

**2019 Nominations Summary (as of October 2, 2019)**

The GSA BBASC is soliciting nominees to fill five vacancies in the following stakeholder categories:

1. Chemical Manufacturing (1), : no nomination received.
2. Commercial Fishermen (1); no nomination received.
3. Municipalities (1): Donald Reese
4. Recreational Water Users (1), Jay Daniel
5. Industry: Refining (1).: no nomination received.

There are three other vacancies that will be filled through direct solicitation of nominees from appropriate entities:

1. Soil and Water Conservation Districts: Eddie Seidensticker
2. River Authorities: no nomination received.
3. Regional Water Planning Groups: Iliana Pena

**Guadalupe, San Antonio, Mission and Aransas Rivers  
And Mission, Copano, Aransas, and San Antonio Bays  
Stakeholder Committee Member Nomination Form**

Person being nominated

Your contact details

Name: Donald C. Reese	Name: Charmelle Garrett
Address/City/State: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Address/City/State: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Nominee's Basin of Residence: Guadalupe	
Title: Director of Public Works	Title: City Manager
Affiliation: City of Victoria	Affiliation: City of Victoria
Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED] Fax:
Email: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]

Is nominee willing to serve? Yes  Don't know

Identify interest group(s) nominee is recommended to represent (for full description of each interest group, see Texas Water Code, Section 11.02362):

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| agricultural irrigation                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | electricity generation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| chemical manufacturing                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | environmental interests                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to represent the interest group:

Mr. Reese is the current Director of Public Works for the City of Victoria. He holds a AA Water/Wastewater Operator's License from the TCEQ, serves as the City's representative on Groundwater Management Area 15 and is heavily involved in protecting all water resources for the City of Victoria and our downstream partners. He also serves as the City's representative on the TCEQ's South Texas Watermaster Advisory Committee. Donald has worked with several agencies, including the TCEQ, GBRA and TWDB.

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Send nomination forms to:



April 15, 2019

Jade Rutledge, MC-160

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: BBASC Nominations

Dear Ms. Rutledge:

Please allow this letter to serve as a recommendation for Donald Reese to be appointed to the BBASC stakeholder committee. Mr. Reese currently serves as the Public Works Director for the City of Victoria. His position is responsible for the management of the City's water and wastewater systems. Mr. Reese has served the Victoria community in the City's Public Works department since 2003. He has advanced his career by being appointed Assistant Director in 2010, Deputy Director in 2014 and Director in 2017. Mr. Reese understands the importance of environmental flows for the Guadalupe Basin and will be an excellent member of the committee.

I apologize for Victoria not being represented at recent meetings. The previous appointee (Kate Garcia) left employment with the City in 2017 and no one was nominated to fill her position. This was truly an oversight and not a belief that BBASC is not important. Please forgive this oversight and consider Donald Reese for the appointment.

If I can answer any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charmelle Garrett'.

Charmelle Garrett

City Manager

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Person being nominated

Your contact details

Name: Jay Daniel	Name: Colin McDonald
Address/City/State: [REDACTED]	Address/City/State: [REDACTED]
Nominee's Basin of Residence: Guadalupe	
Title: Board Member	Title: Person who likes to canoe
Affiliation: Texas Water Safari	Affiliation:
Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]

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There is no dam, logjam, bridge, rapid, diversion, lake or island between San Marcos and Seadrift that Jay Daniel is not intimately familiar with. He first raced the Texas Water Safari in 1985. He is now a board member for the TWS and was on the winning team in 2017. His base of knowledge about the San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers along with a deep understanding of the passion marathon canoe racers have for the Texas Water Safari, will be invaluable for the GSA BBASC. Jay holds a BS and MS in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M. Until relocating to Martindale 2017 Jay was the Park Director for Memorial Park in Houston.

**Guadalupe, San Antonio, Mission and Aransas Rivers  
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Person being nominated

Your contact details

Name: Edward Seidensticker	Name: Rex Isom
Address/City/State: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Address/City/State: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Nominee's Basin of Residence: Guadalupe	
Title: Secretary	Title: Executive Director
Affiliation: Kendall Soil & Water Conservation District	Affiliation: Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board
Phone: [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] (cell) Fax: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]

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Edward Seidensticker has served as a director on the Kendall Soil & Water Conservation District Board since 2011. He is currently serving as secretary of the board. Prior to being elected to this board, Mr. Seidensticker worked 40 years for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the former Soil Conservation Service. In his professional career, he worked as a Range Conservationist for 25 years. He retired as a Coastal Erosion and Wetland Specialist. Mr. Seidensticker is a landowner who ranches in Kendall County and also has a working knowledge of coastal issues due to his service with the NRCS. He is interested in the health of our bays and estuaries and understands that all activities in a watershed eventually effect our bays and estuaries. The combination of his professional career, lifelong ranching activities, and service as a soil and water conservation district director along with his interest of keeping our waterways and coastal areas healthy allow for ideal qualifications to represent soil and water conservation districts on this committee.

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Person being nominated

Your contact details

Name: <u>Iliana Peña</u>	Name:
Address/City/State: [REDACTED]	Address/City/State:
Nominee's Basin of Residence: <u>Guadalupe</u>	
Title: <u>Board member</u>	Title:
Affiliation: <u>STRWPG</u>	Affiliation:
Phone: [REDACTED] Fax:	Phone: Fax:
Email: [REDACTED]	Email:

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
PO Box 13087  
Austin TX 78711-3087  
Tel: 512-239-4559

- or -

[jade.rutledge@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:jade.rutledge@tceq.texas.gov)  
(put "BBASC Nominations" in the subject line)



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- Vacant  
*Small Business*

DATE: August 14, 2019

TO: Guadalupe, San Antonio, Mission and Aransas Rivers and Mission, Copano, Aransas and San Antonio Bays Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee (GSA BBASC)

FROM: Suzanne Scott, Chair, South Central Texas Regional Planning Group (Region L)

SUBJECT: Nomination of Iliana Pena to represent Regional Water Planning Group

GSA Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee,

On August 1, 2019, the Region L Planning Group approved the nomination of Iliana Pena to serve as the Regional Water Planning representative on the GSA BBASC. Ms. Pena is an extremely dedicated member of Region L and will be able to serve as an informed conduit between the two organizations. She has been a voting member of Region L since 2006 where she has actively participated by bringing her environmental protection and conservation knowledge to the forefront of Planning Group discussions regarding water planning and management.

In addition to her work with Region L, Ms. Pena has been with Audubon Texas for over 14 years, serving the organization as Center director of the Mitchell Audubon Center, Interim Executive Director, and Director of Education. She is currently the Director of Conservation Programs with the Texas Wildlife Association, collaborating with conservation partners and landowners to effectively protect the land, water, and wildlife of Texas. Her expert knowledge in this field has been an exceptional resource to the Region L Planning Group and I know it will be likewise beneficial for BBASC.

Ms. Pena is more than a capable, passionate conservationist, she is a leader that is using her skills to protect the natural wildlife and landscape of the State of Texas. She will be a wonderful addition to the Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information on the action by Region L Planning Group to support Iliana Pena's nomination. I believe Ms. Pena will serve as an active and committed member of the BBASC.