



**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: TAES SHRIMP MARICULTURE RESEARCH FACILITY (RN104994835)
2. Name of Point of Contact: Christopher Hollenbeck  
*(If different than name listed above, owner and contact may be different individual(s)/entities)*
3. Operator Address: 4301 Waldron Road Corpus Christi, TX 78418  
Contact Phone Number: 817-718-4403 Contact Email Address: [REDACTED]
4. Source of brackish or marine water: Upper Laguna Madre
5. Quantity of water to be diverted annually: 184,000,000 gallons (primarily flow-through)
6. Maximum diversion rate: 350 gpm

Basis for calculating the amount needed? Continuous flow rate of pump 350 gpm running 24/7

7. Point of diversion(s): Latitude: 27.605283 ° N Longitude: 97.307231 ° W  
*(If submitting multiple diversion locations, submit separate Latitude and Longitude Coordinates).*

Method used for calculation: WGS 84 Web Mercator (Google Earth Pro)

**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 Nueces 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

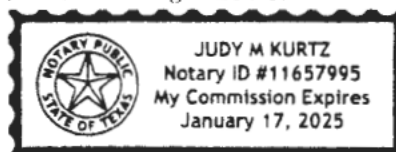
8. Estimated start date to appropriate water:  
Month: August Year: 2022
9. An annual water use report will be provided each year in January, as required by 30 TAC §295.202 whereby the annual amount of state water diverted for this exempt mariculture operation must be reported to the Commission.
10. 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: [Signature]  
Dr. Cliff Lamb, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Date: 8/25/2022

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*Notary* Judy M. Kurtz  
8/25/2022