

**Biography: Monica Alba Garcia**  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

***Current Position***

Monica Alba Garcia has been with the TCEQ Stormwater Team since June 2022. As a permit writer, her duties include conducting technical reviews of municipal stormwater management programs. In addition, Monica provides technical guidance to stormwater permittees on industrial, construction, and municipal program requirements for individual and general stormwater discharge permits under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES). She is currently assigned as a bill reviewer in the Water Quality Division's team for the 88th Legislative Session

***Prior Experience and Education***

Monica earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Bioenvironmental Sciences from Texas A&M University in 2021. In addition to her studies, she was an undergraduate research assistant for the project "Evaluation of Atoxigenic *Fusarium verticillioides* and Beneficial Fungal Symbionts Towards Improving Maize Mycotoxin Resistance, Plant Growth, and Pest Resistance". She also worked as a biologist in the laboratory within the Toxicology Department, where she gained experience in biomonitoring tests/analysis and wet chemistry evaluating the toxicity of effluents and other environmental samples.

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