

**Biography: Benjamin Dixon**  
Stormwater Permits Team  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

***Current Position***

Benjamin Dixon began his full-time employment with TCEQ as an Environmental Permit Specialist in the Stormwater Team in August 2024. Before that, he began his employment with the TCEQ in June 2024 as a Mickey Leland Environmental Internship Program (MLEIP) intern in the Stormwater Team within the Wastewater Permitting Section of the Water Quality Division. His work includes writing individual stormwater discharge permits and conducting reviews of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Annual Reports. In addition, Benjamin provides technical assistance to regulated entities and the public concerning the Construction General Permit (TXR150000), the Multi-Sector General Permit (TXR050000), and the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit (TXR040000) under the TPDES program.

***Prior Experience and Education***

Benjamin graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Bachelor's of Science in Bioenvironmental Sciences from Texas A&M University at College Station in May 2024, with a double minor in Horticulture and Sustainable Architecture. During his educational career, he worked as a student research assistant in multiple research labs within the fields of biology, horticulture, and plant pathology, including a 10-week U.S. Department of Agriculture sponsored summer research internship in which he conducted an independent research project on the biodegradation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) by wood-rotting fungi. His coursework included environmental law, environmental sampling and monitoring, and other relevant topics such as water, the environment, and its' impacts on public health.

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