

Biography: Rebecca L. Villalba

Stormwater Team
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Current Position

Rebecca L. Villalba has been working at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) since August 1996 in the Water Quality Division. In her current position, as the Team Leader of the Stormwater Team, she supervises permit writers that implement the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) stormwater (construction, industrial, and municipal) and quarry programs, as well as the Stormwater Processing Center.

Prior Experience and Education

Ms. Villalba was the Team Leader for the combined Stormwater & Pretreatment Team for over six years (2011-2018) supervising staff implementing the TPDES pretreatment and stormwater programs. Previously, as a senior pretreatment coordinator, she performed pretreatment program audits, industrial categorical determinations, reviewed municipal permit applications and drafted permits, and reviewed program modifications to include local limits calculations.

She is a TCEQ Aspiring Leaders Program alumni and has participated in the TCEQ's partnership efforts with the Mexican government related to the pretreatment program by providing training and technical assistance. In 2001, Ms. Villalba completed the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Lead Auditor Training Course and for over 10 years represented the Water Quality Division in the team implementing the TCEQ's EMS program.

Ms. Villalba has a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with Chemical Engineering and Spanish minors from the University of Houston. Prior to joining the TCEQ, she worked at an international chemical company in the area of industrial waste management and at NASA-Johnson Space Center in the water laboratory supporting the Space Shuttle and Space Station water disinfection projects.

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