costs) of a Watermaster, assistant Watermaster, and other necessary employees.

A general summary of requirements and process associated with the annual assessment of costs and levy of assessments to water right holders is as follows:

- The ED must develop a proposed fiscal year budget for each watermaster program that details the annual costs associated with the watermaster program.
- The ED furnishes the proposed fiscal year budget to the program's Watermaster Advisory Committee (WAC) for comment. This must occur at least 30 days before the notice of the proposed fiscal year budget and public hearing is provided to water right holders.
- The WAC reviews and comments on the budget.
- The ED provides notice of the proposed fiscal year budget to all water right holders at least 30 days prior to the Commission Agenda (public hearing) on the proposed fiscal year budget.
- The Commission considers the ED's proposed fiscal year budget and determines the assessment of costs for the watermaster program at a Commission Agenda.

- Following the Commission Agenda, the Commission issues an order assessing the annual costs against water right holders.
- The ED calculates the assessment (fee) for each water right and mails individual assessments to water right holders in October.
- Fees are due 30 days from the date of the invoice. Penalties and interest apply to late or installment payments.

The statutory and TCEQ rule requirements that apply to the annual assessment and levy of costs for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program include: Texas Water Code (TWC) § 11.329 and 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 12.1, 12.3, 12.5, 303.71, 303.72, and 303.73.

The ED has estimated the FY2025 operational costs for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program operations at \$1,126,828.55. In FY2024, the Rio Grande Watermaster Program had an assessment collection rate of 98 percent. Using a 98 percent collection rate, the Rio Grande Watermaster has developed a proposed FY2025 budget for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program of \$1,149,825.05.

The ED furnished copy of the proposed budget to the Rio Grande Watermaster WAC for comment on July 8, 2024. The WAC discussed the proposed budget in its July 10, 2024 meeting and voted unanimously to approve the proposed budget. The ED mailed notice of the proposed budget and public hearing to water right holders on August 9, 2024. Documentation that the proposed budget was furnished to the WAC and that notice of proposed budget and public hearing was mailed to water right holders is included with this filing.

The ED proposes to calculate and levy assessments to water right holders as follows:

- The ED will use a base charge for each assessment account of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars).
- The ED will calculate assessment rates for each assessment account consistent with TWC § 11.329 and 30 TAC § 303.71 and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 30 TAC § 303.72.
- The ED will assess costs and levy of assessments for each account in accordance with procedures set forth in 30 TAC § 303.73.
- The ED will assess penalties and interest as set forth in 30 TAC Chapter 12.
- The reinstatement fee for delinquent assessments includes the assessment, penalties, and interest.

The following documents are included with this filing:

- Proposed FY2025 Rio Grande Watermaster Program budget
- AN ORDER Assessing the Annual Cost of Operation for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025: Docket No. 2024-0912-BGT; Rio Grande Watermaster
- Electronic Mail record dated July 8, 2024, furnishing the proposed FY2025 Rio Grande Watermaster Program budget to the WAC
- Public Meeting Notice to Water Right Holders in the Rio Grande Watermaster Program, Docket No. 2024-0912-BGT, Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Proposed Assessment for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program and affidavit

Rio Grande Watermaster Operations

Annual Appropriation Information

Rio Grande Fund Balance as of 9/1/23: \$596,596.71

FY24 Assessment Compared to Proposed FY25 Assessment

Budget Categories	FY24 Assessment	Proposed FY25 Assessment	Difference between FY25 to FY24
Salaries	\$633,925.07	\$684,991.79	\$51,066.73
Longevity	\$6,466.20	\$7,049.20	\$583.00
Salary Enhancements	(1) \$24,300.46	\$13,699.84	(\$10,600.63)
Fringe	(2) \$182,435.89	\$184,797.95	\$2,362.06
Additional Insurance and Retirement	(3) \$9,970.38	\$10,586.11	\$615.74
SORM	(4) \$606.71	\$606.88	\$0.17
SWCAP	(5) \$4,544.67	\$4,773.21	\$228.54
LAR Capital	(6) \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Professional/Temp Services	(7) \$63,125.89	\$68,567.04	\$5,441.15
Travel In-State	(8) \$24,000.00	\$18,700.00	(\$5,300.00)
Travel Out-of-State	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training	\$3,600.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,300.00
Rent - Building	(9) \$43,912.80	\$44,672.75	\$759.95
Postage	\$526.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,174.00
Phone/Utilities	\$13,132.44	\$16,733.78	\$3,601.34
Supplies - Consumables	\$2,400.00	\$2,750.00	\$350.00
Other Operating Expenses	(10) \$1,200.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)
Fuels/Lubricants	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00	\$0.00
Rent - Machine & Other	\$4,142.00	\$4,200.00	\$58.00
Facilities, Furniture & Equip	(11) \$24,400.00	\$30,000.00	\$5,600.00
Capital Equipment - Non LAR	(12) \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1,069,188.50	\$1,126,828.55	\$57,640.05

FY25 Proposed Assessment Calculation

FY25 Operating Budget Needs:	\$1,126,828.55
Assessment Needed Based on Collection Rate: 98.0%	\$1,149,825.05

Historical Assessment Comparison

	FY23	FY24	FY25
Total Assessment:	\$968,961.41	\$1,079,988.39	\$1,149,825.05
Municipal Rate (per A-F):	\$0.4214	\$0.4733	\$0.5031
Irrigation Rate (per A-F):	\$0.3371	\$0.3786	\$0.4025

Notes:

- (1) Salary Enhancements are calculated at 2% of FY25 budgeted salaries. These are projections only; actual expenditures will vary based on salary actions approved by management.
- (2) Fringe includes employee benefits such as health insurance, social security insurance, and retirement. Fringe is calculated at 26.2% of total salaries. Fringe will vary year-to-year based on actual costs.
- (3) Additional Health Insurance (1%) and Retirement (0.5%) as required under Article IX, Sections 17.04 and 17.08 of the General Appropriations Act.
- (4) State Office of Risk Management (SORM) is a fee that is charged annually to the TCEQ. The amount is estimated during budget development and actual expenditure may vary.
- (5) Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) is a fee that is charged annually to the TCEQ for central services. The amount is estimated during budget development and actual expenditure may vary.
- (6) Legislative Appropriation Request (LAR) Capital includes all items exceeding \$100,000 in total agency cost (for example: vehicles, computers, monitoring equipment), and must have legislative approval.
- (7) Professional/Temp Services includes but is not limited to software development costs, summer interns, and temporary employees.
- (8) Travel In-State maximum amounts are established at an agency level; an increase in WM travel funding cannot be accommodated without a corresponding decrease in travel funding in another agency program.
- (9) A proportionate share of the annual TCEQ Regional Office building rent is charged to the Watermaster Program.
- (10) Other Operating Expenses includes items designated by the Texas Comptroller's Office that do not fall into any remaining budget category (for example: annual vehicle inspection fees, vehicle decals, etc.).
- (11) Facilities, Furniture & Equipment (FFE) includes but is not limited to non-LAR equipment less than \$5,000 in cost, non-consumable supplies, vehicle maintenance and repairs, etc.
- (12) Capital Equipment - Non LAR includes capital items with a cost between \$5,000 and \$24,999.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AN ORDER Assessing the Annual Cost of Operation for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025: Docket No. 2024-0912-BGT; Rio Grande Watermaster

On September 11, 2024 after proper notice and public hearing as provided in Texas Water Code § 11.329, came to be considered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("Commission") the matter of cost for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025. After reviewing the supporting documentation, the Commission finds as follows:

1. The Rio Grande Watermaster Program extends from Fort Quitman, Texas to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, excluding the watersheds of the Pecos and Devils Rivers, and including that portion of the Nueces-Rio Grande Coastal Basin in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, and Starr Counties whose source of water is the Rio Grande.
2. Pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 11.329 and 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 303.71, the holders of determined or adjudicated water rights administered by the Watermaster shall reimburse the Commission for the compensation and necessary expenses of a Watermaster, assistant Watermasters, and other necessary employees.
3. Pursuant to TWC § 11.329, the Executive Director (ED) has developed a proposed budget for Rio Grande Watermaster Program operations showing the amount of compensation and expenses that will be required for program administration for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025. The compensation and necessary expenses of a Watermaster, assistant Watermaster, and other necessary employees will require \$1,126,828.55 (One Million, One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five) in assessment income. Based on a collection rate of 98 percent, the ED has proposed an amount to be assessed in the sum of \$1,149,825.05 (One Million, One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Five Cents).
4. Pursuant to TWC § 11.329(b) the proposed budget was furnished to the Rio Grande Watermaster Advisory Committee for comment on July 8, 2024.
5. Pursuant to TWC § 11.329(b), notice of the proposed budget and public hearing was mailed to water right holders on August 9, 2024.
6. Pursuant to 30 TAC § 303.71, the ED filed copy of the proposed budget with the Commission.
7. 30 TAC §§ 303.71-303.73 set forth the basis, formulas and procedures for the assessment of costs of the Watermaster operations in the Rio Grande Watermaster Program.
8. Pursuant to TWC § 11.329(g) and 30 TAC § 303.71, the Commission shall not assess costs against a holder of a non-priority hydroelectric right that owns or operates privately-owned facilities that collectively have a capacity of less than two megawatts.

9. Pursuant to TWC § 11.329(g), the Commission shall not assess costs against a holder of a water right placed in the Texas Water Trust for a term of at least 20 years.
10. Pursuant to 30 TAC § 303.73, assessments for no-charge water and excess flow diversions are levied separately and the income from those assessments is not considered in the annual assessment.
11. The ED has proposed a base charge for each assessment account of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars).
12. 30 TAC Chapter 12 sets forth the requirements regarding penalties and interest for delinquent fees.
13. Pursuant to 30 TAC § 303.73(d), water shall not be diverted, taken, stored, or used nor may the Rio Grande Watermaster allocate water if an assessment payment is delinquent. The ED has proposed that the reinstatement fee for delinquent assessments include the assessment fee, penalties, and interest.
14. The assessment, charges, fees, formulas for assessment rates, and method for assessing and levying costs, assessments, penalties, and interest approved below are consistent with 30 TAC §§ 303.71-303.73 and 30 TAC Chapter 12 and constitute an equitable apportionment of costs, as required by Texas Water Code § 11.329;
15. All requirements of Texas Water Code § 11.329 and 30 TAC §§ 303.71-303.73 have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

1. That the amount of \$1,149,825.05 (One Million, One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Five Cents) is approved as the total amount to be assessed for annual costs of operations of the Rio Grande Watermaster during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025, and that such amount is assessed against the water rights holders in the Rio Grande Watermaster Program in the manner described in this order and pursuant to 30 TAC §§ 303.71-303.73.
2. That the following charges, rates, fees, formulas for assessment rates, and method for assessing and levying costs, penalties, and interest are approved and shall be implemented by the Executive Director:
 - a. A base charge for each assessment account of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars);
 - b. Assessment rates for each assessment account are to be calculated by the Executive Director consistent with TWC §11.329 and 30 TAC § 303.71 and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 30 TAC § 303.72;
 - c. Assessment of costs and levy of assessments for each account are to be in accordance with procedures set forth in 30 TAC § 303.73;
 - d. Penalties and interest are to be assessed as set forth in 30 TAC Chapter 12;
 - e. The reinstatement fee for delinquent assessments includes the assessment, penalties, and interest; and

- f. The Executive Director shall specify dates by which an assessment pursuant to this order shall be paid or postmarked.

Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality

For the Commission

Date Signed

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Subject: RE: Emailing: WAC Minutes March 28 2024 copy, RGWM WAC Members2023, WAC Agenda 7.10.2024, WAC Agenda 7.10.2024 (2), Rio Grande Watermaster Advisory Committee Rules of Procedure copy
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 9:25:32 PM
Attachments: [FY25 RGWM Assessments 07-06-24.pdf](#)
[06-01-2024-RGWM FY24 Q3-Expenditures-WAC.pdf](#)
[RGWM WAC Members 2024.pdf](#)

Dear Rio Grande Watermaster Advisory Committee (WAC) members,

Please see the following attachments for the WAC meeting this week:

FY25 Proposed Rio Grande Watermaster assessments
FY24 Third Quarter Expenditures
Updated 2024 Membership List (following the most recent appointments)

Thank you

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Fellow Rio Grande Watermaster Advisory Committee members and prospective members:

Attached is the Agenda for our upcoming, July 10, 2024, WAC meeting.

Also attached are:
Draft Minutes from the previous meeting
Draft amended Rules of Procedure
WAC 2023 Membership list

Looking forward to seeing all at the meeting.

Sonny Hinojosa, Chair
Rio Grande Watermaster Advisory Committee

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*
Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*
Catarina R. Gonzales, *Commissioner*
Kelly Keel, *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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TO: Water Right Holders in the Rio Grande Watermaster Program

**RE: Docket No. 2024-0912-BGT
Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Proposed Assessment for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program**

The above-referenced matter will be considered by the commissioners of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) during the public meeting on **September 11, 2024**. The meeting will begin at **9:30 am** and will be held virtually and in person. Due to construction at TCEQ's campus directly impacting the TCEQ's agenda meeting room, this meeting will be held in **Room 244 of the Texas Workforce Commission**, located in the Capitol Complex, at 101 E. 15th Street, Austin. For information on how to participate, please visit the Commissioners' Agenda webpage at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html eight days before the Agenda.

This item is Docket No. 2024-0912-BGT, Consideration of the assessment of annual costs for Watermaster operations in the Rio Grande Watermaster Program which extends from Fort Quitman, Texas to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, excluding the watersheds of the Pecos and Devils Rivers and including that portion of the Nueces-Rio Grande Costal Basin lying in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, and Starr Counties whose source of water is the Rio Grande.

The compensation and necessary expenses of the Rio Grande Watermaster Program for FY 2025 is **\$1,126,828.55**. Of this amount, **\$906,504.98** are needed for program staff base salaries and benefits (including costs of longevity, salary enhancements, fringe, additional insurance, retirement, State Office of Risk Management, and statewide cost allocation plan) and **\$220,323.57** are needed for program operating costs. Based on a 98% collection rate, these necessary expenses require a total assessment of **\$1,149,825.05** with a municipal rate of **\$0.5031**.

This notice is provided to all holders of water rights as required by the Texas Water Code § 11.329. Notice of the Rio Grande Watermaster Advisory Committee (WAC) budget meeting was given on June 7, 2024; the Rio Grande WAC members were provided the proposed assessment and budget on July 8, 2024; and the WAC budget meeting was held on July 10, 2024.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the proposed budget, please contact the Rio Grande Watermaster's Office at (956) 430-6056 or (800) 609-1219, or via email at riowm@tceq.texas.gov.

Español al reverso

Jon Niermann, *Presidente*
Bobby Janecka, *Comisionado*
Catarina R. Gonzales, *Comisionada*
Kelly Keel, *Directora Ejecutiva*



COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS

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PARA: Titulares de Derechos de Agua en el Programa Río Grande Watermaster

**RE: N.º de expediente 2024-0912-BGT
Tasación propuesta para el año fiscal (FY) 2025 para el programa del comisionado del agua del Río Grande, conocido como Río Grande Watermaster**

El asunto mencionado anteriormente será considerado por los comisionados de la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) durante la reunión pública del **11 de septiembre de 2024**. El encuentro comenzará a las **9:30 horas** y se llevará a cabo de manera virtual y presencial. Debido a que la construcción en el campus de TCEQ afecta directamente la sala de reuniones de la agenda de TCEQ, esta reunión se llevará a cabo en la **Sala 244 de la Comisión de la Fuerza Laboral de Texas**, ubicada en el Complejo del Capitolio, en 101 E. 15th Street, Austin. Para obtener información sobre cómo participar, visite la página web de la Agenda de los Comisionados en https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/agendas/comm/comm_agendas.html ocho días antes de la Agenda.

Este punto es el Expediente No. 2024-0912-BGT, Consideración de la tasación de los costos anuales de las operaciones de Watermaster en el Programa Watermaster del Río Grande, conocido como Río Grande Watermaster, que se extiende desde Fort Quitman, Texas hasta la desembocadura del Río Grande, excluyendo las cuencas hidrográficas de los ríos Pecos y Devils e incluyendo la porción de la Cuenca Costera Nueces-Río Grande que se encuentra en los condados de Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy y Starr cuya fuente de agua es el Río Grande.

La compensación y los gastos necesarios del Programa Watermaster del Río Grande para el año fiscal 2025 es de **\$1,126,828.55**. De esta cantidad, **\$906,504.98** se necesitan para los salarios y beneficios básicos del personal del programa (incluidos los costos de antigüedad, mejoras salariales, complementos, seguros adicionales, jubilación, Oficina Estatal de Administración de Riesgos y plan estatal de asignación de costos) y **\$220,323.57** para los costos operativos del programa. Con base en una tasa de recaudación del 98%, estos gastos necesarios requieren una tasación total de **\$1,149,825.05** con una tasa municipal de **\$0.5031**.

Este aviso se proporciona a todos los titulares de derechos de agua según lo requerido por el Código de Aguas de Texas § 11.329. El 7 de junio de 2024 se dio aviso de la reunión presupuestaria del Comité Asesor del Río Grande Watermaster (WAC); el 8 de julio de 2024, los miembros del Río Grande WAC recibieron la tasación y el presupuesto propuestos; y la reunión presupuestaria del WAC se celebró el 10 de julio de 2024.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea una copia del presupuesto propuesto, comuníquese con la Oficina del Río Grande Watermaster al (956) 430-6056 o (800) 609-1219, o por correo electrónico al riowm@tceq.texas.gov.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

I, Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, do hereby certify that the Notice of Consideration of Proposed Assessment of Annual Costs for the Rio Grande Watermaster Program was mailed on August 9, 2024. Given under my hand and the seal of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, this the 9th day of August, 2024

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Gharis".

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF A TEXAS GOVERNMENT CASE FILED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DOCUMENTATION IS FILED IN THE PERMANENT RECORDS

AUG 09 2024

BY THE COMMISSIONER, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
SEAL OF THE COMMISSION
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Gharis".
Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY