## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO A CERTIFICATE OF ADJUDICATION

APPLICATION NO. 14-1556D

Jon Thomas Murr (Owner/Applicant) has applied to amend a portion of Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 (Certificate) to add voluntary instream purpose of use to the 50 acrefeet of water per year currently authorized for diversion. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

**APPLICATION**. Jon Thomas Murr, P.O. Box 361, Junction, TX 76849-0361, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556, pursuant to Texas Water Code § 11.122 and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rules Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 295.1, *et seq.* Mailed notice to the record holders is required pursuant to Title 30 TAC § 295.158(c)(2)(A).

A portion of Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 (Certificate), as amended, authorizes Jon Thomas Murr (Owner/Applicant) to divert and use not to exceed 50 acre-feet of water per year, at a maximum combined diversion rate of 6.02 cfs (2,700 gpm), in combination with the other owners of this Certificate and Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1557, from a point on the South Llano River, Colorado River Basin, for agricultural purposes to irrigate 66.11 acres of land in Kimble County.

The time priority of the authorizations under the Owner's portion of this certificate are junior to Certificate of Adjudication Nos. 14-1557, 14-1558, 14-1560, 14-1561, 14-1562 and the other owners of Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556. The time priority of the Owner's portion of the Certificate as it relates to all other water right holders in the Colorado River Basin is March 22, 1904.

Applicant seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 to add voluntary instream purpose of use to the 50 acre-feet of water per year currently authorized for diversion.

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**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by October 2, 2024. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by October 2, 2024.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:(1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested amendment which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

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For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at<u>www.tceq.texas.gov</u>. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040 o por el internet al <u>http://www.tceq.texas.gov</u>.

Issued: September 17, 2024

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### AMENDMENT TO A CERTIFICATE OF ADJUDICATION

CERTIFICATE NO. 14-1556D

TYPE § 11.122

Owner:	Jon Thomas Murr	Address:	P.O. Box 361 Junction, TX 76849-0361
Filed:	September 5, 2024	Granted:	
Purposes:	Agricultural and Voluntary Instream	County:	Kimble
Watercourse:	South Llano River	Watershed:	Colorado River Basin

WHEREAS, a portion of Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 (Certificate), as amended, authorizes Jon Thomas Murr (Owner/Applicant) to divert and use not to exceed 50 acre-feet of water per year, at a maximum combined diversion rate of 6.02 cfs (2,700 gpm), in combination with the other owners of this Certificate and Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1557, from a point on the South Llano River, Colorado River Basin, for agricultural purposes to irrigate 66.11 acres of land in Kimble County; and

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WHEREAS, Applicant seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 to add voluntary instream purposes of use to the 50 acre-feet of water per year currently authorized for diversion; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality finds that jurisdiction over the application is established; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends a special condition be included in this amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has complied with the requirements of the Texas Water Code and Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in issuing this amendment; NOW, THEREFORE, this amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556, designated Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556D, is issued to Jon Thomas Murr subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. USE

In addition to previous authorizations, Owner is authorized to use the currently authorized 50 acre-feet of water per year from the South Llano River for voluntary instream purposes in Kimble County.

#### 2. SPECIAL CONDITION

Priority calls for instream purposes of use cannot exceed the authorized maximum combined diversion rate of 6.02 cfs (2,700 gpm) and measurement shall occur at the diversion location authorized by the Certificate. Owners shall account for the amount of water used for instream purposes in its annual water use report to the Commission.

This amendment is issued subject to all terms, conditions and provisions contained in Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556, as amended, except as specifically amended herein.

This amendment is issued subject to all superior and senior water rights in the Colorado River Basin.

Owner agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions, and provisions contained herein and such agreement is a condition precedent to the granting of this amendment.

All other matters requested in the application which are not specifically granted by this amendment are denied.

This amendment is issued subject to the Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and to the right of continuing supervision of State water resources exercised by the Commission.

For the Commission

Date Issued:

From:	
То:	Joshua Schauer
Subject:	RE: Jon Thomas Murr; 14-1556D DRAFTS Amendment and Public Notice
Date:	Friday, September 13, 2024 10:52:15 AM

Josh,

This looks good, thank you. I do not have any additional comments.

Meredith

From: Joshua Schauer <Joshua.Schauer@Tceq.Texas.Gov> Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:57 PM

To:

Cc: Humberto Galvan <Humberto.Galvan@tceq.texas.gov>; Chris Kozlowski<chris.kozlowski@tceq.texas.gov>Subject: Jon Thomas Murr; 14-1556D DRAFTS Amendment and Public Notice

Hi Meredith,

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Thanks, Josh

Joshua Schauer Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team, Water Availability Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 512-239-1371 Joshua.Schauer@tceq.texas.gov

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To:	
Cc:	Humberto Galvan; Chris Kozlowski
Subject:	Jon Thomas Murr; 14-1556D DRAFTS Amendment and Public Notice
Date:	Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:56:41 PM
Attachments:	Jon Thomas Murr 14-1556D DRAFT Amendment 9.12.2024.pdf

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#### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 12, 2024

Ms. Meredith Allen, Manager Menard County Underground Water District P.O. Box 1215 Menard, TX 76859-1215

RE: Jon Thomas Murr ADJ 1556 CN604938829, RN108493107 Application No. 14-1556D to Amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 Texas Water Code § 11.122, Requiring Limited Mailed Notice South Llano River, Colorado River Basin Kimble County

Dear Ms. Allen:

Drafts, subject to revision, of the public notice and proposed amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 are attached.

Staff is recommending that the referenced application be granted in accordance with the attached drafts. Please review the drafts and contact me no later than September 26, 2024, with any comments or questions as the notice will be forwarded to the Office of the Chief Clerk for mailing after that date.

Please note this application requires a 15-day comment period and once the comment period has closed, the proposed amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 may be issued as drafted given no hearing requests are received.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me via email at Joshua.schauer@tceq.texas.gov or by phone at 512-239-1371.

Sincerely,

Joshua Schauer

Joshua Schauer, Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

Attachments

VIA E-MAIL

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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# **TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum**

то:	Office of the Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
THRU:	Chris Kozlowski, Team Leader Water Rights Permitting Team
FROM:	Joshua Schauer, Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team
DATE:	September 5, 2024
SUBJECT:	Jon Thomas Murr ADJ 1556 CN604938829, RN108493107 Application No. 14-1556D to Amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14- 1556 Texas Water Code § 11.122, Requiring Limited Mailed Notice South Llano River, Colorado River Basin Kimble County

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

Joshua Schauer

Joshua Schauer, Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

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Jon Niermann, *Chairman* Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner* Catarina R. Gonzales, *Commissioner* Kelly Keel, *Executive Director* 



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Dear Ms. Allen:

This acknowledges receipt, on September 4, 2024, of additional fees in the amount of \$1.88 (Receipt No. M540090, copy attached).

The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on September 5, 2024. Staff will continue processing the application for consideration by the Executive Director.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact me via email at Joshua.Schauer@tceq.texas.gov or by phone at 512-239-1371.

Sincerely,

Joshua Schauer

Joshua Schauer, Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

Attachment

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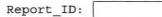
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From:	
To:	<u>Joshua Schauer</u>
Subject:	RE: Jon Thomas Murr; 14-1556D RFI
Date:	Thursday, August 29, 2024 2:34:53 PM

Josh,

I have mailed the additional fees today. Thanks!

From: Joshua Schauer <Joshua.Schauer@Tceq.Texas.Gov> Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 4:07 PM

To:

Subject: RE: Jon Thomas Murr; 14-1556D RFI

Meredith,

I have included the attachment in this file. Thanks.

Josh

From: Joshua Schauer Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 3:53 PM

To:

Cc: Chris Kozlowski <<u>Chris.Kozlowski@tceq.texas.gov</u>>; Humberto Galvan <<u>Humberto.Galvan@tceq.texas.gov</u>> Subject: Jon Thomas Murr; 14-1556D RFI

Hi Meredith,

Please see the attached letter. Additional fees are required before the referenced application can be declared administratively complete. Please provide the requested fees by September 27, 2024.

Thanks, Josh

Joshua Schauer Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team, Water Availability Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 512-239-1371 Joshua.Schauer@tceq.texas.gov Jon Niermann, *Chairman* Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner* Catarina R. Gonzales, *Commissioner* Kelly Keel, *Executive Director* 



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Dear Ms. Allen:

This acknowledges receipt, on August 9, 2024, of the referenced application and of partial fees, on August 20, 2024, in the amount of \$112.50 (Receipt No. M420393, copy attached).

Before the application can be declared administratively complete, please remit fees in the amount of **\$1.88** as described below. Please make checks payable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or TCEQ.

Filing Fee	\$ 100.00
Recording Fee	\$ 12.50
<u>Notice Fee (\$0.94 x 2 WR Holders)</u>	<u>\$ 1.88</u>
TOTAL FEES	\$ 114.38
FEES RECEIVED	<u>\$ 112.50</u>
TOTAL FEES DUE	\$ 1.88

Please provide the requested fees by September 27, 2024, or the application may be returned pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 281.18.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me via e-mail at Joshua.Schauer@tceq.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 239-1371.

Sincerely,

Joshua Schauer

Joshua Schauer, Project Manager Water Rights Permitting Team Water Rights Permitting and Availability Section

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## **TCEQ WATER RIGHTS PERMITTING APPLICATION**

# ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit this checklist for each application. See Instructions Page. 5.

APPLICANT(S): Jon Thomas Murr

Indicate whether the following items are included in your application by writing either Y (for yes) or N (for no) next to each item (all items are <u>not</u> required for every application).

N	Y/N
Administrative Information Report	Worksheet 3.0
Additional Co-Applicant Information	Additional W.S 3.0 for each Point
Additional Co-Applicant Signature Pages	Recorded Deeds for Diversion Points
Written Evidence of Signature Authority	Consent For Diversion Access
YTechnical Information Report	Worksheet 4.0
Y USGS Map (or equivalent)	TPDES Permit(s)
Map Showing Project Details	WWTP Discharge Data
Original Photographs	24-hour Pump Test
Water Availability Analysis	Groundwater Well Permit
YWorksheet 1.0	Signed Water Supply Contract
Recorded Deeds for Irrigated Land	Worksheet 4.1
Consent For Irrigation Land	Worksheet 5.0
Worksheet 1.1	Addendum to Worksheet 5.0
Addendum to Worksheet 1.1	Worksheet 6.0
Worksheet 1.2	Water Conservation Plan(s)
Addendum to Worksheet 1.2	Drought Contingency Plan(s)
Worksheet 2.0	Documentation of Adoption
Additional W.S 2.0 for Each Reservoir	Worksheet 7.0
Dam Safety Documents	Accounting Plan
Notice(s) to Governing Bodies	YWorksheet 8.0
Recorded Deeds for Inundated Land	YFees
Consent For Inundation Land	

Tor commission osc only.	
Proposed/Current Water Rig	ght Number:
Basin:	Watermaster area Y/N:

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# ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION REPORT

The following information is required for all new applications and amendments.

\*\*\*Applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule a pre-application meeting with TCEQ Staff to discuss Applicant's needs prior to submitting an application. Call the Water Rights Permitting Team to schedule a meeting at (512) 239-4600.

#### 1. TYPE OF APPLICATION (Instructions, Page. 6)

Indicate, by marking X, next to the following authorizations you are seeking.

\_\_\_\_New Appropriation of State Water

X \_\_\_\_\_Amendment to a Water Right \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Bed and Banks

\*If you are seeking an amendment to an existing water rights authorization, you must be the owner of record of the authorization. If the name of the Applicant in Section 2, does not match the name of the current owner(s) of record for the permit or certificate or if any of the co-owners is not included as an applicant in this amendment request, your application could be returned. If you or a co-applicant are a new owner, but ownership is not reflected in the records of the TCEQ, submit a change of ownership request (Form TCEQ-10204) prior to submitting the application for an amendment. See Instructions page. 6. Please note that an amendment application may be returned, and the Applicant may resubmit once the change of ownership is complete.

Please summarize the authorizations or amendments you are seeking in the space below or attach a narrative description entitled "Summary of Request."

This application seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1556 to add a voluntary

instream flow purpose of use. This application should be considered exempt from a technical

review, notice requirements and an opportunity for a contested case hearing pursuant to

Texas Water Code Section 11.122(b-3)(1), as the application seeks only to add a purpose of use

that does not substantially alter the nature of the right or a pattern of use of the right.

### 2. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Instructions, Page. 6)

#### a. Applicant

Indicate the number of Applicants/Co-Applicants <u>1</u> (Include a copy of this section for each Co-Applicant, if any)

What is the Full Legal Name of the individual or entity (applicant) applying for this permit?

Jon Thomas Murr

(If the Applicant is an entity, the legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal documents forming the entity.)

If the applicant is currently a customer with the TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? You may search for your CN on the TCEQ website at http://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=cust.CustSearch

CN : <u>CN604938829</u> (leave blank if you do not yet have a CN).

What is the name and title of the person or persons signing the application? Unless an application is signed by an individual applicant, the person or persons must submit written evidence that they meet the signatory requirements in *30 TAC § 295.14*.

First/Last Name: Jon Thomas Murr

Title:

Have you provided written evidence meeting the signatory requirements in 30 TAC § 295.14, as an attachment to this application?

What is the applicant's mailing address as recognized by the US Postal Service (USPS)? You may verify the address on the USPS website at <a href="https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction!input.action">https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction!input.action</a>.

Name: Jon Thomas Murr

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 361

City: Junction State: Texas ZIP Code: 76849

Indicate an X next to the type of Applicant:

X_Individual	Sole Proprietorship-D.B.A.
Partnership	Corporation
Trust	Estate
Federal Government	State Government
County Government	City Government
Other Government	Other

For Corporations or Limited Partnerships, provide: State Franchise Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_SOS Charter (filing) Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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# 3. APPLICATION CONTACT INFORMATION (Instructions, Page. 9)

If the TCEQ needs additional information during the review of the application, who should be contacted? Applicant may submit their own contact information if Applicant wishes to be the point of contact.

First and Last Name: Meredith	Allen			
Title: Manager				
Organization Name: Menard County UWD				
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1215				
City: Menard	State:	ТХ	ZIP	Code: <mark>76859</mark>
Phone No.: 325-396-3670		Extension:		
Fax No.:		E-mail Addre	SS	

# 4. WATER RIGHT CONSOLIDATED CONTACT INFORMATION (Instructions, Page. 9)

This section applies only if there are multiple Owners of the same authorization. Unless otherwise requested, Co-Owners will each receive future correspondence from the Commission regarding this water right (after a permit has been issued), such as notices and water use reports. Multiple copies will be sent to the same address if Co-Owners share the same address. Complete this section if there will be multiple owners and **all** owners agree to let one owner receive correspondence from the Commission. Leave this section blank if you would like all future notices to be sent to the address of each of the applicants listed in section 2 above.

I/We authorize all future notices be received on my/our behalf at the following:

First and Last Name:		
Title:		
Organization Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone No.:	Extens	ion:
Fax No.:	E-mail	Address:

#### 5. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (Instructions, Page. 9)

- a. The application will not be processed unless 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 by all applicants/co-applicants. If you need assistance determining whether you owe delinquent penalties or fees, please call the Water Rights Permitting Team at (512) 239-4600, prior to submitting your application.
  - Does Applicant or Co-Applicant owe any fees to the TCEQ? Yes / No No If yes, provide the following information: Account number: Amount past due:
  - 2. Does Applicant or Co-Applicant owe any penalties to the TCEQ? Yes / No No

If **yes**, please provide the following information:

Enforcement order number: Amount past due:

b. If the Applicant is a taxable entity (corporation or limited partnership), the Applicant must be in good standing with the Comptroller or the right of the entity to transact business in the State may be forfeited. See Texas Tax Code, Subchapter F. Applicant's may check their status with the Comptroller at <a href="https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/">https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/</a>

Is the Applicant or Co-Applicant in good standing with the Comptroller? Yes / No Yes

c. The commission will not grant an application for a water right unless the applicant has submitted all Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) surveys of groundwater and surface water use – if required. See TWC §16.012(m) and 30 TAC § 297.41(a)(5).

Applicant has submitted all required TWDB surveys of groundwater and surface water? Yes / No Yes

#### 6. SIGNATURE PAGE (Instructions, Page. 11)

#### Applicant:

<sub>L</sub> Jon T. Murr

(Typed or printed name)

(Title)

certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I further 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: Jan J. Mur Date: 5 1424 (Use blue ink)
Subscribed and Sworn to before me by the said $3an T. Murrow $ on this <u>leth</u> day of May , 20 <u>24</u> . My commission expires on the <u>11</u> day of <u>April</u> , 20 <u>20</u> .
Notary Public Notary Public

County, Texas

If the Application includes Co-Applicants, each Applicant and Co-Applicant must submit an original, separate signature page

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION REPORT WATER RIGHTS PERMITTING

This Report is required for applications for new or amended water rights. Based on the Applicant's responses below, Applicant are directed to submit additional Worksheets (provided herein). A completed Administrative Information Report is also required for each application.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule a pre-application meeting with TCEQ Permitting Staff to discuss Applicant's needs and to confirm information necessary for an application prior to submitting such application. Please call Water Availability Division at (512) 239-4600 to schedule a meeting. Applicant attended a pre-application meeting with TCEQ Staff for this Application? Y /  $N_{\perp}^{Y}$  (If yes, date : 07/23/2024).

#### 1. New or Additional Appropriations of State Water. Texas Water Code (TWC) § 11.121 (Instructions, Page. 12)

**State Water is:** The water of the ordinary flow, underflow, and tides of every flowing river, natural stream, and lake, and of every bay or arm of the Gulf of Mexico, and the storm water, floodwater, and rainwater of every river, natural stream, canyon, ravine, depression, and watershed in the state. TWC § 11.021.

- a. Applicant requests a new appropriation (diversion or impoundment) of State Water? Y / NN
- b. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing water right requesting an increase in the appropriation of State Water or an increase of the overall or maximum combined diversion rate?  $Y / N^{N}$  (If yes, indicate the Certificate or Permit number:\_\_\_\_)

*If Applicant answered yes to (a) or (b) above, does Applicant also wish to be considered for a term permit pursuant to TWC § 11.1381?* Y / N $^{N}$ 

c. Applicant requests to extend an existing Term authorization or to make the right permanent? Y / N $^{N}$  (If yes, indicate the Term Certificate or Permit number:\_\_\_\_\_)

If Applicant answered yes to (a), (b) or (c), the following worksheets and documents are required:

- Worksheet 1.0 Quantity, Purpose, and Place of Use Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 2.0 Impoundment/Dam Information Worksheet (submit one worksheet for each impoundment or reservoir requested in the application)
- Worksheet 3.0 Diversion Point Information Worksheet (submit one worksheet for each diversion point and/or one worksheet for the upstream limit and one worksheet for the downstream limit of each diversion reach requested in the application)
- Worksheet 5.0 Environmental Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 6.0 Water Conservation Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 7.0 Accounting Plan Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 8.0 Calculation of Fees
- Fees calculated on Worksheet 8.0 see instructions Page. 34.
- Maps See instructions Page. 15.
- Photographs See instructions Page. 30.

Additionally, if Applicant wishes to submit an alternate source of water for the project/authorization, see Section 3, Page 3 for Bed and Banks Authorizations (Alternate sources may include groundwater, imported water, contract water or other sources).

#### Additional Documents and Worksheets may be required (see within).

#### 2. Amendments to Water Rights. TWC § 11.122 (Instructions, Page. 12)

This section should be completed if Applicant owns an existing water right and Applicant requests to amend the water right. *If Applicant is not currently the Owner of Record in the TCEQ Records, Applicant must submit a Change of Ownership Application (TCEQ-10204) prior to submitting the amendment Application or provide consent from the current owner to make the requested amendment. If the application does not contain consent from the current owner to make the requested amendment, TCEQ will not begin processing the amendment application until the Change of Ownership has been completed and will consider the Received Date for the application to be the date the Change of Ownership is completed.* See instructions page. 6.

Water Right (Certificate or Permit) number you are requesting to amend: 14-1556

Applicant requests to sever and combine existing water rights from one or more Permits or Certificates into another Permit or Certificate?  $Y / N^{N}$  (if yes, complete chart below):

List of water rights to sever	Combine into this ONE water right		

a. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing water right to increase the amount of the appropriation of State Water (diversion and/or impoundment)? Y / N $^{N}$ 

*If yes, application is a new appropriation for the increased amount, complete Section 1 of this Report (PAGE. 1) regarding New or Additional Appropriations of State Water.* 

b. Applicant requests to amend existing Term authorization to extend the term or make the water right permanent (remove conditions restricting water right to a term of years)? Y / N N

*If yes, application is a new appropriation for the entire amount, complete Section 1 of this Report (PAGE. 1) regarding New or Additional Appropriations of State Water.* 

- c. Applicant requests an amendment to change the purpose or place of use or to add an additional purpose or place of use to an existing Permit or Certificate? Y / N $\underline{Y}$  If yes, submit:
  - Worksheet 1.0 Quantity, Purpose, and Place of Use Information Worksheet
  - Worksheet 1.2 Notice: "Marshall Criteria"
- d. Applicant requests to change: diversion point(s); or reach(es); or diversion rate? Y / N<u>N</u> If yes, submit:
  - Worksheet 3.0 Diversion Point Information Worksheet (submit one worksheet for each diversion point or one worksheet for the upstream limit and one worksheet for the downstream limit of each diversion reach)
  - Worksheet 5.0 Environmental Information (Required for <u>any</u> new diversion points that are not already authorized in a water right)
- e. Applicant requests amendment to add or modify an impoundment, reservoir, or dam? Y / N<u>N</u>

*If yes, submit:* **Worksheet 2.0 - Impoundment/Dam Information Worksheet** (submit one worksheet for each impoundment or reservoir)

f. Other - Applicant requests to change any provision of an authorization not mentioned above? Y / N<sup>N</sup> If yes, call the Water Availability Division at (512) 239-4600 to discuss.

Additionally, all amendments require:

- Worksheet 8.0 Calculation of Fees; and Fees calculated see instructions Page. 34
- Maps See instructions Page. 15.
- Additional Documents and Worksheets may be required (see within).

#### 3. Bed and Banks. TWC § 11.042 (Instructions, Page 13)

a. Pursuant to contract, Applicant requests authorization to convey, stored or conserved water to the place of use or diversion point of purchaser(s) using the bed and banks of a watercourse? TWC § 11.042(a). **Y**/**N**<sup>N</sup>

*If yes, submit a signed copy of the Water Supply Contract pursuant to 30 TAC §§ 295.101 and 297.101. Further, if the underlying Permit or Authorization upon which the Contract is based does not authorize Purchaser's requested Quantity, Purpose or Place of Use, or Purchaser's diversion point(s), then either:* 

- 1. Purchaser must submit the worksheets required under Section 1 above with the Contract *Water identified as an alternate source; or*
- 2. Seller must amend its underlying water right under Section 2.
- b. Applicant requests to convey water imported into the state from a source located wholly outside the state using the bed and banks of a watercourse? TWC § 11.042(a-1). Y / N $^{N}$

If yes, submit: worksheets 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 8.0, Maps and fees from the list below.

c. Applicant requests to convey Applicant's own return flows derived from privately owned groundwater using the bed and banks of a watercourse? TWC § 11.042(b). Y / N<sup>N</sup>

If yes, submit: worksheets 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 8.0, Maps, and fees from the list below.

d. Applicant requests to convey Applicant's own return flows derived from surface water using the bed and banks of a watercourse? TWC § 11.042(c). Y / N<u>N</u>

*If yes, submit: worksheets 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, Maps, and fees from the list below.* 

\*Please note, if Applicant requests the reuse of return flows belonging to others, the Applicant will need to submit the worksheets and documents under Section 1 above, as the application will be treated as a new appropriation subject to termination upon direct or indirect reuse by the return flow discharger/owner.

e. Applicant requests to convey water from any other source, other than (a)-(d) above, using the bed and banks of a watercourse? TWC § 11.042(c). Y / N<sup>N</sup>

*If yes, submit: worksheets 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 7.0, 8.0, Maps, and fees from the list below. Worksheets and information:* 

- Worksheet 1.0 Quantity, Purpose, and Place of Use Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 2.0 Impoundment/Dam Information Worksheet (submit one worksheet for each impoundment or reservoir owned by the applicant through which water will be conveyed or diverted)
- Worksheet 3.0 Diversion Point Information Worksheet (submit one worksheet for the downstream limit of each diversion reach for the proposed conveyances)
- Worksheet 4.0 Discharge Information Worksheet (for each discharge point)

- Worksheet 5.0 Environmental Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 6.0 Water Conservation Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 7.0 Accounting Plan Information Worksheet
- Worksheet 8.0 Calculation of Fees; and Fees calculated see instructions Page. 34
- Maps See instructions Page. 15.
- Additional Documents and Worksheets may be required (see within).

## 4. General Information, Response Required for all Water Right Applications (Instructions, Page 15)

a. Provide information describing how this application addresses a water supply need in a manner that is consistent with the state water plan or the applicable approved regional water plan for any area in which the proposed appropriation is located or, in the alternative, describe conditions that warrant a waiver of this requirement (*not required for applications to use groundwater-based return flows*). Include citations or page numbers for the State and Regional Water Plans, if applicable. Provide the information in the space below or submit a supplemental sheet entitled "Addendum Regarding the State and Regional Water Plans":

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This amendment only requests an addition of use and will not impact water availability, supply, or water planning.

The state and regional water plans generally do not address every possible change in individual water rights. This application is consistent with the Region F Water Plan and the State Water Plan because there is nothing in the plans that conflict with the application.

b. Did the Applicant perform its own Water Availability Analysis? Y / N

*If the Applicant performed its own Water Availability Analysis, provide electronic copies of any modeling files and reports.* 

C. Does the application include required Maps? (Instructions Page. 15) Y /  $N_{-}^{Y}$ 

## WORKSHEET 1.0 Quantity, Purpose and Place of Use

#### 1. New Authorizations (Instructions, Page. 16)

Submit the following information regarding quantity, purpose and place of use for requests for new or additional appropriations of State Water or Bed and Banks authorizations:

Quantity (acre- feet) (Include losses for Bed and Banks)	State Water Source (River Basin) or Alternate Source *each alternate source (and new appropriation based on return flows of others) also requires completion of Worksheet 4.0	Purpose(s) of Use	Place(s) of Use *requests to move state water out of basin also require completion of Worksheet 1.1 Interbasin Transfer

\_\_\_\_\_Total amount of water (in acre-feet) to be used annually (*include losses for Bed and Banks applications*)

If the Purpose of Use is Agricultural/Irrigation for any amount of water, provide:

- a. Location Information Regarding the Lands to be Irrigated
  - i) Applicant proposes to irrigate a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_acres in any one year. This acreage is all of or part of a larger tract(s) which is described in a supplement attached to this application and contains a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_acres in \_\_\_\_\_\_County, TX.
  - ii) Location of land to be irrigated: In the\_\_\_\_\_Original Survey No.\_\_\_\_\_, Abstract No.\_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the deed(s) or other acceptable instrument describing the overall tract(s) with the recording information from the county records must be submitted. Applicant's name must match deeds.

If the Applicant is not currently the sole owner of the lands to be irrigated, Applicant must submit documentation evidencing consent or other documentation supporting Applicant's right to use the land described.

*Water Rights for Irrigation may be appurtenant to the land irrigated and convey with the land unless reserved in the conveyance. 30 TAC § 297.81.* 

#### 2. Amendments - Purpose or Place of Use (Instructions, Page. 12)

a. Complete this section for each requested amendment changing, adding, or removing Purpose(s) or Place(s) of Use, complete the following:

Quantity (acre- feet)	Existing Purpose(s) of Use	Proposed Purpose(s) of Use*	Existing Place(s) of Use	Proposed Place(s) of Use**
50.00	Irrigation	Irrigation and instream use		

\*If the request is to add additional purpose(s) of use, include the existing and new purposes of use under "Proposed Purpose(s) of Use."

\*\*If the request is to add additional place(s) of use, include the existing and new places of use under "Proposed Place(s) of Use."

*Changes to the purpose of use in the Rio Grande Basin may require conversion. 30 TAC § 303.43.* 

- b. For any request which adds Agricultural purpose of use or changes the place of use for Agricultural rights, provide the following location information regarding the lands to be irrigated:
  - i. Applicant proposes to irrigate a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_acres in any one year. This acreage is all of or part of a larger tract(s) which is described in a supplement attached to this application and contains a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_acres in \_\_\_\_\_\_acres in \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Location of land to be irrigated: In the\_\_\_\_\_Original Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_, Abstract No.\_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the deed(s) describing the overall tract(s) with the recording information from the county records must be submitted. Applicant's name must match deeds. If the Applicant is not currently the sole owner of the lands to be irrigated, Applicant must submit documentation evidencing consent or other legal right for Applicant to use the land described.

*Water Rights for Irrigation may be appurtenant to the land irrigated and convey with the land unless reserved in the conveyance. 30 TAC § 297.81.* 

- c. Submit Worksheet 1.1, Interbasin Transfers, for any request to change the place of use which moves State Water to another river basin.
- d. See Worksheet 1.2, Marshall Criteria, and submit if required.
- e. See Worksheet 6.0, Water Conservation/Drought Contingency, and submit if required.

## WORKSHEET 1.1 INTERBASIN TRANSFERS, TWC § 11.085

Submit this worksheet for an application for a new or amended water right which requests to transfer State Water from its river basin of origin to use in a different river basin. A river basin is defined and designated by the Texas Water Development Board by rule pursuant to TWC § 16.051.

Applicant requests to transfer State Water to another river basin within the State? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Interbasin Transfer Request (Instructions, Page. 20)

- a. Provide the Basin of Origin.\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Provide the quantity of water to be transferred (acre-feet).\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Provide the Basin(s) and count(y/ies) where use will occur in the space below:

#### 2. Exemptions (Instructions, Page. 20), TWC § 11.085(v)

Certain interbasin transfers are exempt from further requirements. Answer the following:

- a. The proposed transfer, which in combination with any existing transfers, totals less than 3,000 acre-feet of water per annum from the same water right. Y/N\_
- b. The proposed transfer is from a basin to an adjoining coastal basin? Y/N\_\_\_\_
- c. The proposed transfer from the part of the geographic area of a county or municipality, or the part of the retail service area of a retail public utility as defined by Section 13.002, that is within the basin of origin for use in that part of the geographic area of the county or municipality, or that contiguous part of the retail service area of the utility, not within the basin of origin? Y/N\_\_
- d. The proposed transfer is for water that is imported from a source located wholly outside the boundaries of Texas, except water that is imported from a source located in the United Mexican States? Y/N\_\_

#### 3. Interbasin Transfer Requirements (Instructions, Page. 20)

For each Interbasin Transfer request that is not exempt under any of the exemptions listed above Section 2, provide the following information in a supplemental attachment titled "Addendum to Worksheet 1.1, Interbasin Transfer":

- a. the contract price of the water to be transferred (if applicable) (also include a copy of the contract or adopted rate for contract water);
- b. a statement of each general category of proposed use of the water to be transferred and a detailed description of the proposed uses and users under each category;
- c. the cost of diverting, conveying, distributing, and supplying the water to, and treating the water for, the proposed users (example expert plans and/or reports documents may be provided to show the cost);

- d. describe the need for the water in the basin of origin and in the proposed receiving basin based on the period for which the water supply is requested, but not to exceed 50 years (the need can be identified in the most recently approved regional water plans. The state and regional water plans are available for download at this website: (http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/index.asp);
- e. address the factors identified in the applicable most recently approved regional water plans which address the following:
  - (i) the availability of feasible and practicable alternative supplies in the receiving basin to the water proposed for transfer;
  - (ii) the amount and purposes of use in the receiving basin for which water is needed;
  - (iii) proposed methods and efforts by the receiving basin to avoid waste and implement water conservation and drought contingency measures;
  - (iv) proposed methods and efforts by the receiving basin to put the water proposed for transfer to beneficial use;
  - (v) the projected economic impact that is reasonably expected to occur in each basin as a result of the transfer; and
  - (vi) the projected impacts of the proposed transfer that are reasonably expected to occur on existing water rights, instream uses, water quality, aquatic and riparian habitat, and bays and estuaries that must be assessed under Sections 11.147, 11.150, and 11.152 in each basin (*if applicable*). If the water sought to be transferred is currently authorized to be used under an existing permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication, such impacts shall only be considered in relation to that portion of the permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication proposed for transfer and shall be based on historical uses of the permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication for which amendment is sought;
- f. proposed mitigation or compensation, if any, to the basin of origin by the applicant; and
- g. the continued need to use the water for the purposes authorized under the existing Permit, Certified Filing, or Certificate of Adjudication, if an amendment to an existing water right is sought.

## WORKSHEET 1.2 NOTICE. "THE MARSHALL CRITERIA"

This worksheet assists the Commission in determining notice required for certain **amendments** that do not already have a specific notice requirement in a rule for that type of amendment, and *that do not change the amount of water to be taken or the diversion rate*. The worksheet provides information that Applicant **is required** to submit for such amendments which include changes in use, changes in place of use, or other non-substantive changes in a water right (such as certain amendments to special conditions or changes to off-channel storage). These criteria address whether the proposed amendment will impact other water right holders or the on-stream environment beyond and irrespective of the fact that the water right can be used to its full authorized amount.

This worksheet is **not required for Applications in the Rio Grande Basin** requesting changes in the purpose of use, rate of diversion, point of diversion, and place of use for water rights held in and transferred within and between the mainstems of the Lower Rio Grande, Middle Rio Grande, and Amistad Reservoir. See 30 TAC § 303.42.

This worksheet is **not required for amendments which are only changing or adding diversion points, or request only a bed and banks authorization or an IBT authorization**. However, Applicants may wish to submit the Marshall Criteria to ensure that the administrative record includes information supporting each of these criteria

### 1. The "Marshall Criteria" (Instructions, Page. 21)

Submit responses on a supplemental attachment titled "Marshall Criteria" in a manner that conforms to the paragraphs (a) - (g) below:

- a. <u>Administrative Requirements and Fees.</u> Confirm whether application meets the administrative requirements for an amendment to a water use permit pursuant to TWC Chapter 11 and Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 281, 295, and 297. An amendment application should include, but is not limited to, a sworn application, maps, completed conservation plan, fees, etc.
- b. <u>Beneficial Use.</u> Discuss how proposed amendment is a beneficial use of the water as defined in TWC § 11.002 and listed in TWC § 11.023. Identify the specific proposed use of the water (e.g., road construction, hydrostatic testing, etc.) for which the amendment is requested.
- c. <u>Public Welfare.</u> Explain how proposed amendment is not detrimental to the public welfare. Consider any public welfare matters that might be relevant to a decision on the application. Examples could include concerns related to the well-being of humans and the environment.
- d. <u>Groundwater Effects.</u> Discuss effects of proposed amendment on groundwater or groundwater recharge.

- e. <u>State Water Plan.</u> Describe how proposed amendment addresses a water supply need in a manner that is consistent with the state water plan or the applicable approved regional water plan for any area in which the proposed appropriation is located or, in the alternative, describe conditions that warrant a waiver of this requirement. The state and regional water plans are available for download at:\_ http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/swp/index.asp.
- f. <u>Waste Avoidance</u>. Provide evidence that reasonable diligence will be used to avoid waste and achieve water conservation as defined in TWC § 11.002. Examples of evidence could include, but are not limited to, a water conservation plan or, if required, a drought contingency plan, meeting the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 288.
- g. <u>Impacts on Water Rights or On-stream Environment.</u> Explain how proposed amendment will not impact other water right holders or the on-stream environment beyond and irrespective of the fact that the water right can be used to its full authorized amount.

## WORKSHEET 2.0 Impoundment/Dam Information

This worksheet **is required** for any impoundment, reservoir and/or dam. Submit an additional Worksheet 2.0 for each impoundment or reservoir requested in this application.

*If there is more than one structure, the numbering/naming of structures should be consistent throughout the application and on any supplemental documents (e.g. maps).* 

#### 1. Storage Information (Instructions, Page. 21)

- a. Official USGS name of reservoir, if applicable:\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Provide amount of water (in acre-feet) impounded by structure at normal maximum operating level:\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The impoundment is on-channel\_\_\_\_\_or off-channel\_\_\_\_(mark one)
  - i. Applicant has verified on-channel or off-channel determination by contacting Surface Water Availability Team at (512) 239-4600? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. If on-channel, will the structure have the ability to pass all State Water inflows that Applicant does not have authorization to impound? Y / N\_\_\_

d. Is the impoundment structure already constructed? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_

- i. For already constructed **on-channel** structures:
  - 1. Date of Construction:
  - 2. Was it constructed to be an exempt structure under TWC § 11.142? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_
    a. If Yes, is Applicant requesting to proceed under TWC § 11.143? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_
    b. If No, has the structure been issued a notice of violation by TCEQ? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. Is it a U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (formerly Soil Conservation Service (SCS)) floodwater-retarding structure? Y / N\_\_\_\_
    - a. If yes, provide the Site No.\_\_\_\_\_and watershed project name\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Authorization to close "ports" in the service spillway requested? Y / N\_\_\_\_
- ii. For any proposed new structures or modifications to structures:
  - Applicant must contact TCEQ Dam Safety Section at (512) 239-0326, prior to submitting an Application. Applicant has contacted the TCEQ Dam Safety Section regarding the submission requirements of 30 TAC, Ch. 299? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_ Provide the date and the name of the Staff Person\_\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. As a result of Applicant's consultation with the TCEQ Dam Safety Section, TCEQ has confirmed that:
    - a. No additional dam safety documents required with the Application. Y / N\_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Plans (with engineer's seal) for the structure required. Y / N\_
    - c. Engineer's signed and sealed hazard classification required.  $\overline{Y/N}$
    - d. Engineer's statement that structure complies with 30 TAC, Ch. 299 Rules required. Y / N\_\_\_\_

- 3. Applicants **shall** give notice by certified mail to each member of the governing body of each county and municipality in which the reservoir, or any part of the reservoir to be constructed, will be located. (30 TAC § 295.42). Applicant must submit a copy of all the notices and certified mailing cards with this Application. Notices and cards are included? Y / N\_\_\_\_
- iii. Additional information required for **on-channel** storage:
  - 1. Surface area (in acres) of on-channel reservoir at normal maximum operating level:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Based on the Application information provided, Staff will calculate the drainage area above the on-channel dam or reservoir. If Applicant wishes to also calculate the drainage area they may do so at their option. Applicant has calculated the drainage area. Y/N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, the drainage area is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sq. miles. (If assistance is needed, call the Surface Water Availability Team prior to submitting the application, (512) 239-4600).

## 2. Structure Location (Instructions, Page. 23)

- a. On Watercourse (if on-channel) (USGS name):\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

c. In the	Original Survey No

vey No.\_\_\_\_\_, Abstract No.\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_County, Texas.

\* A copy of the deed(s) with the recording information from the county records must be submitted describing the tract(s) that include the structure and all lands to be inundated.

\*\*If the Applicant is not currently the sole owner of the land on which the structure is or will be built and sole owner of all lands to be inundated, Applicant must submit documentation evidencing consent or other documentation supporting Applicant's right to use the land described.

d. A point on the centerline of the dam (on-channel) or anywhere within the impoundment (offchannel) is:

Latitude\_\_\_\_\_°N, Longitude\_\_\_\_\_°W.

\*Provide Latitude and Longitude coordinates in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places

- di. Indicate the method used to calculate the location (examples: Handheld GPS Device, GIS, Mapping Program):\_\_\_\_\_
- dii. Map submitted which clearly identifies the Impoundment, dam (where applicable), and the lands to be inundated. See instructions Page. 15. Y / N\_\_\_\_\_

# WORKSHEET 3.0 DIVERSION POINT (OR DIVERSION REACH) INFORMATION

This worksheet **is required** for each diversion point or diversion reach. Submit one Worksheet 3.0 for **each** diversion point and two Worksheets for **each** diversion reach (one for the upstream limit and one for the downstream limit of each diversion reach).

*The numbering of any points or reach limits should be consistent throughout the application and on supplemental documents (e.g. maps).* 

## 1. Diversion Information (Instructions, Page. 24)

- a. This Worksheet is to add new (select 1 of 3 below):
  - 1. \_\_\_\_Diversion Point No.
  - 2. Upstream Limit of Diversion Reach No.
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_Downstream Limit of Diversion Reach No.
- b. Maximum Rate of Diversion for **this new point**\_\_\_\_\_cfs (cubic feet per second) or\_\_\_\_\_gpm (gallons per minute)
- c. Does this point share a diversion rate with other points? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, submit Maximum Combined Rate of Diversion for all points/reaches\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cfs or\_\_\_\_\_\_gpm
- d. For amendments, is Applicant seeking to increase combined diversion rate? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_

*\*\** An increase in diversion rate is considered a new appropriation and would require completion of Section 1, New or Additional Appropriation of State Water.

e. Check ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the appropriate box to indicate diversion location and indicate whether the diversion location is existing or proposed):

Check		Write: Existing or Proposed
one		
	Directly from stream	
	From an on-channel reservoir	
	From a stream to an on-channel reservoir	
	Other method (explain fully, use additional sheets if necessary)	

f. Based on the Application information provided, Staff will calculate the drainage area above the diversion point (or reach limit). If Applicant wishes to also calculate the drainage area, you may do so at their option.

Applicant has calculated the drainage area. Y / N\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, the drainage area is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sq. miles. (*If assistance is needed, call the Surface Water Availability Team at (512) 239-4600, prior to submitting application*)

## 2. Diversion Location (Instructions, Page 25)

- a. On watercourse (USGS name): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Zip Code: 76849
- c. Location of point: In the\_\_\_\_\_Original Survey No.\_\_\_\_\_, Abstract No.\_\_\_\_\_, County, Texas.

A copy of the deed(s) with the recording information from the county records must be submitted describing tract(s) that include the diversion structure.

For diversion reaches, the Commission cannot grant an Applicant access to property that the Applicant does not own or have consent or a legal right to access, the Applicant will be required to provide deeds, or consent, or other documents supporting a legal right to use the specific points when specific diversion points within the reach are utilized. Other documents may include, but are not limited to: a recorded easement, a land lease, a contract, or a citation to the Applicant's right to exercise eminent domain to acquire access.

d. Point is at:

Latitude\_\_\_\_\_°N, Longitude\_\_\_\_\_°W. *Provide Latitude and Longitude coordinates in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places* 

- e. Indicate the method used to calculate the location (examples: Handheld GPS Device, GIS, Mapping Program):\_\_\_\_\_
- f. Map submitted must clearly identify each diversion point and/or reach. See instructions Page. 38.
- g. If the Plan of Diversion is complicated and not readily discernable from looking at the map, attach additional sheets that fully explain the plan of diversion.

# WORKSHEET 4.0 DISCHARGE INFORMATION

This worksheet required for any requested authorization to discharge water into a State Watercourse for conveyance and later withdrawal or in-place use. Worksheet 4.1 is also required for each Discharge point location requested. **Instructions Page. 26.** *Applicant is responsible for obtaining any separate water quality authorizations which may be required and for insuring compliance with TWC, Chapter 26 or any other applicable law.* 

- a. The purpose of use for the water being discharged will be\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Provide the amount of water that will be lost to transportation, evaporation, seepage, channel or other associated carriage losses\_\_\_\_\_% and explain the method of calculation:\_\_\_\_\_

Is the source of the discharged water return flows? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_If yes, provide the following information:

- 1. The TPDES Permit Number(s). \_\_\_\_\_\_(attach a copy of the current TPDES permit(s))
- 2. Applicant is the owner/holder of each TPDES permit listed above? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: If Applicant is not the discharger of the return flows, the application should be submitted under Section 1, New or Additional Appropriation of State Water, as a request for a new appropriation of state water. If Applicant is the discharger, then the application should be submitted under Section 3, Bed and Banks.

- 3. Monthly WWTP discharge data for the past 5 years in electronic format. (Attach and label as "Supplement to Worksheet 4.0").
- 4. The percentage of return flows from groundwater\_\_\_\_\_, surface water\_\_\_\_?
- 5. If any percentage is surface water, provide the base water right number(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Is the source of the water being discharged groundwater? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_If yes, provide the following information:
  - 1. Source aquifer(s) from which water will be pumped:\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Any 24 hour pump test for the well if one has been conducted. If the well has not been constructed, provide production information for wells in the same aquifer in the area of the application. See <u>http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/data/gwdbrpt.asp.</u> Additionally, provide well numbers or identifiers
  - 3. Indicate how the groundwater will be conveyed to the stream or reservoir.
  - 4. A copy of the groundwater well permit if it is located in a Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) or evidence that a groundwater well permit is not required.
- ci. Is the source of the water being discharged a surface water supply contract? Y / N\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide the signed contract(s).
- cii. Identify any other source of the water\_\_\_\_\_

# WORKSHEET 4.1 **DISCHARGE POINT INFORMATION**

This worksheet is required for each discharge point. Submit one Worksheet 4.1 for each discharge point. If there is more than one discharge point, the numbering of the points should be consistent throughout the application and on any supplemental documents (e.g. maps). Instructions, Page 27.

### For water discharged at this location provide:

- a. The amount of water that will be discharged at this point is \_\_\_\_\_\_acre-feet per year. The discharged amount should include the amount needed for use and to compensate for any losses.
- b. Water will be discharged at this point at a maximum rate of cfs or gpm.

c. Name of Watercourse as shown on Official USGS maps:

- d. Zip Code
- No.\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas.
- g. Point is at:

Latitude °N, Longitude °W.

### \*Provide Latitude and Longitude coordinates in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places

h. Indicate the method used to calculate the discharge point location (examples: Handheld GPS Device, GIS, Mapping Program):\_\_\_\_\_

### Map submitted must clearly identify each discharge point. See instructions Page. 15.

# WORKSHEET 5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

## 1. Impingement and Entrainment

This section is required for any new diversion point that is not already authorized. 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). Instructions, Page 29.

## 2. New Appropriations of Water (Canadian, Red, Sulphur, and Cypress Creek Basins only) and Changes in Diversion Point(s)

This section is required for new appropriations of water in the Canadian, Red, Sulphur, and Cypress Creek Basins and in all basins for requests to change a diversion point. **Instructions, Page 30.** 

Description of the Water Body at each Diversion Point or Dam Location. (Provide an Environmental Information Sheet for each location),

a. Identify the appropriate description of the water body.

🗆 Stream

🗆 Reservoir

Average depth of the entire water body, in feet: \_\_\_\_\_

□ Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Flow characteristics

If a stream, was checked above, provide the following. For new diversion locations, check one of the following that best characterize the area downstream of the diversion (check one).

□ Intermittent – dry for at least one week during most years

□ Intermittent with Perennial Pools – enduring pools

□ Perennial – normally flowing

Check the method used to characterize the area downstream of the new diversion location.

USGS flow records

Historical observation by adjacent landowners TCEQ-10214C (08/12/2020) Water Rights Permitting Availability Technical Information Sheet □ Personal observation

- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Waterbody aesthetics

Check one of the following that best describes the aesthetics of the stream segments affected by the application and the area surrounding those stream segments.

- Wilderness: outstanding natural beauty; usually wooded or unpastured area; water clarity exceptional
- Natural Area: trees and/or native vegetation common; some development evident (from fields, pastures, dwellings); water clarity discolored
- Common Setting: not offensive; developed but uncluttered; water may be colored or turbid
- Offensive: stream does not enhance aesthetics; cluttered; highly developed; dumping areas; water discolored

d. Waterbody Recreational Uses

Are there any known recreational uses of the stream segments affected by the application?

□ Primary contact recreation (swimming or direct contact with water)

Secondary contact recreation (fishing, canoeing, or limited contact with water)

□ Non-contact recreation

Submit the following information in a Supplemental Attachment, labeled Addendum to Worksheet 5.0:

- 1. Photographs of the stream at the diversion point or dam location. Photographs should be in color and show the proposed point or reservoir and upstream and downstream views of the stream, including riparian vegetation along the banks. Include a description of each photograph and reference the photograph to the map submitted with the application indicating the location of the photograph and the direction of the shot.
- 2. If the application includes a proposed reservoir, also include:
  - i. A brief description of the area that will be inundated by the reservoir.
  - ii. If a United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 404 permit is required, provide the project number and USACE project manager.
  - iii. A description of how any impacts to wetland habitat, if any, will be mitigated if the reservoir is greater than 5,000 acre-feet.

## 3. Alternate Sources of Water and/or Bed and Banks Applications

This section is required for applications using an alternate source of water and bed and banks applications in any basins. **Instructions, page 31.** 

- a. For all bed and banks applications:
  - i. Submit an assessment of the adequacy of the quantity and quality of flows remaining after the proposed diversion to meet instream uses and bay and estuary freshwater inflow requirements.
- b. For all alternate source applications:
  - i. If the alternate source is treated return flows, provide the TPDES permit number\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. If groundwater is the alternate source, or groundwater or other surface water will be discharged into a watercourse provide:
    Reasonably current water chemistry information including but not limited to the following parameters in the table below. Additional parameters may be requested if there is a specific water quality concern associated with the aquifer from which water is withdrawn. If data for onsite wells are unavailable; historical data collected from similar sized wells drawing water from the same aquifer may be provided. However, onsite data may still be required when it becomes available. Provide the well number or well identifier. Complete the information below for each well and provide the Well Number or identifier.

Parameter	Average Conc.	Max Conc.	No. of	Sample Type	Sample
			Samples		Date/Time
Sulfate, mg/L					
Chloride,					
mg/L					
Total					
Dissolved					
Solids, mg/L					
pH, standard					
units					
Temperature*,					
degrees					
Celsius					

\* Temperature must be measured onsite at the time the groundwater sample is collected.

iii. If groundwater will be used, provide the depth of the well\_\_\_\_\_\_and the name of the aquifer from which water is withdrawn\_\_\_\_\_.

# WORKSHEET 6.0 Water Conservation/Drought Contingency Plans

This form is intended to assist applicants in determining whether a Water Conservation Plan and/or Drought Contingency Plans is required and to specify the requirements for plans. Instructions, Page 31.

*The TCEQ has developed guidance and model plans to help applicants prepare plans. Applicants* may use the model plan with pertinent information filled in. For assistance submitting a plan call the Resource Protection Team (Water Conservation staff) at 512-239-4600, or e-mail wras@tceg.texas.gov. The model plans can also be downloaded from the TCEQ webpage. Please use the most up-to-date plan documents available on the webpage.

#### 1. Water Conservation Plans

- a. The following applications must include a completed Water Conservation Plan (30 TAC § 295.9) for each use specified in 30 TAC, Chapter 288 (municipal, industrial or mining, agriculture - including irrigation, wholesale):
  - 1. Request for a new appropriation or use of State Water.
  - 2. Request to amend water right to increase appropriation of State Water.
  - Request to amend water right to extend a term. 3.
  - 4. Request to amend water right to change a place of use. \*does not apply to a request to expand irrigation acreage to adjacent tracts.
  - Request to amend water right to change the purpose of use. 5. \*applicant need only address new uses.
  - 6. Request for bed and banks under TWC § 11.042(c), when the source water is State Water

*\*including return flows, contract water, or other State Water.* 

- b. If Applicant is requesting any authorization in section (1)(a) above, indicate each use for which Applicant is submitting a Water Conservation Plan as an attachment:
  - 1. Municipal Use. See 30 TAC § 288.2. \*\*
  - 2. \_\_\_\_Industrial or Mining Use. See 30 TAC § 288.3.
  - 3. Agricultural Use, including irrigation. See 30 TAC § 288.4.
  - 4. Wholesale Water Suppliers. See 30 TAC § 288.5. \*\*

\*\*If Applicant is a water supplier, Applicant must also submit documentation of adoption of the plan. Documentation may include an ordinance, resolution, or tariff, etc. See 30 TAC §§ 288.2(a)(1)(J)(i) and 288.5(1)(H). Applicant has submitted such documentation with each water conservation plan? Y / N\_\_\_\_

c. Water conservation plans submitted with an application must also include data and information which: supports applicant's proposed use with consideration of the plan's water conservation goals; evaluates conservation as an alternative to the proposed

appropriation; and evaluates any other feasible alternative to new water development. See 30 TAC § 288.7. Applicant has included this information in each applicable plan? Y / N

## 2. Drought Contingency Plans

- a. A drought contingency plan is also required for the following entities if Applicant is requesting any of the authorizations in section (1) (a) above indicate each that applies:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_Municipal Uses by public water suppliers. See 30 TAC § 288.20.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_Irrigation Use/ Irrigation water suppliers. See 30 TAC § 288.21.
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_Wholesale Water Suppliers. See 30 TAC § 288.22.
- b. If Applicant must submit a plan under section 2(a) above, Applicant has also submitted documentation of adoption of drought contingency plan (*ordinance, resolution, or tariff, etc. See 30 TAC § 288.30*) Y / N\_\_\_

# WORKSHEET 7.0 ACCOUNTING PLAN INFORMATION WORKSHEET

The following information provides guidance on when an Accounting Plan may be required for certain applications and if so, what information should be provided. An accounting plan can either be very simple such as keeping records of gage flows, discharges, and diversions; or, more complex depending on the requests in the application. Contact the Surface Water Availability Team at 512-239-4600 for information about accounting plan requirements, if any, for your application. **Instructions, Page 34.** 

## 1. Is Accounting Plan Required

Accounting Plans are generally required:

- For applications that request authorization to divert large amounts of water from a single point where multiple diversion rates, priority dates, and water rights can also divert from that point;
- For applications for new major water supply reservoirs;
- For applications that amend a water right where an accounting plan is already required, if the amendment would require changes to the accounting plan;
- For applications with complex environmental flow requirements;
- For applications with an alternate source of water where the water is conveyed and diverted; and
- For reuse applications.

## 2. Accounting Plan Requirements

- a. A **text file** that includes:
  - 1. an introduction explaining the water rights and what they authorize;
  - 2. an explanation of the fields in the accounting plan spreadsheet including how they are calculated and the source of the data;
  - 3. for accounting plans that include multiple priority dates and authorizations, a section that discusses how water is accounted for by priority date and which water is subject to a priority call by whom; and
  - 4. Should provide a summary of all sources of water.
- b. A **spreadsheet** that includes:
  - 1. Basic daily data such as diversions, deliveries, compliance with any instream flow requirements, return flows discharged and diverted and reservoir content;
  - 2. Method for accounting for inflows if needed;
  - 3. Reporting of all water use from all authorizations, both existing and proposed;
  - 4. An accounting for all sources of water;
  - 5. An accounting of water by priority date;
  - 6. For bed and banks applications, the accounting plan must track the discharged water from the point of delivery to the final point of diversion;
  - 7. Accounting for conveyance losses;
  - 8. Evaporation losses if the water will be stored in or transported through a reservoir. Include changes in evaporation losses and a method for measuring reservoir content resulting from the discharge of additional water into the reservoir;
  - 9. An accounting for spills of other water added to the reservoir; and
  - 10. Calculation of the amount of drawdown resulting from diversion by junior rights or diversions of other water discharged into and then stored in the reservoir.

# WORKSHEET 8.0 CALCULATION OF FEES

This worksheet is for calculating required application fees. Applications are not Administratively Complete until all required fees are received. **Instructions, Page. 34** 

### **1. NEW APPROPRIATION**

	Description	Amount (\$)
	Circle fee correlating to the total amount of water* requested for any new appropriation and/or impoundment. Amount should match total on Worksheet 1, Section 1. Enter corresponding fee under <b>Amount (\$)</b> .	
	In Acre-Feet	
Filing Fee	a. Less than 100 \$100.00	
	b. 100 - 5,000 \$250.00	
	c. 5,001 - 10,000 \$500.00	
	d. 10,001 - 250,000 \$1,000.00	
	e. More than 250,000 \$2,000.00	
Recording Fee		\$25.00
	Only for those with an Irrigation Use.	
Agriculture Use Fee	Multiply 50¢ xNumber of acres that will be irrigated with State Water. **	
	Required for all Use Types, excluding Irrigation Use.	
Use Fee	Multiply \$1.00 xMaximum annual diversion of State Water in acre- feet. **	
De sus etienel Cherry et	Only for those with Recreational Storage.	
Recreational Storage Fee	Multiply \$1.00 xacre-feet of in-place Recreational Use State Water to be stored at normal max operating level.	
	Only for those with Storage, excluding Recreational Storage.	
Storage Fee	Multiply 50¢ xacre-feet of State Water to be stored at normal max operating level.	
Mailed Notice	Cost of mailed notice to all water rights in the basin. Contact Staff to determine the amount (512) 239-4600.	
	TOTAL	\$

### 2. AMENDMENT OR SEVER AND COMBINE

	Description	Amount (\$)
Filing Foo	Amendment: \$100	\$100.00
Filing Fee	<b>OR</b> Sever and Combine: \$100 x of water rights to combine	
Recording Fee		\$12.50
Mailed Notice	Additional notice fee to be determined once application is submitted.	
	TOTAL INCLUDED	\$ 112.50

### 3. BED AND BANKS

	Description	Amount (\$)
Filing Fee		\$100.00
Recording Fee		\$12.50
Mailed Notice	Additional notice fee to be determined once application is submitted.	
	TOTAL INCLUDED	\$



<sup>7</sup> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

# Public Involvement Plan Form for Permit and Registration Applications

The Public Involvement Plan is intended to provide applicants and the agency with information about how public outreach will be accomplished for certain types of applications in certain geographical areas of the state. It is intended to apply to new activities; major changes at existing plants, facilities, and processes; and to activities which are likely to have significant interest from the public. This preliminary screening is designed to identify applications that will benefit from an initial assessment of the need for enhanced public outreach.

All applicable sections of this form should be completed and submitted with the permit or registration application. For instructions on how to complete this form, see TCEQ-20960-inst.

### Section 1. Preliminary Screening

New Permit or Registration Application

New Activity - modification, registration, amendment, facility, etc. (see instructions)

If neither of the above boxes are checked, completion of the form is not required and does not need to be submitted.

### Section 2. Secondary Screening

Requires public notice,

Considered to have significant public interest, and

Located within any of the following geographical locations:

- Austin
- Dallas
- Fort Worth
- Houston
- San Antonio
- West Texas
- Texas Panhandle
- Along the Texas/Mexico Border
- Other geographical locations should be decided on a case-by-case basis

If all the above boxes are not checked, a Public Involvement Plan is not necessary. Stop after Section 2 and submit the form.

Public Involvement Plan not applicable to this application. Provide **brief** explanation.

A PIP is not applicable because this application does not require public notice.

Section 3. Application Information
Type of Application (check all that apply):
Air Initial Federal Amendment Standard Permit Title V
WasteMunicipal Solid WasteIndustrial and Hazardous WasteScrap TireRadioactive Material LicensingUnderground Injection Control
Water Quality
Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES)
Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP)
State Only Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO)
Water Treatment Plant Residuals Disposal Permit
Class B Biosolids Land Application Permit
Domestic Septage Land Application Registration
Water Rights New Permit
New Appropriation of Water
New or existing reservoir
Amendment to an Existing Water Right
Add a New Appropriation of Water
Add a New or Existing Reservoir
Major Amendment that could affect other water rights or the environment
Section 4. Plain Language Summary
Provide a brief description of planned activities.

Section 5. Community and Demographic Information
Community information can be found using EPA's EJ Screen, U.S. Census Bureau information, or generally available demographic tools.
Information gathered in this section can assist with the determination of whether alternative language notice is necessary. Please provide the following information.
(City)
(County)
(Census Tract) Please indicate which of these three is the level used for gathering the following information.
City County Census Tract
(a) Percent of people over 25 years of age who at least graduated from high school
(b) Per capita income for population near the specified location
(b) I el capita income foi population near the specifica location
(c) Percent of minority population and percent of population by race within the specified location
(d) Percent of Linguistically Isolated Households by language within the specified location
(e) Languages commonly spoken in area by percentage
(f) Community and/or Stakeholder Groups
(g) Historic public interest or involvement

Section 6. Planned Public Outreach Activities
(a) Is this application subject to the public participation requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Chapter 39?
Yes No
(b) If yes, do you intend at this time to provide public outreach other than what is required by rule?
Yes No
If Yes, please describe.
If you answered "yes" that this application is subject to 30 TAC Chapter 39, answering the remaining questions in Section 6 is not required.
(c) Will you provide notice of this application in alternative languages?
Yes No
Please refer to Section 5. If more than 5% of the population potentially affected by your application is Limited English Proficient, then you are required to provide notice in the alternative language.
If yes, how will you provide notice in alternative languages?
Publish in alternative language newspaper
Posted on Commissioner's Integrated Database Website
Mailed by TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk
Other (specify)
(d) Is there an opportunity for some type of public meeting, including after notice?
Yes No
(e) If a public meeting is held, will a translator be provided if requested?
Yes No
(f) Hard copies of the application will be available at the following (check all that apply):
TCEQ Regional Office TCEQ Central Office
Public Place (specify)
Section 7. Voluntary Submittal
For applicants voluntarily providing this Public Involvement Plan, who are not subject to formal public participation requirements.
Will you provide notice of this application, including notice in alternative languages? Yes No
What types of notice will be provided?
Publish in alternative language newspaper
Posted on Commissioner's Integrated Database Website
Mailed by TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk
Other (specify)