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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

December 18, 2024

Mr. Alonso Vera
5638 FM 1346
San Antonio, TX 78220-1906

VIA E-MAIL

RE: Alonso Vera
WRTP 13949
CN606205672, RN111852125
Application No. 13949 for a Temporary Water Use Permit
Texas Water Code § 11.138, Requiring Limited Mailed Notice
Pipe Creek, San Antonio River Basin
Bandera County

Dear Mr. Vera:

This acknowledges receipt of additional information on December 2 and December 4, 2024 and fees in the amount of \$408.39 (Endorsement No. WRS0050635, copy attached) on May 6, 2024.

The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on December 18, 2024. Staff will continue processing the application for consideration by the Executive Director.

Please be advised that additional information may be requested during the technical review phase of the application process.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact me via email at Jeremy.walker-lee@tceq.texas.gov or by telephone at 512-239-0637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeremy Walker-Lee".

Jeremy Walker-Lee, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

Attachment

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

THRU: Chris Kozlowski, Team Leader
Water Rights Permitting Team

FROM: Jeremy Walker-Lee, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Alonso Vera
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The application was received on November 28, 2023, and fees were received on May 6, 2024. Additional information was received on April 29, May 2, July 1, December 2 and December 4, 2024. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on December 18, 2024. Mailed notice to downstream water right holders of record in the San Antonio River Basin is required pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 295.154(a).

All fees have been paid and the application is sufficient for filing.

Jeremy Walker-Lee

Jeremy Walker-Lee, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

OCC Mailed Notice Required YES NO

Jeremy Walker-Lee

From: Alonso Vera Jr <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Jeremy Walker-Lee
Cc: Chris Kozlowski; Humberto Galvan; Jonathan Creel; Moses Lucio; Chris Compton
Subject: RE: Alonso Vera WRTP No. 13949
Attachments: AP EFT Remittance Reprint15.pdf

Jeremy,

Following our phone call today, I have attached a copy of the EFT remittance to TCEQ that is dated 5/03/2024. This paid was sent and accepted with a CM Reference: **VDR050324**

Alonso Vera | Project Engineer

Texas Sterling Construction Co.
5638 FM 1346 | San Antonio, TX | 78220
Cell [424.335.6087](tel:424.335.6087)



From: Alonso Vera Jr <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 4:59 PM
To: Jeremy Walker-Lee <Jeremy.Walker-Lee@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Chris Kozlowski <chris.kozlowski@tceq.texas.gov>; Humberto Galvan <Humberto.Galvan@tceq.texas.gov>; Jonathan Creel <[REDACTED]>; Moses Lucio <[REDACTED]>; Chris Compton <[REDACTED]>
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Please see response attached, in regards to remitting payment can we confirm an address to accept this check?

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Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section
512-239-0637

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Texas Sterling Construction Co.
20810 Fernbush
Houston, TX 77073

EFT Transmission Reprint

TCEQ
 PO BOX 13087, MC-160
 AUSTIN TX 78711-3087

Vendor Number:	200137
Paid Date:	05/03/24
CM Reference:	VDR050324
Bank Acct:	██████████

Mth	Trans	Seq	AP Ref	Inv Date	Description	Gross	Discount	Deducts	Net
04/24	1025	13	043024CKRQST	04/30/24	WRTP 13949 WATER PERMIT	408.39	0.00	0.00	408.39
Total Posted:						408.39	0.00	0.00	408.39

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TELEPHONE MEMO TO THE FILE**

Call to: Jeremy Walker-Lee (TCEQ)	Call from: Alonso Vera
Date: 12/4/2024	Application: 13949
<p><i>Information for File follows:</i></p> <p>Mr. Vera contacted PM about the request for fees. Mr. Vera again confirmed that the fees were sent over via wire transfer. Mr. Vera is sending over evidence of this transfer.</p>	
Signed <i>Jeremy Walker-Lee</i>	

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TELEPHONE MEMO TO THE FILE**

Call to: Jeremy Walker-Lee (TCEQ)	Call from: Alonso Vera
Date: 12/3/2024	Application: 13949

Information for File follows:

PM contacted Mr. Vera addressing an RFI response from the applicant about fees. Applicant informed PM that a check was never cashed. Applicant informed PM that they will be mailing in a check for the fees.

Signed

Jeremy Walker-Lee

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Attachments: TSC2309 - RFI -02 - RESPONSE 2024.12.02.pdf; Alonso_Vera_13949_RFI_3.pdf

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TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - 01

12/02/2024

1. Confirmed, the diversion point can be located via GPS coordinates Latitude 29.720639°N, Longitude 98.928111° W.
2. Fees were remitted to the following address below (please confirm address), check was issued 4/30/2024. Please notify TSC if check was not received within this time to have payment cancelled and resent.

Texas Sterling Construction Co.
20810 Fernbush
Houston, TX 77073

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TCEQ
PO BOX 13087, MC-160
AUSTIN TX 78711-3087

Vendor Number: 200137
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CM Reference: VDR050324
Bank Acct: [REDACTED]

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STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	
CHECK REQUEST	
Company (Check Which One)	
SCC <input type="checkbox"/>	TSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RHBLlc <input type="checkbox"/>	OMC <input type="checkbox"/>
Special Instructions:	
Date:	4/30/2024
Check	
Amount:	\$408.39
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From: Alonso Vera Jr [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Jeremy Walker-Lee
Cc: Chris Kozlowski; Humberto Galvan
Subject: RE: Alonso Vera WRTP No. 13949

Jeremy,

The following response has been sent via TCEQ FTPS.

Alonso Vera | Project Engineer

Texas Sterling Construction Co.
5638 FM 1346 | San Antonio, TX | 78220
Cell 424.335.6087



From: Jeremy Walker-Lee <Jeremy.Walker-Lee@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 2:29 PM
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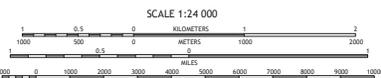
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
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CONTOUR SMOOTHNESS - Medium



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Bandera Pass	Turkey Hill	Ranger Creek
Bandera	Pipe Creek	Jack Mountain
Tinker Creek	Medina Lake	San Genovevo

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Expressway	Local Connector
Secondary Hwy	Local Road
Ramp	AWD
Interstate Route	US Route
	State Route

PIPE CREEK, TX
2024



TEXAS STERLING CONSTRUCTION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - 01

7/1/2024

1. Confirmed, the diversion point can be located via GPS coordinates 29°43'14.3"N 98°55'41.2"W.
2. Please see below revised USGS 7.5 minutes topographic map with location of the diversion point.
3. The measures indicated by Texas Sterling Construction (TSC) are as followed,
 - a. Screen Installation Logistics:
 - i. Pre-Fabricated Screens: Use pre-fabricated screens that can be quickly installed to minimize on-site construction time and reduce potential disruptions. These screens should be chosen for their effectiveness in preventing small organisms from entering the diversion.
 - ii. Modular Designs: Opt for modular screen designs that allow for easy assembly and disassembly. This can facilitate maintenance and replacements without extensive downtime.
 - b. Seasonal Construction Planning:
 - i. Weather Considerations: Take into account local weather patterns to avoid construction during heavy rains or floods, which could exacerbate sediment runoff and impact aquatic habitats.
 - c. Maintenance and Monitoring Protocols:
 - i. Scheduled Inspections: Establish a schedule for regular inspections and maintenance of screens. Ensure that construction teams are trained in identifying and addressing common issues.
4. Fees were remitted to the following address below, check was issues 4/30/2024. Please notify if check was not received within this time period to have payment cancelled and resent.

STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	
CHECK REQUEST	
Company (Check Which One)	
SCC <input type="checkbox"/>	TSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RHBLLC <input type="checkbox"/>	RHBCal <input type="checkbox"/>
RHBInc <input type="checkbox"/>	OMC <input type="checkbox"/>
Special Instructions:	
Date:	4/30/2024
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Additional information and fees are required before the application can be declared administratively complete.

1. Confirm that the application is requesting authorization to divert water from a point on Pipe Creek, tributary of Red Bluff Creek, tributary of Medina River, San Antonio River Basin.
2. Provide a USGS 7.5-minute topographic map (or equivalent) with the location of the diversion point clearly marked. Staff notes that the map submitted on May 2, 2024 does not include the diversion point.
3. Indicate the measures the applicant will take to avoid impingement and entrainment of aquatic organisms (ex. Screens on any new diversion structure that is not already authorized in a water right). Refer to pages 28-29 from the *Instructions for Completing the Water Right Permitting Application* (Form TCEQ-10214A-inst) for assistance in developing your response.
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Basis2 Receipt Report by Endorsement Number

DEC-09-24 09:16 AM

<u>Acct. #:</u> EMG	<u>Account Name:</u> TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY WTR USE PERMIT ISSUE								
<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Endors. #</u>	<u>Ref #2</u>	<u>Paid In By</u>	<u>PayTyp</u>	<u>Chk #</u>	<u>Card#</u>	<u>Bank Slip</u>	<u>Tran.Date</u>	<u>Receipt Amnt.</u>
PIPE CREEK/MEDINA RIVER/MEDINA	WRS0050635	13949	TX COMPTROLLER/TEXAS STERLING	WT	WIRE		BS00109350	06-MAY-24	\$408.39

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P.O. Box 13087 MC-160, Austin, Texas 78711-3087
Telephone (512) 239-4600, FAX (512) 239-4770

APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY WATER USE PERMIT FOR MORE THAN 10 ACRE-FEET OF WATER, AND/OR FOR A DIVERSION PERIOD LONGER THAN ONE CALENDAR YEAR

This form is for an application for a temporary permit to divert water under Section 11.138, Texas Water Code. Any permit granted from this application may be suspended at any time by the applicable TCEQ Office if it is determined that surplus water is no longer available.

Notice: This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ are paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol.

1. Data on Applicant and Project: Social Security or Federal ID No. _____
- A. Name: Alonso Vera
- B. Mailing Address: 5638 FM 1346, San Antonio, TEXAS
- C. Telephone Number: (424)335-6087 Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____
- D. Applicant owes fees or penalties? Yes No
If yes, provide the amount and the nature of the fee or penalty as well as any identifying number:

- E. Describe Use of Water TXDOT road construction
- F. Description of Project (TDH Project No. if applicable) CSJ: 0291-06-053
- G. Highway Designation No. SH-16 County Bandera

2. Type of Diversion (check one): From Stream From Reservoir
3. Rate of Diversion:
A. Maximum 204 gpm
(capacity of pump)

4. Amount and Source of Water:
34 acre-feet of water within a period of 16 months (specify term period not to exceed a three year term). The water is to be obtained from Pipe creek, tributary of Medina River, tributary of Medina, tributary of San Antonio, River Basin.

5. Location of Diversion Point: Provide Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places, and indicate the method used to calculate the diversion point location.
At Latitude 29.720624 °N, Longitude -98.928097 °W, ((at) or (near) the stream crossing of), (at a reservoir in the vicinity of) SH-16 (R-O-W) (Highway), located in Zip Code 78063, located 9 miles in a E direction from Bandera, Tx (County Seat), Bandera County, and 30 miles in a N direction from San Antonio, a nearby town shown on County road map. Note: Distance in straight line miles.

Enclose a USGS 7.5 minute topographic map with the diversion point and/or the return water discharge points labeled. Owner's written consent is required for water used from any private reservoir, or private access to diversion point.

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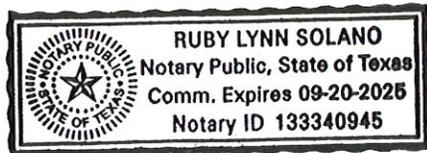
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Name (sign)

Alonso Vera

Name (print)

Subscribed and sworn to me as being true and correct before me this 23rd day of April, 2024



Ruby Lynn Solano
Notary Public, State of Texas

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 02, 2024

Mr. Alonso Vera
5638 FM 1346
San Antonio, TX 78220-1906

VIA E-MAIL

RE: Alonso Vera
WRTP 13949
CN606205672, RN111852125
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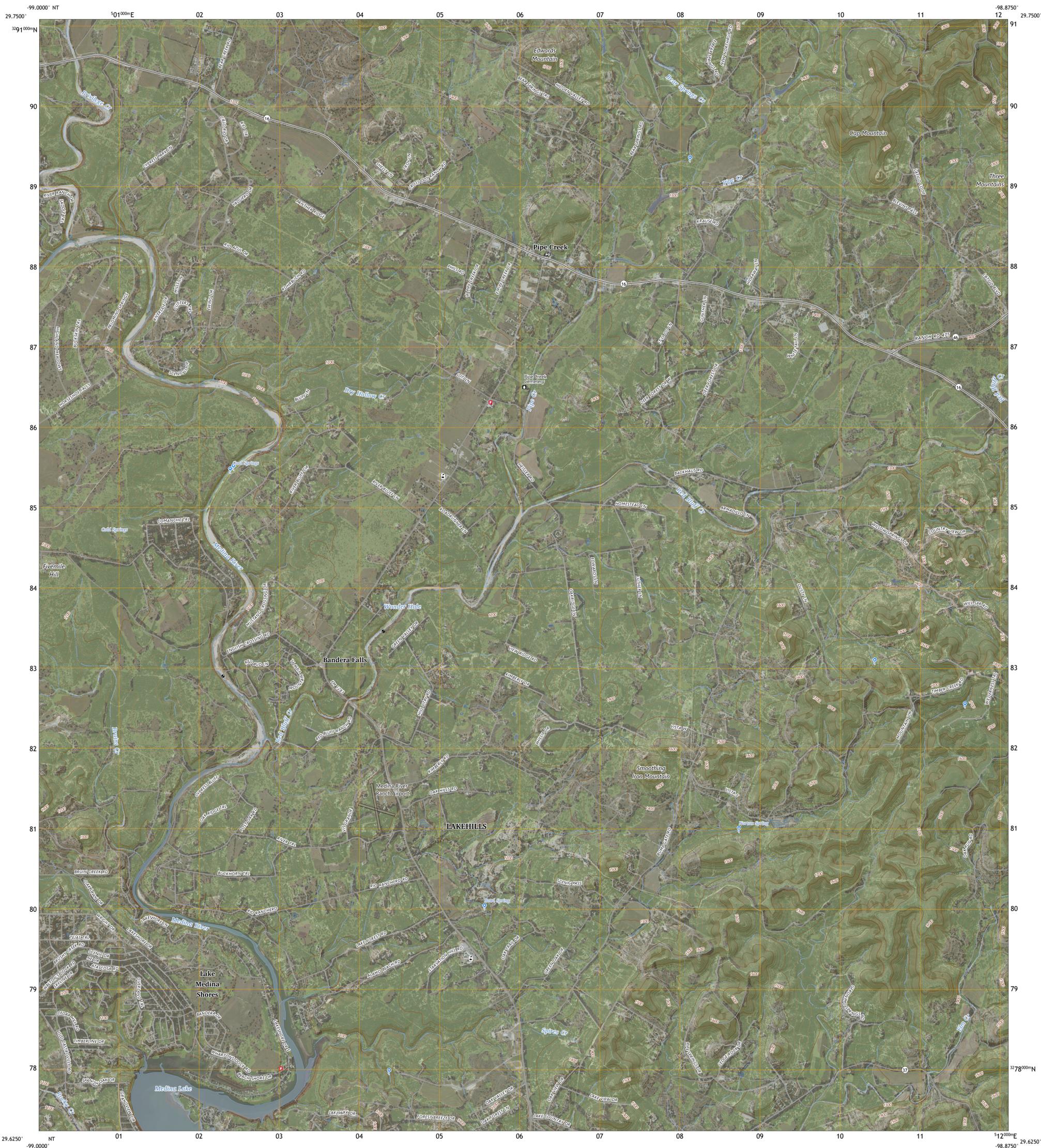
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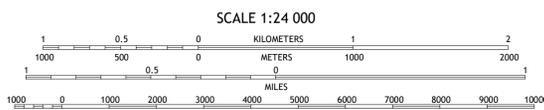
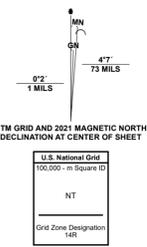
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Bandera Pass	Turkey Knob	Ranger Creek
Bandera	Pipe Creek	Jack Mountain
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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES



PIPE CREEK, TX
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**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TELEPHONE MEMO TO THE FILE**

Call to: Alonso Vera	Call from: Jeremy Walker-Lee (TCEQ)
Date: 05/02/2024	Application: 13949

Information for File follows:

PM called Mr. Vera to request that the applicant resubmit documents on FTP using Team Leads email address. PM was having issues with the FTP software not showing shared documents from applicants. Mr. Vera stayed on phone while sending documents.

Signed *Jeremy Walker-Lee*

Jeremy Walker-Lee

From: Jeremy Walker-Lee
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:03 PM
To: Alonso Vera Jr
Cc: Humberto Galvan; Chris Kozlowski; Moses Lucio; Chris Compton
Subject: RE: Alonso Vera WRTP No. 13949

Hello Mr. Vera,

I have received your submittal of the revised application.

If you have files that are too large to email, we have an online, secure file sharing site (<https://ftps.tceq.texas.gov/>). If you do not already have an account on our FTP site, you can sign up for one using your email address. This webpage includes instructions on setting up an account and sharing files:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/help/helpcmpr.html>

Once you have an account, you can upload files and share them with me through the FTP site using the instructions in the help document above. You will share the document to the email address: Jeremy.walker-lee@tceq.texas.gov. It will give you the option to alert me that the document was shared. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Jeremy Walker-Lee, Project Manager
Water Rights Permitting Team
Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section
512-239-0637

From: Alonso Vera Jr [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 2:27 PM
To: Jeremy Walker-Lee <Jeremy.Walker-Lee@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Humberto Galvan <Humberto.Galvan@tceq.texas.gov>; Chris Kozlowski <chris.kozlowski@tceq.texas.gov>; Moses Lucio [REDACTED]; Chris Compton [REDACTED]
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Jeremy,

Please see the revised application, I will try to send over the Topo map another way please let me know which way would be best for you.

Thanks,

Alonso Vera | Project Engineer
Texas Sterling Construction Co.
5638 FM 1346 | San Antonio, TX | 78220

Cell 424.335.6087



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Jeremey,

Please see attached documents, one will be revised application and the other document will cover item (6) of the RFI with the USGS 7.5-topo graph.

As far as remitting payment, is the address

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Water Availability Division, P.O. Box 13087, MC-160, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087

Please confirm address to generate our check and let me know if there are issues with accessing these files.

Thank you,

ShareFile Attachments	Expires May 6, 2024
20240423101512101.pdf	1.2 MB
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Date: 04/24/2024	Application: 13949

Information for File follows:

Mr. Vera called PM to inquire about question #3 on the RFI dated 4/2/2024, pertaining to the authorization to divert from a permitted reservoir. PM informed Mr. Vera that the legal documents granting permission to divert are required from the owner of the reservoir. Applicant informed PM that they will be submitting a new set of coordinates to be reviewed by TCEQ.. PM then directed applicant to the submittal instructions for information on where to mail their required fees.

Signed 

Jeremy Walker-Lee

From: Jeremy Walker-Lee
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 4:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Humberto Galvan; Chris Kozlowski
Subject: Alonso Vera WRTP No. 13949
Attachments: Alonso_Vera_13949_RFI_04.02.2024.pdf

Good Afternoon Mr. Vera,

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512-239-0637

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Date: 12/11/2023	Application: WRTP 13949

Information for File follows:

PM called Mr. Vera to obtain an email address for the point of contact on application 13949. Mr. Vera provided the PM with the contact email for the file. PM informed Mr. Vera that he will be hearing from PM soon.

Signed *Jeremy Walker-Lee*

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

P.O. Box 13087 MC-160, Austin, Texas 78711-3087
Telephone (512) 239-4600, FAX (512) 239-4770

Water Availability Division

APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY WATER USE PERMIT FOR MORE THAN 10 ACRE-FEET OF WATER, AND/OR FOR A DIVERSION PERIOD LONGER THAN ONE CALENDAR YEAR

This form is for an application for a temporary permit to divert water under Section 11.138, Texas Water Code. Any permit granted from this application may be suspended at any time by the applicable TCEQ Office if it is determined that surplus water is no longer available.

Notice: This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ are paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol.

1. Data on Applicant and Project: Social Security or Federal ID No. _____

A. Name: Alonso Vera

B. Mailing Address: 5638 FM 1346, San Antonio, Texas

C. Telephone Number: (424) 335-6087 Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

D. Applicant owes fees or penalties? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, provide the amount and the nature of the fee or penalty as well as any identifying number:

E. Describe Use of Water TXDOT road widening and bridge construction

F. Description of Project (TDH Project No. if applicable) CSJ: 0291-06-053

G. Highway Designation No. SH-16 County Bandera

2. Type of Diversion (check one):

[X] From Stream [] From Reservoir

3. Rate of Diversion:

A. Maximum 264 gpm (capacity of pump)

4. Amount and Source of Water:

34 acre-feet of water within a period of 16 months (specify term period not to exceed a three year term). The water is to be obtained from Medina River, tributary of San Antonio River, tributary of _____ Basin.

5. Location of Diversion Point: Provide Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places, and indicate the method used to calculate the diversion point location.

At Latitude: 29.7223729 °N, Longitude: -99.069605 °W, ((at or (near) the stream crossing of), (at a reservoir in the vicinity of) SH-16 (R-O-W) (Highway) located in Zip Code 78003, located 20 miles in a _____ direction from _____ (County Seat), _____ County, and _____ miles in a _____ direction from Bandera, a nearby town shown on County road map. Note: Distance in straight line miles.

Enclose a USGS 7.5 minute topographic map with the diversion point and/or the return water discharge points labeled. Owner's written consent is required for water used from any private reservoir, or private access to diversion point.

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- [X] Public right-of-way
[] Private property (A letter of permission from landowner is attached)
[] Other (Explain)

7. Fees Enclosed:

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