



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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EXEMPT MARICULTURE OPERATION FORM
(Texas Water Code Section 11.1421 and Title 30 TAC §297.24)

NOTICE TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF PROPOSED
APPROPRIATION OF BRACKISH OR MARINE WATER FOR LAND-BASED MARICULTURE
ACTIVITIES

1. Mariculture Operator Name: _____
2. Name of Point of Contact: _____
(If different than name listed above, owner and contact may be different individual(s)/entities)
3. Operator Address: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email Address: _____
4. Source of brackish or marine water: _____
5. Quantity of water to be diverted annually: _____
6. Maximum diversion rate: _____
Basis for calculating the amount needed? _____
7. Point of diversion(s): Latitude: _____ ° N Longitude: _____ ° W
(If submitting multiple diversion locations, submit separate Latitude and Longitude Coordinates).
Method used for calculation: _____
Provide Latitude and Longitude Coordinates in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places.
(If known, or you may provide a map showing location)
This project is located in _____ County.
(Please show the project location on an acceptable map including USGS topographic maps, Google Earth imagery, aerial photographs, and/or similar)
Was a Map submitted, yes or no: _____
8. Estimated start date to appropriate water:
Month: _____ Year: _____
9. An annual water use report will be provided each year in January, as required by 30 TAC §295.202 whereby the annual amount of state water diverted for this exempt mariculture operation must be reported to the Commission.
10. Provide evidence of signature authority, unless an application is signed by an individual applicant, the person or persons must submit valid written evidence that they meet the signatory requirements in Title 30 TAC § 295.14.

I certify that I am authorized under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §295.14 to sign and submit this document and I have submitted written evidence of my signature authority.

Signature: _____ Date: _____