



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Water Availability Division - MC-160, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087
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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: Palacios Marine Agricultural Research Inc.
2. Name of Point of Contact: Robert Hein
(If different than name listed above, owner and contact may be different individual(s)/entities)
3. Operator Address: 555 N. Carancahua Street Suite 240 Corpus Christi TX 78401
Contact Phone Number: (706) 410-5702 Contact Email Address: [REDACTED]
4. Source of brackish or marine water: Tres Palacios Bay
5. Quantity of water to be diverted annually: 806.5 Acre-feet
6. Maximum diversion rate: 500 gallons per minute
Basis for calculating the amount needed? See attachment 1
7. Point of diversion(s): Latitude: See Supplement Form ° N Longitude: _____ ° W
(If submitting multiple diversion locations, submit separate Latitude and Longitude Coordinates).
Method used for calculation: Google Earth
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 Matagorda 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: YES
8. Estimated start date to appropriate water:
Month: August Year: 2022
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: Joe M. Fox Date: 8/10/2022



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EXEMPT MARICULTURE OPERATION SUPPLEMENT FORM
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Per Title 30 TAC § 295.7, Use this sheet if more than one point of diversion is being requested; submit it along with the Exempt Mariculture Operation Form 10219.

1. Mariculture Operator Name: Palacios Marine Agricultural Research Inc.
2. Name of Point of Contact: Robert Hein

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Operator Address: 555 N. Comanche Street Suite 240 Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Contact Phone Number: (706) 410-5702 Contact Email Address: rhein@pmartexas.org

If submitting multiple diversion locations, submit separate Latitude and Longitude Coordinates in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places for each location indicating the number of the point associated with the location.

1. Number: 1, Latitude: 28.698033 ° N Longitude: 96.220052 ° W
2. Number: 2, Latitude: 28.696773 ° N Longitude: 96.220290 ° W
3. Number: _____, Latitude: _____ ° N Longitude: _____ ° W
4. Number: _____, Latitude: _____ ° N Longitude: _____ ° W
5. Number: _____, Latitude: _____ ° N Longitude: _____ ° W

3. Method used for calculation: Google Earth
(If known or you may provide a map showing location)

4. This project is located in Matagorda County.
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Was a Map submitted, yes or no: Yes

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Signature: Joe M. Fees

Date: 8/10/2022