

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST**

AGENDA REQUESTED: 6/18/2025
DATE OF REQUEST: 4/11/2025
**NAME & NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING CHANGES TO THIS
REQUEST, IF NEEDED:** Yen Tran, (512) 239-4610

CAPTION: Docket No. 2025-0577-MIS. Consideration of gifts and donations of \$500.00 or more in value given to the TCEQ, submitted for approval in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code, concerning acceptance of gifts by certain state agencies. (Yen Tran)

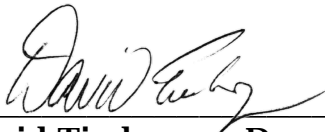
Chief Clerk must send Notice of Application/Hearing: N/A

Type of Matter: Miscellaneous

County: All

Uncontested: N/A

Contested: N/A



**David Timberger, Deputy Director
General Law Division**

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Kelly Keel *KK*
Executive Director

From: Phillip Ledbetter, Director *PL*
Office of Legal Services

David Timberger, Deputy Director *DT*
General Law Division

Yen Tran, Senior Attorney *YVT*
Contracts, Employment Law and Ethics Section
General Law Division

Date: May 27, 2025

Caption: **Docket No. 2025-0577-MIS:** Consideration of gifts and donations of \$500.00 or more in value given to the TCEQ, submitted for approval in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code, concerning acceptance of gifts and donations by certain agencies.

Attached for your consideration and acceptance are the gifts and donations valued at \$500.00 or more received by the agency for the time period March 14, 2025 through May 23, 2025.

The Executive Director is authorized by Section 5.233 of the Water Code to receive and accept money and other assistance from any source to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission. Following your acceptance, Chapter 575 of the Government Code requires the Commission to acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90th day after the date the gift is accepted.

The attached listing describes the gifts made to the agency, including the name of the donor, a description of the gift or donation, and a statement of the purpose of the gift or donation received. We recommend your approval by signature below. Upon your approval, these gifts will be presented to the Commission at the June 18, 2025 Agenda.

I acknowledge and accept the gifts listed in attached on behalf of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

K Keel

Kelly Keel
Executive Director

Date: 5/27/2025

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To: Commissioners

Thru: Kelly Keel, Executive Director *KK*

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This item contains, for your consideration, a proposed resolution acknowledging the gifts and donations valued at \$500.00 or more received by the agency for the time period March 14, 2025 through May 23, 2025.

Exhibit A contains the Executive Director's approval of the gifts received, including the name of the donor, a description of the gift or donation, and a statement of the purpose of the gift or donation.

As authorized by Section 5.233 of the Water Code, the Executive Director has accepted these gifts and donations to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission. Chapter 575 of the Government Code requires the Commission to acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90th day after the date the gift is accepted.

Enclosure

Exhibit A

Executive Director's Approval of Gifts and Donations

Gifts and Donations from Third Party Organizations

March 14, 2025 - May 23, 2025

Reimbursing Organization	Traveler Name	Dates of Travel	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Total Reimbursed
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH)	CURRY, ANGELA	3/14/2025 - 3/20/2025	ORLANDO, FL	To attend scientific sessions and presentations at the Society of Toxicology 64th Annual Meeting and engage in mentoring and professional development. TCEQ paid for other travel expenses.	\$1,470.08
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$702.00
				LODGING	\$768.08
ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS (ASTSWMO)	SEPULVADO, JARITA	3/24/2025 - 3/27/2025	PHILADELPHIA, PA	To participate in the RCRA State Authorization Training Conference.	\$2,017.55
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$1,420.96
				LODGING	\$362.70
				TRAVEL AGENT	\$12.79
				MEALS	\$190.15
				TRANSPORTATION	\$30.95
INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY REGULATORY COUNCIL (ITRC)	ANIAGU, STANLEY	4/7/2025 - 4/10/2025	KANSAS CITY, MO	To participate at the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council (ITRC) Annual Meeting.	\$1,556.81
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$528.96
				LODGING	\$520.74
				MEALS	\$280.00
				TRANSPORTATION	\$227.11
INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY REGULATORY COUNCIL (ITRC)	SHAFFORD, WILLIAM	4/7/2025 - 4/10/2025	KANSAS CITY, MO	To participate in the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) Annual Meeting.	\$1,152.17
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$368.35
				LODGING	\$526.02
				MEALS	\$148.85
				TRANSPORTATION	\$108.95
ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER ADMINISTRATORS (ACWA)	MONTERO-HERNANDEZ, ELOY	4/21/2025 - 4/26/2025	DES MOINES, IA	To participate in the Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) 2025 Water Quality Standards Workshop in Des Moines, Iowa. TCEQ paid for other travel expenses.	\$756.36
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$756.36
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	BROWN, MICHELE	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	CASPER, WY	To participate in the Health Physics for Uranium Recovery Training Course F104.	\$2,229.45
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$1,206.60
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$100.00
				LODGING	\$626.00
				MEALS	\$110.11
				TRANSPORTATION	\$186.74

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	CANNING, ROBERT	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	CASPER, WY	To participate in the Health Physics for Uranium Recovery Training Course F104. TCEQ paid for rental car expenses.	\$3,955.91
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$2,592.91
				LODGING	\$678.00
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$80.00
				MEALS	\$374.00
				TRANSPORTATION	\$231.00
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	HOOD, ASHLEY	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	CASPER, WY	To participate in the Health Physics for Uranium Recovery Training Course F104.	\$2,685.62
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$1,523.62
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$80.00
				LODGING	\$626.00
				MEALS	\$442.00
				TRANSPORTATION	\$14.00
GULF OF AMERICA ALLIANCE (GOAA)	MARSHALL, LISA	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	BILOXI, MS	To participate in the Gulf of America Alliance (GOAA) 2025 All Hands Meeting.	\$1,727.55
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$526.97
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$80.00
				REGISTRATION FEE	\$175.00
				LODGING	\$660.80
				MEALS	\$164.12
				TRANSPORTATION	\$120.66
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	MYERS, KEVIN	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	CASPER, WY	To participate in the Health Physics for Uranium Recovery Training Course F104.	\$3,939.71
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$2,791.95
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$80.00
				LODGING	\$626.00
				MEALS	\$374.00
				TRANSPORTATION	\$67.76
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	THOMPSON, ALYSSA	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	CASPER, WY	To participate in the Health Physics for Uranium Recovery Training Course F104. TCEQ paid for rental car expenses.	\$1,897.60
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$817.60
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$80.00
				LODGING	\$626.00
				MEALS	\$374.00
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	VIRTUE, TERANCE	5/4/2025 - 5/9/2025	CASPER, WY	To participate in the Health Physics for Uranium Recovery Training Course F104. TCEQ paid for other travel expenses.	\$4,153.96
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				AIRFARE	\$2,989.96
				BAGGAGE FEE	\$80.00
				LODGING	\$626.00
				MEALS	\$374.00
				TRANSPORTATION	\$84.00

GULF OF AMERICA ALLIANCE (GOAA)	HORAN, DANIEL	5/5/2025 - 5/8/2025	BILOXI, MS	To participate in the GOAA 2025 All Hands Meeting. TCEQ paid for other travel expenses.	\$175.00
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				REGISTRATION FEE	\$175.00
TOTAL FOR TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES					\$27,717.77

B. NON-TRAVEL RELATED GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Donating Organization	Gift Donation Waiver Description	Location	Date Received	Value
Sundance Training	Registration fee for Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Course	Keller, TX	May 23, 2025	\$725.00
The Watershed Association and One Village Project	Scholarship to attend Emerging Visionary Incubator Retreat	Wimberley, TX	March 18, 2025	\$1,500.00
McCoy Seminars	RCRA Seminar Registration Fee	Online	6-May-25	\$1,050.00
TOTAL NON-TRAVEL GIFTS AND DONATIONS				\$3,275

TOTAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS FOR THIS PERIOD	\$30,992.77
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



A RESOLUTION Regarding acceptance of gifts and donations in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code concerning acceptance of gifts and donations by certain state agencies; TCEQ Docket No. 2025-0577-MIS

WHEREAS, Chapter 575 of the Government Code provides that a majority of the Commission must acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500.00 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90th day after the date the gift is accepted.

WHEREAS, the list of gifts and donations submitted for acknowledgment is attached. The gifts have been accepted by the Executive Director. The list includes a description and amount of each gift or donation with a value of \$500.00 or more, the donor's name, and a statement regarding the purpose of each gift or donation in accordance with Section 575.004 of Chapter 575.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that the Commission acknowledges acceptance of the gifts and donations listed in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code.

Issued this the ____ day of _____, _____.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Brooke T. Paup, Chairwoman