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## **Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority**

Request for Proposal for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Project Management

Responses Due:

Monday, July 7, 2025, 4:00 p.m. C.T.

Submit Responses to:

Finance Department

financeprocurement@ctrma.org

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Project Management

Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

3300 N IH-35, Suite 300

Austin, Texas 78705

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (the "Mobility Authority"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is soliciting statements of interest and qualifications from professional accounting firms to serve as external auditors for financial statements produced by the Mobility Authority.

Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) recognizes the need to modernize its technological architecture and optimize business processes through the implementation of a best-in-class ERP solution that can be adapted to meet CTRMA's requirements. CTRMA will embark on a structured exercise to evaluate, select, and plan for a modern ERP software solution to meet CTRMA's future state needs.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued to establish a contract with an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Project Manager.

TRD-202501929 Ann Zigmond Controller Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority

Filed: June 4, 2025

# **Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Local Sales Tax Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2025

The additional 1/2 percent city sales and use tax for improving and promoting economic and industrial development as permitted under Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code, Type B Corporations (4B) will be reduced to 1/4 percent effective June 30, 2025 in the city listed below. There will be no change in the local rate or total rate.

| CITY NAME           | LOCAL CODE | LOCAL RATE | TOTAL RATE |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Forney (Kaufman Co) | 2129051    | .020000    | .082500    |

An additional 1/2 percent city sales and use tax for improving and promoting economic and industrial development as permitted under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, Type A Corporations (4A) will become effective July 1, 2025 in the city listed below.

| CITY NAME         | LOCAL CODE | LOCAL RATE | TOTAL RATE |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rankin (Upton Co) | 2231010    | .020000    | .082500    |

The additional 1/8 percent city sales and use tax for improving and promoting economic and industrial development as permitted under Chapter 504 of the Texas Local Government Code, Type A Corporations (4A) will be abolished effective June 30, 2025 and the additional 1/8 percent city sales and use tax for improving and promoting economic and industrial development as permitted under Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code, Type B Corporations (4B) will be increased to 1/4 percent effective July 1, 2025 in the city listed below.

| CITY NAME        | LOCAL CODE | LOCAL RATE | TOTAL RATE |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Anson (Jones Co) | 2127026    | .020000    | .082500    |

A 1/4 percent special purpose district sales and use tax will become effective July 1, 2025 in the special purpose district listed below.

| SPD NAME                                     | LOCAL CODE | <b>NEW RATE</b> | DESCRIPTION |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Forney Crime Control and Prevention District | 5129612    | .002500         | SEE NOTE 1  |

A 1 1/2 percent special purpose district sales and use tax will become effective July 1, 2025 in the special purpose district listed below.

| SPD NAME   | LOCAL CODE | <b>NEW RATE</b> | DESCRIPTION |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Nueces-Jim Wells Emergency Services District No. 5 | 5178523    | .015000         | SEE NOTE 2  |

The combined area has been created to administer the local sales and use tax between overlapping local jurisdictions as permitted under Chapter 321 of the Texas Tax Code, effective July 1, 2025 in the entities listed below.

| COMBINED AREA NAME                                 | LOCAL CODE | NEW RATE | DESCRIPTION |
|--|------------|----------|-------------|
| Buda/Travis County Emergency Services District No. | 6227061    | .020000  | SEE NOTE 3  |
| 5-A  | 0227001    | .020000  | SEL NOTE 3  |
|  | 6246602    | 020000   | CEE NOTE 4  |
| Coupland/Williamson County Emergency Services      | 6246692    | .020000  | SEE NOTE 4  |
| District No. 10-A                                  |            |          | · ·         |

NOTE 1: The boundaries of the Forney Crime Control District are the same boundaries as the city of Forney.

- NOTE 2: The Nueces-Jim Wells County Emergency Services District No. 5 is located in the western portion of Nueces County and the eastern portion of Jim Wells County, which has a county sales and use tax. The district excludes the city of Agua Dulce for sales tax purposes. The Nueces County portion of the district overlaps the Corpus Christi MTA, which has a transit sales and use tax. The unincorporated areas of Nueces and Jim Wells counties in ZIP Codes 78330 and 78332 are partially located in the district. Contact the district representative at 361-701-1292 for additional boundary information.
- NOTE 3: The Buda/Travis County Emergency Services District No. 5-A combined area is the area within the Travis County Emergency Services District No. 1 annexed by the city of Buda on or after January 21, 2025.
- NOTE 4: The Coupland/Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 10-A combined area is the area within the Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 1 annexed by the city of Coupland on or after January 21, 2025.
- NOTE 5: The Houston/Fort Bend County Assistance District No. 4 combined area is the area within the Fort Bend County Assistance District No. 4 annexed by the city of Houston on or after December 6, 2023.

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Jenny Burleson
Director, Tax Policy
Comptroller of Public Accounts
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## **Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner**

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in \$303.003, and \$303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by \$303.003 and \$303.009 for the period of 06/16/25 - 06/22/25 is 18.00% for consumer credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by \$303.003 and \$303.009 for the period of 06/16/25 - 06/22/25 is 18.00% for commercial<sup>2</sup> credit.

- <sup>1</sup> Credit for personal, family, or household use.
- <sup>2</sup> Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

TRD-202501969 Leslie Pettijohn Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Filed: June 10, 2025

# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on

the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is July 22, 2025. TWC, §7.075, also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2025. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission's enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: 32SII, LLC dba Chipper Point Apartments; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1224-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105068431; LOCATION: Lubbock, Lubbock County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(E)(i) and

Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a well capacity of one gallon per minute per connection; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(E)(ii) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a pressure tank capacity of 50 gallons per connection; 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(A)(iii), by failing to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the Executive Director upon request; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(1)(B), by failing to inspect the facility's pressure tank annually; and 30 TAC §290.46(n)(3), by failing to keep on file copies of well completion data as defined in 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(A) for as long as the well remains in service; PENALTY: \$6,159; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Savannah Jackson, (512) 239-4306; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

- (2) COMPANY: A L HELMCAMP INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1748-WR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112005830; LOCATION: Blum, Hill County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §297.11 and TWC, §11.081 and §11.121, by failing to obtain authorization prior to diverting, storing, impounding, taking, or using state water, or beginning construction of any work designed for the storage, taking, or diversion of water; PENALTY: \$350; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mark Gamble, (512) 239-2587; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (3) COMPANY: API INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0054-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100643725; LOCATION: Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), by failing to obtain a multi-sector general permit for stormwater discharges; PENALTY: \$875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mark Gamble, (512) 239-2587; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (4) COMPANY: Applewhite Cattle Co LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1756-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN109804856; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aggregate production operation (APO); RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §342.25(b), by failing to register the site as an APO no later than the tenth business day before the beginning date of regulated activities; and 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §122.26(c), by failing to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activities; PENALTY: \$6,875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (361) 881-6965; REGIONAL OFFICE: 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, (361) 881-6900
- (5) COMPANY: Aqua Texas, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1591-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101284230; LOCATION: Alvin, Brazoria County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(n)(3), by failing to keep on file copies of well completion data as defined in 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(A) for as long as the well remains in service; and 30 TAC §291.93(3)(A) and TWC, §13.139(d), by failing to provide a written planning report for a utility possessing a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity that has reached or exceeded 85% of all or part of its capacity; PENALTY: \$1,215; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (6) COMPANY: Aqua Texas, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1768-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102689163; LOCATION: Ingram, Kerr County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC \$290.45(b)(1)(D)(i) and Texas Health and Safety Code, \$341.0315(c), by failing to provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute per connection;

- PENALTY: \$1,800; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ronica Rodriguez Scott, (512) 239-2510; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (7) COMPANY: Buckeye Texas Hub LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1138-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103914974; LOCATION: Corpus Christi, Nueces County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petroleum storage terminal; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.115(b)(2)(E)(i) and (c), and 122.143(4), New Source Review (NSR) Permit Numbers 106594, PSDTX1324M2, and GHGPS-DTX185, Special Conditions (SC) Number 25, Federal Ordering Permit (FOP) Number O3622, General Terms and Conditions (GTC) and Special Terms and Conditions (STC) Number 13, and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to maintain records for the vacuum truck operations to support planned maintenance, startup, and shutdown activities at the site; and 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), NSR Permit Numbers 106594, PSDTX1342M2, and GHGPSDTX185, SC Number 14.D, FOP Number O3622, GTC and STC Number 13, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to conduct audio, olfactory, and visual checks for leaks within the first hour of loading and once every eight hours thereafter for on-shore equipment and on board the ship: PENALTY: \$10,686; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rajesh Acharya, (512) 239-0577; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (8) COMPANY: Callon (Permian) LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1183-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN109768622; LOCATION: Pecos, Reeves County; TYPE OF FACILITY: condensate and natural gas processing site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §116.115(c) and §116.615(9), Standard Permit Registration Number 146615, Air Quality Standard Permit for Oil and Gas Handling and Production Facilities, Special Conditions Numbers (e)(1) and (g), and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to maintain all air pollution emission capture and abatement equipment in good working order and operating properly during normal site operations; PENALTY: \$3,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Christina Ferrara, (512) 239-5081; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (9) COMPANY: Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1243-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100209857; LOCA-TION: Port Arthur, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), New Source Review Permit Numbers 21101 and PSDTX1248, Special Conditions Number 1, Federal Operating Permit Number O1235, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Number 23, and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$13,125; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$6,562; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Caleb Martin, (512) 239-2091; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (10) COMPANY: City of Cuney; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0548-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101282804; LOCATION: Cuney, Cherokee County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VI-OLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(A) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.2 milligrams per liter of free chlorine throughout the distribution system at all times; and 30 TAC §290.46(e)(4)(A) and THSC, §341.033(a), by failing to operate the facility under the direct supervision of a water works operator who holds an applicable, valid Class D or higher license issued by the Executive Director; PENALTY: \$1,635; ENFORCEMENT COORDINA-

TOR: Daphne Greene, (903) 535-5157; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(11) COMPANY: Comanche County Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1340-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102675337; LOCATION: Comanche, Comanche County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.44(d) and §290.46(r), by failing to provide a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per square inch (psi) throughout the distribution system under normal operating conditions and 20 psi during emergencies such as firefighting; 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(B) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.5 milligrams per liter of chloramine throughout the distribution system at all times; 30 TAC §290.46(e) and THSC, §341.033(a), by failing to use a water works operator who holds an applicable, valid license issued by the executive director (ED); 30 TAC §290.46(m)(4), by failing to maintain all water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight condition and free of excessive solids; and 30 TAC §290.46(q)(1), by failing to provide a copy of the boil water notice (BWN) to the ED within 24 hours after issuance by the facility and a signed Certificate of Delivery to the ED within ten days after issuance of the BWN; PENALTY: \$2,221; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE; P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(12) COMPANY: Fuller Excavation and Sitework, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2021-1346-EAQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111301065; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aboveground storage tank facility; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §213.4(a)(1), by failing to obtain approval of an Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan prior to commencing a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone; PENALTY: \$7,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mark Gamble, (512) 239-2587; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(13) COMPANY: GOLD CREEK HOMES and DEVELOP-MENT; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0067-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112065941; LOCATION: Aledo, Parker County; TYPE OF FA-CILITY: operator; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), by failing to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities; PENALTY: \$875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mark Gamble, (512) 239-2587; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(14) COMPANY: Kaneka North America LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-1167-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100218841; LOCATION: Pasadena, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: plastics material and resin manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §116.115(c) and §122.143(4), New Source Review Permit Number 9092, Special Conditions Number 1, Federal Operating Permit Number O3528, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Number 14, and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$19,050; SUP-PLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$9,525; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Yuliya Dunaway, (210) 403-4077; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(15) COMPANY: LaPorte Rail and Terminal, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0144-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100225085; LOCATION: La Porte, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.146(1) and (2), Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O1907, General Terms and Conditions (GTC) and Special Terms and Conditions Number 10, and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing

to certify compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit for at least each 12-month period following initial permit issuance and failing to submit a permit compliance certification within 30 days of any certification period; and 30 TAC §122.143(4) and (15) and §122.165(a)(8), FOP Number O1907, GTC, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to include a signed certification of accuracy and completeness; PENALTY: \$17,500; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$7,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Johnnie Wu, (512) 239-2524; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(16) COMPANY: Laredo Holdings Investments, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0643-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110827730; LO-CATION: Encinal, Webb County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater collection system; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.44(h)(1)(A), by failing to ensure additional protection was provided at all residences or establishments where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists in the form of an air gap or backflow prevention assembly, as identified in 30 TAC §290.47(f); 30 TAC §305.1(b)(2) and §305.42(a) and Agreed Order Docket Number 2022-0337-MWD-E, Ordering Provision Number 2.b, by failing to obtain authorization to discharge wastewater into or adjacent to any water in the state; 30 TAC §327.32(b) and TWC, §26.039(b), by failing to report an unauthorized discharge to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance, and in writing to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance; and TWC, §26.121(a)(1), by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of sewage into or adjacent to any water in the state; PENALTY: \$86,001; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Harley Hobson, (512) 239-1337; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(17) COMPANY: LowCul Holdings, LLC dba Mint Dry Clean City; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1886-DCL-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106577893; LOCATION: Farmers Branch, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: dry cleaning facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §337.10(b), by failing to provide a written notice to the TCEQ of any changes or additional information concerning the facility; 30 TAC §337.11(e) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §374.102, by failing to renew the facility's registration by completing and submitting the required registration form to the TCEQ for a dry cleaning and/or drop station facility; 30 TAC §337.14(a) and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay outstanding dry cleaner fees for TCEO Financial Account Number 24008014 for fiscal years 2023 and 2024; 30 TAC §337.20(e)(3)(A) and (6), by failing to install a dike or other secondary containment structure around each storage area for dry cleaning waste, dry cleaning solvent, and dry cleaning wastewater; and 30 TAC §337.70(a) and (b) and §337.72(1) and (2), by failing to maintain dry cleaner records for a minimum of five years and make them available for examination; PENALTY: \$3,871; ENFORCEMENT COORDI-NATOR: Karolyn Kent, (512) 239-2536; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(18) COMPANY: Mario Puente and Deborah Ann Cervantes; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0910-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111822862; LOCATION: Pipe Creek, Bandera County; TYPE OF FACILITY: unauthorized municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §111.201 and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to not cause, suffer, allow, or permit outdoor burning with the State of Texas; and 30 TAC §330.15(a) and (c), by failing to not cause, suffer, allow, or permit the unauthorized disposal of MSW; PENALTY: \$7,530; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Tiffany Chu, (817) 588-5891; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

- (19) COMPANY: MIKE MOLLO CUSTOM HOMES LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0408-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112042593; LOCATION: Bartonville, Denton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), by failing to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities; PENALTY: \$875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (512) 239-4168; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.
- (20) COMPANY: Nancy Nelson dba EZ Mart 4383; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0882-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111615795; LOCATION: Pipe Creek, Bandera County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(e) and (h)(1) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.035(a), by failing to submit plans and specifications to the Executive Director for review and approval prior to the construction of a new public water supply; and 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(A), by failing to submit a well completion data for review and approval prior to placing the facility's public drinking water well into service; PENALTY: \$1,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Wyatt Throm, (512) 239-1120; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (21) COMPANY: NORTH TEXAS CONTRACTING, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0050-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105945570; LOCATION: Fort Worth, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: general contracting facility; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §330.15(a) and (c), by failing to not cause, suffer, allow, or permit the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste; PENALTY: \$2,438; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Leah Johns, (512) 239-0454; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (22) COMPANY: OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-1645-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102205119; LOCATION: Sundown, Hockley County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.107(f)(1) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c), by failing to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.005 milligrams per liter for benzene based on the running annual average; and 30 TAC §290.117(e)(2), (h), and (i)(3), by failing to conduct water quality parameter sampling at each of the facility's entry points and the required distribution sample sites, have the samples analyzed, and report the results to the Executive Director for the January 1, 2022 June 30, 2022, monitoring period; PENALTY: \$2,645; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Tessa Bond, (512) 239-1269; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (23) COMPANY: OCI Beaumont LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-1611-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102559291; LOCATION: Nederland, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c), and 122.143(4), New Source Review (NSR) Permit Numbers 901 and PSDTX1334, Special Conditions (SC) Number 1, Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O1645, General Terms and Conditions (GTC) and Special Terms and Conditions (STC) Number 16, and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to comply with the maximum allowable emissions rates; 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), NSR Permit Numbers 901 and PSDTX1334, SC Number 1, FOP Number O1645, GTC and STC Number 16, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; and 30 TAC §122.143(4) and (15) and §122.165(a)(8), FOP Number O1645, GTC, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to include a signed certification of accuracy and completeness; PENALTY: \$66,750; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$33,375; ENFORCEMENT COOR-

- DINATOR: Yuliya Dunaway, (210) 403-4077; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.
- (24) COMPANY: Pedro Vazquez dba Fairview Gardens MHP: DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0356-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101238517; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(E)(i) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a well capacity of 1.0 gallons per minute per connection; and 30 TAC §290.46(n)(1) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket Number 2018-1550-PWS-E, Ordering Provision Number 2.c.i, by failing to maintain at the facility accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank until the facility is decommissioned; PENALTY: \$28,600; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Emerson Rinewalt, (512) 239-1131; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (25) COMPANY: ROUGH CANYON CONDOS OWNERS ASSO-CIATION: DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1328-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101452266; LOCATION: Del Rio, Val Verde County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(F), by failing to obtain a sanitary control easement covering land within 150 feet of the facility's well; 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(K), by failing to provide a well casing vent with an opening that is covered with 16-mesh or finer corrosion resistant screen, facing downward, elevated and located as to minimize the drawing of contaminants into the well; 30 TAC §§290.41(c)(3)(O), 290.42(m), and 290.43(e), by failing to provide an intruder-resistant fence or well house around each treatment plant, well unit, potable water storage tanks, pressure maintenance facilities, and related appurtenances that remains locked during periods of darkness and when the facility is unattended; 30 TAC §290.42(j), by failing to use an approved chemical or media for the disinfection of potable water that conforms to the American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation Standard 60 for Drinking Water Chemicals; and 30 TAC §290.43(d)(2), by failing to provide the facility's two pressure tanks with a pressure release device; PENALTY: \$2,735; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ilia Perez-Ramirez, (713) 767-3743; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.
- (26) COMPANY: SEMINOLE BUTANE COMPANY, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1276-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101821304; LOCATION: Seminole, Gaines County; TYPE OF FACILITY: common carrier; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.5(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3467(d), by failing to make available a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before depositing a regulated substance into a regulated underground storage tank system; PENALTY: \$24,992; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Murray, (903) 535-5149; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.
- (27) COMPANY: Sovereign Pharmaceuticals, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1767-IHW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111823639; LOCATION: Fort Worth, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: pharmaceutical storage warehouse; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §335.2(a) and (b), by failing to obtain authorization to store industrial and hazardous waste; PENALTY: \$7,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Karolyn Kent, (512) 239-2536; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.
- (28) COMPANY: T7 Enterprises LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0040-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111477857; LOCATION: Robstown, Nueces County; TYPE OF FACILITY: unregistered scrap tire storage site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §328.56(d)(2) and §328.60(a) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §361.112(a), by failing

to obtain a scrap tire storage site registration for the site, prior to storing more than 500 used or scrap tires on the ground or 2,000 used or scrap tires in enclosed and lockable containers; PENALTY: \$15,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Eunice Adegelu, (512) 239-5082; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(29) COMPANY: TCW SUPPLY, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0554-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101275048; LOCATION: Stinnett, Hutchinson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §288.20(a) and §288.30(5)(B), and TWC, §11.1272(c), by failing to adopt a drought contingency plan which includes all elements for municipal use by a retail public water supplier; 30 TAC §290.42(1), by failing to compile and maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference; 30 TAC §290.45(f)(1), by failing to make a water purchase contract available to the Executive Director in order that production, storage, service pump, or pressure maintenance capacity may be properly evaluated; 30 TAC §290.46(s)(1), by failing to calibrate the facility's two well meters at least once every three years; 30 TAC §290.46(t), by failing to post a legible sign at the facility's production, treatment, and storage facilities that contains the name of the facility and an emergency telephone number where a responsible official can be contacted; and 30 TAC §290.121(a) and (b), by failing to develop and maintain an up-to-date chemical and microbiological monitoring plan that identifies all sampling locations, describes the sampling frequency, and specifies the analytical procedures and laboratories that the facility will use to comply with the monitoring requirements; PENALTY: \$4,863; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Emerson Rinewalt, (512) 239-1131; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(30) COMPANY: Tokai Carbon CB Ltd.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0157-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100226026; LOCATION: Big Spring, Howard County; TYPE OF FACILITY: carbon black manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §112.118 and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to comply with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 112, Subchapter E, Division 2 no later than January 1, 2025; PENALTY: \$30,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Yuliya Dunaway, (210) 403-4077; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(31) COMPANY: WEAVER, JEFFREY; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0334-OSI-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105071930; LOCATION: Eustace, Henderson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §285.61(4), by failing to ensure that an authorization to construct has been issued prior to beginning construction of an on-site sewage facility; PENALTY: \$175; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Sarah Castillo, (512) 239-1130; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

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#### **Enforcement Orders**

An agreed order was adopted regarding ABRAXAS CORPORATION, Docket No. 2019-1778-PWS-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$10,365 in administrative penalties with \$9,165 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Samantha Salas, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding LBC Houston, L.P., Docket No. 2021-1552-AIR-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$23,260 in administrative penalties with \$4,652 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Krystina Sepulveda, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding DNR BUSINESS, INC. dba Park Place Travel Plaza fka Sunmart 121, Docket No. 2022-1661-PST-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$27,419 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Atwar Wilkins, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Honeywell International Inc., Docket No. 2023-0095-AIR-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$33,337 in administrative penalties with \$6,667 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Johnnie Wu, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Kemp, Docket No. 2023-0821-MWD-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$30,875 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Megan Crinklaw, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Docket No. 2023-1459-PWS-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$2,550 in administrative penalties with \$2,550 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Emerson Rinewalt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Undine Texas, LLC, Docket No. 2023-1798-PWS-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$15,138 in administrative penalties with \$3,027 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Kaisie Hubschmitt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Docket No. 2024-0039-IWD-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$93,575 in administrative penalties with \$18,715 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Taylor Williamson, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Undine Texas, LLC, Docket No. 2024-0092-MLM-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$14,250 in administrative penalties with \$2,850 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Kaisie Hubschmitt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Track9 Corporation dba Big Jacks Grocery, Docket No. 2024-0956-PST-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$21,177 in administrative penalties with \$4,235 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Lauren Little, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Texas RV Ranch, LLC, Docket No. 2024-1101-MWD-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$21,312 in admin-

istrative penalties with \$4,262 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Taylor Williamson, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Slice of EP LLC, Docket No. 2024-1265-PWS-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$62 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Taner Hengst, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Utilities Investment Company, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1464-PWS-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$2,750 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tessa Bond, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding INEOS NITRILES USA LLC, Docket No. 2024-1895-WDW-E on June 6, 2025 assessing \$13,727 in administrative penalties with \$2,745 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Stephanie McCurley, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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#### **Enforcement Orders**

An agreed order was adopted regarding SAMMYS MINI MART, LLC, Docket No. 2022-0352-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$8,623 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Marilyn Norrod, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding West Food Mart, Inc., Docket No. 2022-0841-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$7,288 in administrative penalties with \$1,457 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Celicia Garza, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Harris County Municipal Utility District 230, Docket No. 2022-0946-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$3,400 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting William Hogan, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding JACOB WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO., Docket No. 2022-1544-WQ-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$11,485 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting William Hogan, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Airgas USA, LLC, Docket No. 2023-0264-IWD-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$12,500 in administrative penalties with \$2,500 deferred. Information concerning any aspect

of this order may be obtained by contacting Monica Larina, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Kleberg County, Docket No. 2023-0292-MWD-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$4,500 in administrative penalties with \$900 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Monica Larina, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2023-0436-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$9,263 in administrative penalties with \$1,852 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Daphne Greene, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Aledo, Docket No. 2023-0446-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$7,438 in administrative penalties with \$1,487 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Deshaune Blake, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2023-0482-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$2,500 in administrative penalties with \$500 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Nick Lohret-Froio, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Milford, Docket No. 2023-0828-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$2,200 in administrative penalties with \$440 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tessa Bond, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Cooley Capital Companies, LLC dba Series C- Patriot RV Park- Burnet, Docket No. 2023-0829-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$5,478 in administrative penalties with \$1,095 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Wyatt Throm, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Jose Manuel Sanchez AKA Jose M. Sanchez-Rodriguez, Docket No. 2023-0855-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$3,250 in administrative penalties with \$650 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ilia Perez-Ramirez, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Manor, Docket No. 2023-1056-MWD-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$4,387 in administrative penalties with \$877 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Mark Gamble, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2023-1532-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$2,150 in administrative penalties with \$430 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Daphne Greene, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding AAAI Investment LLC dba McKinney Express, Docket No. 2024-0209-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$3,375 in administrative penalties with \$675 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tiffany Chu, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Jose H. Gonzalez and Angelica M. Hernandez, Docket No. 2024-0270-OSS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$3,500 in administrative penalties with \$700 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Kolby Farren, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Anthony Julio Colon and Taina Colon, Docket No. 2024-0335-OSS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$950 in administrative penalties with \$190 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Kolby Farren, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Jose Luis Chavez, Docket No. 2024-0600-LII-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$864 in administrative penalties with \$172 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Savannah Jackson, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding HARROLD WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, Docket No. 2024-0652-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$50 in administrative penalties with \$10 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Mason Demasi, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding C.M.T. ENTERPRISES, LLC dba In N Out C Store Gas Station, Docket No. 2024-0729-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$4,750 in administrative penalties with \$950 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Faye Renfro, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Kirby, Docket No. 2024-0777-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$50 in administrative penalties with \$10 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ronica Rodriguez Scott, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Lucia Flores dba Royal Oaks Apartments and Margarito Flores dba Royal Oaks Apartments, Docket No. 2024-0988-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$625 in administrative penalties with \$125 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ilia Perez-Ramirez, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding US Department of Veterans Affairs dba West Texas VA Health Care System, Docket No. 2024-1082-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$6,000 in administrative penalties with \$1,200 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Lauren Little, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding The Sherwin-Williams Manufacturing Company, Docket No. 2024-1139-AIR-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$7,363 in administrative penalties with \$1,472 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Johnnie Wu, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Van Alstyne, Docket No. 2024-1232-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$50 in administrative penalties with \$10 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Kaisie Hubschmitt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Hal S. Zaltsberg dba 2524 Azle Highway Business Park, Docket No. 2024-1234-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$1,938 in administrative penalties with \$387 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Wyatt Throm, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Mount Houston Road Municipal Utility District, Docket No. 2024-1266-MWD-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$3,750 in administrative penalties with \$750 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Taylor Williamson, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Quadvest, L.P., Docket No. 2024-1304-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$750 in administrative penalties with \$150 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting De'Shaune Blake, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1344-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$1,350 in administrative penalties with \$270 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting De'Shaune Blake, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Town of Oak Ridge, Docket No. 2024-1373-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$115 in administrative penalties with \$23 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Taner Hengst, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of East Tawakoni, Docket No. 2024-1394-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$55 in administrative penalties with \$11 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ilia Perez-Ramirez, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Karnes City, Docket No. 2024-1400-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$6,750 in administrative penalties with \$1,350 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tiffany Chu, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Gaubert Oil Company, L.L.C., Docket No. 2024-1402-PST-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$3,057 in administrative penalties with \$611 deferred. Information concerning

any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Rachel Murray, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Savage Services Corporation and Pabtex, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1414-WQ-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$4,537 in administrative penalties with \$907 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Samantha Smith, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Toledo Bend Resort, L.L.C., Docket No. 2024-1448-MWD-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$9,563 in administrative penalties with \$1,912 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Sarah Castillo, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1533-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$12,000 in administrative penalties with \$2,400 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ronica Rodriguez Scott, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding General Shale Brick, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1539-EAQ-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$4,500 in administrative penalties with \$900 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Madison Stringer, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1639-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$1,071 in administrative penalties with \$214 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Deshaune Blake, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding C & S WAY OUT WEST ENTERPRISES, INC., Docket No. 2024-1643-WQ-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$7,875 in administrative penalties with \$1,575 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Megan Crinklaw, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1692-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$750 in administrative penalties with \$150 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Daphne Greene, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2024-1710-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$2,362 in administrative penalties with \$472 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Corinna Willis, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Llano Grande MHRV LLC, Docket No. 2024-1728-PWS-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$585 in administrative penalties with \$117 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Rachel Frey, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding D.R. Horton - Texas, Ltd. dba Emerald Homes, Docket No. 2024-1844-WQ-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$1,501 in administrative penalties with \$300 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Megan Crinklaw, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding LAPJ Proverbs III, LLC, Docket No. 2024-1847-MLM-E on June 10, 2025 assessing \$7,425 in administrative penalties with \$1,485 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Megan Crinklaw, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Notice of an Amendment to a Certificate of Adjudication Application No. 13828

Notice Issued June 5, 2025

Kiteboard Ranch, LLC (Applicant/Permittee), 3571 Far West Blvd., No. 82, Austin, Texas 78731, seeks authorization to maintain a dam and 1,186-acre-foot reservoir on Long Branch, Guadalupe River Basin for recreational purposes in Guadalupe County. Applicant will maintain the reservoir with groundwater. The application does not request a new appropriation of water. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

Partial fees were received on October 29, 2021, and the application was received on February 28, 2022. Additional information and fees were received on June 3, June 8 and September 1, 2022, August 18, 2023, and June 20 and September 4, 2024. The application was declared administratively complete and filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on September 30, 2022.

The Executive Director completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would contain special conditions including, but not limited to, use of an alternate source of water and maintaining an accounting plan. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water\_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

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 permit 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.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the Permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ by entering WRPERM 13828 in the search field. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address.

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

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of an Amendment to a Certificate of Adjudication Application No. 14018

Notice Issued June 5, 2025

Blackfin Pipeline, LLC, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 2200, Austin, Texas 78701, Applicant, seeks a temporary water use permit to divert and use not to exceed 39.9 acre-feet of water, within a period of three years, from two points on the Neches River, Neches River Basin for industrial purposes in Hardin and Jasper counties. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application was received on July 2, 2024, and partial fees were received on July 9, 2024. Additional fees were received on January 29, 2025. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on February 19, 2025.

The Executive Director completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would include special conditions including, but not limited to, streamflow restrictions. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water\_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, by June 20, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by June 20, 2025. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by June 20, 2025.

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 permit 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.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments, or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ by entering WRTP 14018 in the search field. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address.

For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at (800) 687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our website at: www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040 o por el internet al www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of an Amendment to a Certificate of Adjudication Application No. 14021

Notice Issued June 4, 2025

Jimmie Luecke, P.O. Drawer 949, Giddings, Texas 78942-0949, Applicant, seeks a water use permit to authorize the use of the bed and banks of an unnamed tributary of Owl Creek and Owl Creek, Colorado River Basin to convey up to 199 acre-feet of groundwater per year for subsequent diversion and use for mining and industrial purposes in Fayette County. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application was received on July 23, 2024. Additional information was received on November 4, November 5, and December 14, 2024. Fees were received on December 19, 2024. The application was de-

clared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on December 23, 2024.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if granted, would include special conditions, including, but not limited to, maintaining a measuring device and records of the discharge and diversion of groundwater. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft permit are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water\_rights/wr-permitting/view-wr-pend-apps.

Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, by July 7, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by July 7, 2025. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by July 7, 2025.

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 permit 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.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ by entering WRPERM 14021 in the search field. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address.

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

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Notice of District Petition - D-05192025-060

Notice issued June 6, 2025

TCEO Internal Control No. D-05192025-060: McElmo Creek, LLC, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Caldwell County Municipal Utility District No. 11 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 160.417 acres located within Caldwell County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, design, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of waters; and (4) such other purchase, construction, acquisition, maintenance, ownership, operation, repair, improvement and extension of such additional facilities, including roads, systems, plants and enterprises as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$36,800,000 (\$30,915,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$5,885,000 for roads).

#### INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub\_notice.html or call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 to obtain a copy of the complete notice. When searching the website, type in the issued date range shown at the top of this document to obtain search results.

The TCEO may grant a contested case hearing on the petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of the notice. 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) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. 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. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of District Petition - D-05212025-074

Notice issued June 11, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-05212025-074: Whitesboro 350 Partners, LLC, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of South Creek Farms Municipal Utility District of Grayson County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Texas Farm Credit Services, FLCA, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District); (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 332.60 acres located within Grayson County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries any and all works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary or helpful to supply and distribute water for municipal, domestic, and commercial purposes; (2) to collect, transport, process, dispose of and control domestic and commercial wastes; (3) gather, conduct, divert, abate, amend and control local storm waters or other local harmful excesses of water in the District; (4) design, acquire, construct finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or improvements in aid of those roads; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside and outside of its boundaries such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consonant with all of the purposes for which the District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$42,205,000 (\$32,850,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$9,355,000 for roads).

#### INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub\_notice.html or call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 to obtain a copy of the complete notice. When searching the website, type in the issued date range shown at the top of this document to obtain search results.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on the petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of the notice. 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) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries.

You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. 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. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of District Petition - D-05232025-079

Notice issued June 10, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-05232025-079: TCCI Meridian, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Meridian Municipal Utility District (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Louisiana National Bank, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 306.17 acres located within Denton County, Texas; and (4) all of the land within the proposed District is wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town of Ponder. By Resolution No. 25-11, passed and adopted and approved on May 12, 2025, the Town of Ponder, Texas, gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code §54.016. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, and operate such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises, and road facilities as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$49,520,000 (\$41,185,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$8,335,000 for roads).

INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub notice.html or call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 to obtain a copy of the complete notice. When searching the website, type in the issued date range shown at the top of this document to obtain search results. The TCEO may grant a contested case hearing on the petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of the notice. 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) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. 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. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Agreed Orders of Administrative Enforcement Actions

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the opportunity to comment must be published in the Texas Register no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is July 22, 2025. TWC, §7.075, also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, 3rd Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3400 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the attorney designated for the AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, MC 175, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be **received by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2025**. The designated attorneys are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on an AO shall be submitted to the commission in **writing**.

(1) COMPANY: SAM BROTHERS, INC. dba Greentop 3; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0098-PST-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN101378123; LOCATION: 1203 Kilgore Drive, Henderson, Rusk County; TYPE OF FACILITY: underground storage tank (UST) system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.602(a), by failing to designate, train, and certify at least one named individual for each class of operator - Class A, Class B, and Class C - for the Facility; TWC, §26.3475(a) and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(2), by failing to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system; TWC, §26.3475(c)(1) and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A), by failing to monitor the USTs for releases in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; PENALTY: \$4,619; STAFF ATTORNEY: Jennifer Peltier, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-0544; REGIONAL OFFICE: Tyler Regional Office, 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(2) COMPANY: TEXCON HOLDINGS INC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0230-WQ-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN111380945; LOCATION: 20783 Farm-to-Market Road 1314, Porter, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: concrete batch plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and 319.7(d) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit Number TXG112983, Part III, Section A, Permit Requirements Number 1, Part IV, Standard Permit Conditions Number 7.f, by failing to timely submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit; PENALTY: \$3,563; STAFF ATTORNEY: Jennifer Peltier, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-0544; REGIONAL OFFICE: Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

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Gitanjali Yadav Deputy Director, Litigation

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Default Orders of Administrative Enforcement Actions

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Default Orders (DOs). The commission staff proposes a DOs when the staff has sent the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition (EDPRP) to an entity outlining the alleged violations; the proposed penalty; the proposed technical requirements necessary to bring the entity back into compliance; and the entity fails to request a hearing on the matter within 20 days of its receipt of the EDPRP or requests a hearing and fails to participate at the hearing. Similar to the procedure followed with respect to Agreed Orders entered into by the executive director of the commission, in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075, this notice of the proposed order and the opportunity to comment is published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **July 22, 2025**. The commission will consider any writ-

ten comments received, and the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of a DO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent to the proposed DO is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction, or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed DO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written com-

A copy of each proposed DO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, 3rd Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3400 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about the DO should be sent to the attorney designated for the DO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, MC 175, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2025. The commission's attorneys are available to discuss the DOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the DO shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

- (1) COMPANY: Al Espree: DOCKET NUMBER: 2020-1586-MLM-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN110882388; LOCATION: 1201 4th Street, Nome, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: unauthorized municipal solid waste (MSW) site; RULES VIOLATED: Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b) and 30 TAC §111.201, by causing, suffering, allowing, or permitting outdoor burning within the State of Texas; and 30 TAC §330.15(a) and (c), by causing, suffering, allowing, or permitting the unauthorized disposal of MSW; PENALTY: \$2,981; STAFF ATTORNEY: Casey Kurnath, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-5932; REGIONAL OFFICE: Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Fairway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830, (409) 898-3838.
- (2) COMPANY: Marvin Ackley and Kimberly Ackley; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1192-MSW-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN 111502654; LOCATION: 875 Lake L Drive, Trinity, Trinity County; TYPE OF FACILITY: real property that contains and/or involves the management of municipal solid waste (MSW); RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §330.15(a) and (c), by causing, suffering, allowing, or permitting the unauthorized disposal of MSW; PENALTY: \$3,750; STAFF ATTORNEY: Laney Foeller, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-6226; REGIONAL OFFICE: Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830, (409) 898-3838.
- (3) COMPANY: Saleem Hassan dba One Stop Food Store 2: DOCKET NUMBER: 2021-1555-PST-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN101557809; LOCATION: 617 South Belt Line Road, Irving, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: out of service underground storage tank system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.602(a), by failing to designate, train, and certify at least one named individual for each class of operator - Class A, Class B, and Class C; TWC, §26.3475(d) and 30 TAC §334.49(c)(2)(C), by failing to inspect the impressed current corrosion protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure the rectifier and other system components are operating properly; TWC, §26.3475(d) and 30 TAC §334.49(c)(4)(C), by failing to inspect and test the cathodic protection system for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years; and 30 TAC §37.815(a) and (b), by failing to demonstrate acceptable financial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of petroleum underground storage tanks; PENALTY: \$8,979; STAFF AT-TORNEY: Jennifer Peltier, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-0544; RE-GIONAL OFFICE: Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

TRD-202501961 Gitanjali Yadav Deputy Director, Litigation Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: June 10, 2025



Notice of Public Meeting Air Quality Standard Permit Registration Renewal (Rescheduled from May 1, 2025) Air Quality Registration No. 121643

APPLICATION. HM South Texas Concrete LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Registration No. 121643, for an Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants, which would authorize continued operation of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 7201 West Hardy Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO. El aviso de idioma alternativo en espanol está disponible en https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.353055,29.821666&level=13. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 4,

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application, and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Herrera Elementary (Cafeteria)

525 Bennington St.

Houston, Texas 77022

**INFORMATION.** Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.* 

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the permit number at the top of this form.

The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Moody Neighborhood Library, 9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, Harris County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ. Further information may also be obtained from HM South Texas Concrete LLC, 16155 Park Row, Suite 120, Houston, Texas 77084-6971 or by calling Mr. Visham Seunarine, Environmental Professional at (281) 647-1154.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or (800) RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Notice Issuance Date: June 10, 2025

TRD-202501978 Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: June 11, 2025

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## Notice of Public Meeting Cancellation - 175198

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) submitted a Notice of Public Meeting for North Texas Natural Select Materials LLC; Proposed Registration No. 175198, for publication in the May 23, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register*, TexReg Docket Number 202501637. The public meeting scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025 is cancelled. The public meeting will be scheduled for a later date. Members of the public with questions regarding this application or public meeting may seek further information by calling the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at (800) 687-4040.

TRD-202501979 Laurie Gharis Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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## **Texas Facilities Commission**

Request for Proposals #303-6-20802

The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC), on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), announces the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) #303-6-20802. TFC seeks a five (5) or ten (10) year lease of approximately 20,690 square feet of office space and 195 square feet of outdoor employee lounge area in the City of Katy, Texas.

The deadline for questions is July 1, 2025 and the deadline for proposals is July 22, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The award date is October 16, 2025. TFC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. TFC is under no legal or other obligation to execute a lease on the basis of this notice or the distribution of a RFP. Neither this notice nor the RFP commits TFC to pay for any costs incurred prior to the award of a grant.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal may obtain information by contacting Heidi Gonzales at heidi.gonzales@tfc.texas.gov. A copy of the RFP may be downloaded from the Electronic State Business Daily at https://www.txsmartbuy.gov/esbd/303-6-20802

TRD-202501971 Amanda Brainard Acting Director, State Leasing Services Texas Facilities Commission Filed: June 11, 2025

## **General Land Office**

Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Requests for Consistency Agreement/Concurrence Under the Texas Coastal Management Program

On January 10, 1997, the State of Texas received federal approval of the Coastal Management Program (CMP) (62 Federal Register pp. 1439 - 1440). Under federal law, federal agency activities and actions affecting the Texas coastal zone must be consistent with the CMP goals and policies identified in 31 TAC Chapter 26. Requests for federal consistency review were deemed administratively complete for the following project(s) during the period of June 2, 2025 to June 7, 2025. As required by federal law, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the consistency of proposed activities in the coastal zone undertaken or authorized by federal agencies. Pursuant to 31 TAC §§30.20(f), 30.30(h), and 30.40(e), the public comment period extends 30 days from the date published on the Texas General Land Office web site. The notice was published on the web site on Friday, June 13, 2025. The public comment period for this project will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2025.

Federal Agency Activities:

Applicant: National Park Service Padre Island National Seashore

**Location:** The project site is located in the Gulf of America and Laguna Madre, at 20300 Park Road 22, in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

**Latitude and Longitude:** 27.491733, -97.266881

**Project Description:** The applicant proposes to retain fill associated with installing of security bollards at the North Beach Boundary and Yarbrough locations and the discharge of fill material associated with repair and maintenance of these bollards into the Gulf of America and Laguna Madre.

The applicant has stated that they have avoided and minimized the environmental impacts by committing to biologists surveying the site for endangered species before and during project construction. The work will not interfere with navigation and no shading will occur of any intertidal zone or seagrass beds.

The project site conditions are currently those of the Padre Island National Seashore. Each proposed project site has an access road and is otherwise undeveloped. The site is primarily used for recreation.

**Type of Application:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit application # SWG-2014-00777. This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

CMP Project No: 25-1222-F2

Applicant: Texas Department of Transportation - Corpus Christi

**Location:** The project site is the Yorktown Blvd. bridge, Cayo Del Oso, Nueces County.

Latitude and Longitude: 27.641908, -97.346560

**Project Description:** The proposed project would replace the Yorktown Blvd bridge at Cayo Del Oso. The bridge is approximately 502-ft in length and 46-ft in width. The new bridge will be built in two phases with one travel lane open in each direction during each phase of construction. Temporary work platforms are anticipated to be needed to construct the project. This project will result in approximately 0.05 acre of permanent impacts and 0.03 acre of temporary impacts to wetlands and approximately 0.004 acre of permanent impacts and 0.02 acre of temporary impacts to open water. Permanent impacts will result from the placement of 43 new square concrete bridge piles and concrete riprap. Temporary impacts will result from placement of concrete riprap at bridge abutments and placement of 510 temporary steel piles needed for the construction of temporary work platforms. Temporary piles and platforms will be removed in their entirety after the completion of construction.

**Type of Application:** U.S. Coast Guard bridge permit exemption.

CMP Project No: 25-1226-F2
Federal License and Permit Activities:
Applicant: Blue Marlin, LLC (BMOP)

**Location:** The project site is located in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone in the Gulf of America, 86 nautical miles off the coast of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The onshore components would be in Orange and Jefferson counties, Texas, and Cameron Parish, Louisiana and include the construction of the BMOP Pump Station at the existing Nederland Terminal in Texas.

**Project Description:** The applicant is proposing to construct, own, operate, and eventually decommission a deepwater port (DWP) to export domestically produced crude oil. The proposed DWP would be located in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone in the Gulf of America, 86 nautical miles off the coast of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, in water depths of about 162 feet. The project would have both onshore and offshore components. The onshore components would be in Orange and Jefferson counties, Texas, and Cameron Parish, Louisiana and include the construction of the BMOP Pump Station at the existing Nederland Terminal in Texas, new and converted onshore pipelines, five aboveground mainline valves (MLVs), three located in Orange County, Texas, and conversion of two existing aboveground facilities, Station 501 and Station 701, in Louisiana. The offshore components would originate at the shoreline crossing in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, where the existing offshore pipeline would be converted to deliver crude oil to the existing platform complex. An offshore MLV would be located at converted Platform 148 at milepost 32.1 in a water depth of 37 feet. The platform complex would include five fixed platforms (i.e., Platform 509A, Platform 509B, and Platform 509C, and two vent boom tripods). All platform complex topsides would be replaced and converted to facilities for crude oil export. Platform 509A would house a vapor control system. Offshore components would also include two new loading pipelines (6,325 and 6,085 feet long), four vapor recovery pipelines (two totaling 12,844 feet and two totaling 12,604 feet), two umbilical control cables, two pipeline end manifolds, two catenary anchor leg mooring buoys to concurrently moor two Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCC) or other crude oil carriers, three service vessel mooring points, and an anchorage area.

Use of the DWP would load various grades of crude oil at flow rates up to 80,000 barrels per hour. The BMOP DWP would allow for up to one VLCC or other crude oil carriers to moor at the CALM and connect with the DWP via floating connecting crude oil hoses. The maximum loading frequency would be approximately 2 million barrels per day (1,920,000), 365 days per year.

**Type of Application:** Deepwater Port License Docket No. MARAD-2020-0127 Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

CMP Project No: 25-1224-F1

Further information on the applications listed above, including a copy of the consistency certifications or consistency determinations for inspection, may be obtained from the Texas General Land Office Public Information Officer at 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, or via email at pialegal@glo.texas.gov. Comments should be sent to the Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program Coordinator at the above address or via email at federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov.

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Jennifer Jones
Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner
General Land Office
Filed: June 9, 2025



(Pursuant to §40.254, Tex Nat. Res. Code)

PRELIMINARY REPORT

Authority

This preliminary report and notice of violation was issued by the Deputy Director, Oil Spill Prevention and Response Division (OSPR), Texas General Land Office, on 05/30/2024.

Facts

Based on an investigation conducted by Texas General Land Office-Region 2 staff on 05/29/2024, the Commissioner of the General Land Office (GLO), has determined that a 34 Ft Silverton, identified as GLO Vessel Tracking Number 99873 is in a wrecked, derelict and substantially dismantled condition without the consent of the commissioner. The vessel is located at 29° 26′ 26″ N, 94° 54′ 20″ W in Galveston County, Texas.

The GLO determined that pursuant to OSPRA §40.254(b)(2)(B), that the vessel does have intrinsic value. The GLO has also determined that, because of the vessel's location and condition, the vessel poses a THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT/THREAT TO PUBLIC HEATH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.

Violation

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE, pursuant to the provisions of §40.254 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, (OSPRA) that you are in violation of OSPRA §40.108(a) that prohibits a person from leaving, abandoning, or maintaining any structure or vessel in or on coastal waters, on public or private lands, or at a public or private port or dock if the structure or vessel is in a wrecked, derelict, or substantially dis-

mantled condition, and the Commissioner determines the vessel is involved in an actual or threatened unauthorized discharge of oil; a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare; a threat to the environment; or a navigational hazard. The Commissioner is authorized by OSPRA §40.108(b) to dispose of or contract for the disposal of any vessel described in §40.108(a).

#### Recommendation

The Deputy Director has determined the person responsible for abandoning this vessel (GLO Tracking Number 99873) and recommends that the Commissioner order the abandoned vessel be disposed of in accordance with OSPRA §40.108.

The owner or operator of this vessel can request a hearing to contest the violation and the removal and disposal of the vessel. If the owner or operator wants to request a hearing, a request in writing must be made within twenty (20) days of this notice being posted on the vessel. The request for a hearing must be sent to: Texas General Land Office, Oil Spill Prevention and Response Division, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711. Failure to request a hearing may result in the removal and disposal of the vessel by the GLO. If the GLO removes and disposes of the vessel, the GLO has authority under TNRC §40.108(b) to recover the costs of removal and disposal from the vessel's owner or operator. For additional information contact (512) 463-2613.

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Jennifer Jones
Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner
General Land Office
Filed: June 9. 2025

## **Texas Health and Human Services Commission**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rate Actions for Attendant Services in Community First Choice (CFC), Home and Community-Based Services Adult Mental Health Program (HCBS-AMH), Home and Community-Based Services (HCS), Texas Home Living Waiver (TxHmL), and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICF/IID) Programs, Effective September 1, 2025

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold a public hearing on July 16, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. CDT to receive public comments on the proposed Medicaid payment rates.

This hearing will be conducted both in person and as an online event. To join the hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, register for the hearing in advance using the following registration URL:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4108079354046503515

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Instructions for dialing in by phone will be provided via email after you register.

Members of the public may attend the rate hearing in person, which will be held in the HHSC John H. Winters Building, Public Hearing Room 125, First Floor, 701 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78751. A recording of the hearing will be archived and accessible on demand at https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings under the "Archived" tab. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code section 32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

Any updates to the hearing details will be posted on the HHSC website at https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about/meetings-events.

Proposal. HHSC proposes rate actions for attendant services in CFC, HCBS-AMH, HCS, TxHmL, and ICF/IID. The proposed rate will be effective September 1, 2025.

Methodology and Justification. HHSC is responsible for the reimbursement determination functions for the Texas Medicaid Program. Proposed rates are calculated using established methodologies that conform to the Social Security Act and related federal regulations, the federally approved Texas Medicaid State Plan, all applicable state statutes and rules, and other requirements. HHSC proposes increases to payment rates for personal attendant services in HCS, HCBS-AMH, TxHmL, and ICF/IID in accordance with the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 23), effective September 1, 2025.

Rate Hearing Packet. A briefing packet describing the proposed payment rates will be made available no later than June 27, 2025, at https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing packet on or after that date by contacting Provider Finance by telephone at (512) 730-7401, by fax at (512) 730-7475, or by email at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted instead of oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance Department, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475; or by email to PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, North Austin Complex, 4601 W. Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78751.

Preferred Communication. For the quickest response, please use email or phone to communicate with HHSC regarding this rate hearing.

Persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should call Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-202501967

Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: June 10, 2025

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rate Actions for Nursing Facilities (NFs) and Nursing Facility Special Reimbursement Class for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IIDs), Effective September 1, 2025

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold a public hearing on July 16, 2025, from 2:00 to 3:45 p.m. CDT to receive public comments on the proposed Medicaid payment rates.

This hearing will be conducted both in person and as an online event. To join the hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, register for the hearing in advance using the following registration URL:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6143391925292684381

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Instructions for dialing in by phone will be provided via email after you register.

Members of the public may attend the rate hearing in person, which will be held in the HHSC John H. Winters Building, Public Hearing Room 125, First Floor, 701 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78751. A recording of the hearing will be archived and accessible on demand at https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings under the "Archived" tab. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code section 32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

Any updates to the hearing details will be posted on the HHSC website at https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about/meetings-events.

Proposal. HHSC proposes Medicaid payment rate actions for Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facility Special Reimbursement Class for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, effective September 1, 2025.

Methodology and Justification. Nursing facilities provide institutional care to Medicaid recipients whose medical condition regularly requires the skills of licensed nurses. The nursing facilities must provide for the total medical, social, and psychological needs of each client, including room and board, social services, over-the-counter drugs, medical supplies and equipment, and personal care items.

Rider 25 of the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill (S.B) 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 25) provides appropriations for reimbursement rate increases for NFs to fund dietary and administrative costs for nursing facilities. In addition, S.B. 457, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 discontinues the Direct Care Staff Rate Enhancement program and requires the establishment of a Patient Care Expense Ratio. HHSC will propose rates, including the rate subcomponents, that will account for the patient care expense ratio and the rate increases.

Rider 31 of the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, S.B. 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 31) provides appropriations for HHSC to implement a new payment methodology for a new special reimbursement class to achieve improved care for long-term stay nursing facility services facilities predominantly serving residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In accordance with S.B. 1 and S.B. 457, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, these rate actions are effective September 1, 2025.

Rate Hearing Packet. A briefing packet describing the proposed payment rates will be made available no later than June 27, 2025, at https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing packet on or after that date by contacting Provider Finance by telephone at (512) 730-7401, by fax at (512) 730-7475, or by email at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted instead of oral testimony until 5 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475; or by email to PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, North Austin Complex, 4601 W. Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78751.

Preferred Communication. For the quickest response, please use email or phone to communicate with HHSC regarding this rate hearing.

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: June 10, 2025





Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rate Actions for Nursing Facilities (NFs) and Nursing Facility Special Reimbursement Class for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IIDs), Effective September 1, 2025

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold a public hearing on July 16, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. CDT to receive public comments on the proposed Medicaid payment rates.

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Proposal. HHSC proposes Medicaid payment rate actions for Nursing Facilities and Nursing Facility Special Reimbursement Class for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, effective September 1, 2025.

Methodology and Justification. Nursing facilities provide institutional care to Medicaid recipients whose medical condition regularly requires the skills of licensed nurses. The nursing facilities must provide for the total medical, social, and psychological needs of each client, including room and board, social services, over-the-counter drugs, medical supplies and equipment, and personal care items.

Rider 25 of the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill (S.B) 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 25) provides appropriations for reimbursement rate increases for NFs to fund dietary and administrative costs for nursing facilities. In addition, S.B. 457, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 discontinues the Direct Care Staff Rate Enhancement program and requires the establishment of a Patient Care Expense Ratio. HHSC will propose rates, including the rate subcomponents, that will account for the patient care expense ratio and the rate increases.

Rider 31 of the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, S.B. 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 31) provides appropriations for HHSC to implement a new payment methodology for a new special reimbursement class to achieve improved care for long-term stay nursing facility services facilities predominantly serving residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In accordance with S.B. 1 and S.B. 457, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, these rate actions are effective September 1, 2025.

Rate Hearing Packet. A briefing packet describing the proposed payment rates will be made available no later than June 27, 2025, at https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing packet on or after that date by contacting Provider Finance by telephone at (512) 730-7401, by fax at (512) 730-7475, or by email at PFD-LTSS@hhs.texas.gov.

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Preferred Communication. For the quickest response, please use email or phone to communicate with HHSC regarding this rate hearing.

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Public Notice: Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) Waiver Program

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is submitting a request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the waiver application for the Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) waiver program authorized under §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. CMS has approved the CLASS waiver application through August 31, 2029.

The amendment request proposes to make changes to Appendix I and Appendix J of the waiver application based on the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, (Article II, HHSC, Rider 23). The requested effective date for the proposed amendment is September 1, 2025.

## Appendix I

The 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 23) provides appropriations for HHSC to increase the wage for personal attendants under Medicaid and other programs administered by HHSC and to discontinue the Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement (ACRE) program effective September 1, 2025. The proposed amendment removes language about the ACRE program.

Appendix J

HHSC revised the calculations for the overall projected cost of waiver services (Factor D) of waiver years two (9/1/25 - 8/31/26) through five (9/1/28 - 8/31/29). The updated projections in Appendix J account for rate increases for Prevocational Services provided by the waiver provider, as well as the following services provided by the waiver provider and through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option: Employment Assistance, Supported Employment, Residential Habilitation, Respite (In Home).

HHSC also updated projections for the annual average per capita Medicaid costs for all non-waiver institutional services (Factor G) for waiver years two through five in Appendix J.

The proposed amendment is estimated to result in an annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure of \$265,503 for federal fiscal year 2025, consisting of \$159,302 in federal funds and \$106,201 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2026, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$25,519,253, consisting of \$15,268,169 in federal funds and \$10,251,084 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2027, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$25,664,994, consisting of \$15,355,366 in federal funds and \$10,309,628 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2028, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$27,481,087, consisting of \$16,441,934 in federal funds and \$11,039,153 in state general revenue.

#### **CLASS Program Overview**

The CLASS waiver program provides community-based services and supports to individuals with a related condition who live in their own homes or in the home of another person, such as a family member. Services and supports are intended to enhance quality of life, functional independence, health and welfare, and to supplement, rather than replace, existing informal or formal supports and resources.

Services in the CLASS waiver program are case management, prevocational services, residential habilitation, respite (in-home and out of home), supported employment, prescribed drugs, financial management services, support consultation, adaptive aids, auditory integration training/auditory enhancement training, behavioral support, cognitive rehabilitation therapy, continued family services, dental treatment, dietary, employment assistance, minor home modifications, nursing, occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, specialized therapies, speech and language pathology, support family services and transition assistance services.

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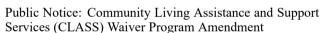
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HHSC clarifies an additional public notice of intent was posted on June 20, 2025 that provides information on the proposed attendant rate changes for this same amendment. This PNI serves as a notice of the cost limit amendment indicated below. This September 1, 2025 amendment contains both the rate and cost limit amendment.

The amendment proposes to make the following changes:

### Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility

HHSC revised the language in Appendix B-2.a "individual cost limit".

#### **CLASS Program Overview**

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Public Notice: Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Waiver Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is submitting a request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the waiver application for the Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) waiver program authorized under §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. CMS has approved the DBMD waiver applica-

tion through February 29, 2028. The proposed effective date for this amendment is September 1, 2025.

HHSC clarifies an additional public notice of intent was posted on June 20, 2025 that provides information on the proposed attendant rate changes for this same amendment. This PNI serves as a notice of the cost limit amendment indicated below. This September 1, 2025 amendment contains both the rate and cost limit amendment.

The amendment proposes to make the following changes:

#### Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility

HHSC revised the language in Appendix B-2.a "individual cost limit".

#### **DBMD Program Overview**

The DBMD waiver provides community-based services and supports to individuals with deafblindness or a condition that leads to deafblindness, and at least one additional disability that limits independent functioning and who live in their own homes or in the home of another person, such as a family member or in a small group home setting. Services and supports are intended to enhance quality of life, functional independence, health and welfare, and to supplement, rather than replace, existing informal or formal supports and resources.

Current services in the DBMD waiver are case management, employment readiness, residential habilitation, respite (in-home and out of home), supported employment, prescribed medications, financial management services, support consultation, adaptive aids and medical supplies, assisted living, audiology services, behavioral support, chore services, dental treatment, dietary services, employment assistance, intervener, minor home modifications, nursing, occupational therapy services, orientation and mobility, physical therapy services, speech, hearing and language therapy, transition assistance services and individualized skills and socialization.

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The amendment request proposes to make changes relating to the following appendices: B, C, D, I and J.

HHSC amended Appendix I and J of the waiver application based on the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, (Article II, HHSC, Rider 23).

HHSC amended Appendix B, C and D of the waiver to align with the CMS revised 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Application and Technical Guide released by CMS in December 2024.

## Appendix B

HHSC selected the following Medicaid eligibility groups served in the waiver, based on CMS adding new checkboxes. Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives, Pregnant Women, and Infants and Children under Age 19.

Historically, HHSC had these groups listed in the "Other specified groups section," before there was a checkbox for these groups. With the additional checkboxes, HHSC removed the groups from the "Other specified groups." HHSC did not add any new eligibility groups to the waiver through this amendment. This change was to align with the CMS checkboxes.

## Appendix C

To align with policy, HHSC added language to the case management service definition to clarify the frequency of face-to-face service delivery with the individual receiving services.

HHSC removed duplicative language in the physical therapy service definition. Duplicative language removed "Physical therapy services include: screening and assessment; developing therapeutic treatment plans; providing direct therapeutic intervention; recommending adaptive aids; training and assisting with adaptive aids; consulting with other providers and family members; and participating on the service planning team, when appropriate."

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, HHSC provided information in the new Home and Community-Based Settings section C-5, to provide a description of the settings in which the DBMD services are received; description of the means by which HHSC ascertains that all waiver settings meet federal HCBS Setting requirements, at the time of this submission and in the future as part of ongoing monitoring; attested to the requirements that each setting will meet; and that the waiver does include provider-owned or controlled settings that meet the CMS settings requirements.

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, in C-2 b, HHSC clarified the requirements for ensuring continuity of care for a waiver participant. HHSC clarified that licensed Home and Community Support Services Agencies (HCSSAs) ensure the client continues to receive services as specified in the plan of care. HHSC regulatory monitors licensed HCSSA providers to ensure that services are provided as ordered or authorized. In addition, the DBMD program rules require a backup plan for services that are critical to the individual's health and safety. HHSC Contract Administration Provider Monitoring (CAPM) monitors DBMD providers for DBMD specific requirements.

In section C-2 g, HHSC checked the new CMS checkbox to indicate that HCBS may not be provided while an individual is an acute care hospital.

#### Appendix D

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, HHSC added language in the service plan development process section to include a temporary or provisional service plan process for an individual in an emergency in order to initiate services in advance before a finalized plan is created for an individual.

To align with the new 3.7 waiver application CMS changes, HHSC checked the boxes that assures compliance on the service plan HCBS settings requirements.

#### Appendix I

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### Appendix J

HHSC revised the calculations for the overall projected cost of waiver services (Factor D) for waiver years three (3/1/25- 2/28/26) through five (3/1/27 - 2/29/28). The updated projections in Appendix J account for rate increases for the following services provided by the waiver provider: Employment Readiness, Assisted Living (18 hour and 24 hour), Chore Services, and Individualized Skills and Socialization (Onsite and Off-site); as well as the following services provided by the waiver provider and through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option: Employment Assistance, Supported Employment, Intervener, Respite (In Home) and Residential Habilitation.

HHSC also updated projections for the annual average per capita Medicaid costs for all non-waiver institutional services (Factor G) for waiver years three through five in Appendix J.

The proposed rate changes in the amendment are estimated to result in an annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure of \$8,897 for federal fiscal year 2025, consisting of \$5,338 in federal funds and \$3,559 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2026, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$53,157, consisting of \$31,804 in federal funds and \$21,353 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2027, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$53,460, consisting of \$31,985 in federal funds and \$21,475 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2028, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$57,244, consisting of \$34,249 in federal funds and \$22,995 in state general revenue.

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Public Notice: Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) Waiver

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## **HCS Program Overview**

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Public Notice: Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) Waiver Program Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is submitting a request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the waiver application for the Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) waiver program authorized under the authority of §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. CMS has approved the MDCP waiver application through August 31, 2027.

The amendment request proposes to make changes to Appendix J of the waiver application based on the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, (Article II, HHSC Rider 23) which provides appropriations for HHSC to increase the wage for personal attendants under Medicaid and other programs administered by HHSC. The requested effective date for the proposed amendment is September 1, 2025.

#### Appendix J

HHSC revised the calculations for the overall projected cost of waiver services (Factor D) for waiver years four (9/1/25-8/31/26) through five (9/1/26-8/31/27). The updated projections in Appendix J account for rate increases for the following services provided by the waiver provider and through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option: Flexible Family Support Services and Respite (In Home).

HHSC also updated projections for the annual average per capita Medicaid costs for all non-waiver institutional services (Factor G) for waiver years four through five in Appendix J.

The proposed amendment is estimated to result in an annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure of \$1,529,207 for federal fiscal year 2025, consisting of \$917,524 in federal funds and \$611,683 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2026, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$18,350,485, consisting of \$10,979,095 in federal funds and \$7,371,390 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2027, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$19,256,741, consisting of \$11,521,308 in federal funds and \$7,735,433 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2028, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$20,619,377 consisting of \$12,336,573 in federal funds and \$8,282,804 in state general revenue.

#### **MDCP Program Overview**

The MDCP waiver provides home and community-based services to medically fragile individuals from birth through age 20 who, without the waiver program, would require institutionalization in a nursing facility. Services in the MDCP waiver include respite, adaptive aids, minor home modifications, employment assistance, supported employment, financial management services, transition assistance services, and flexible family support services. Texas uses the MDCP waiver to provide services to Texans in the least restrictive environment possible. These environments include the individual's or a family member's home, or a Child Protective Services foster care home which can meet the individual's complex medical needs.

**Rate Hearing.** A rate hearing will be held on July 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. in Austin, Texas. The hearing will be held in the HHSC John H. Winters Building, Public Hearing Room 125W, First Floor, at 701 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78751. Information and updates about the proposed rate change(s) will be made available at https://pfd.hhs.texas.gov/rate-packets.

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https://www.hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/policies-rules/waivers

Comments about the proposed waiver amendment must be submitted to HHSC by July 21st, 2025.

The HHSC Access and Eligibility Services for local benefit offices will post this notice for 30 days and will have copies of the amendment available for review.

#### Addresses:

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: June 11, 2025



Public Notice: Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Waiver Amendment

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is submitting a request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the waiver application for the Texas Home Living (TxHmL) waiver program authorized under §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. CMS has approved the TxHmL waiver application through February 28, 2027. The proposed effective date for this amendment is September 1, 2025.

HHSC clarifies an additional public notice of intent was posted on June 20, 2025 that provides information on the proposed attendant rate changes for this same amendment. This PNI serves as a notice of the cost limit amendment indicated below. This September 1, 2025 amendment contains both the rate and cost limit amendment.

The amendment proposes to make the following changes:

### Appendix B: Participant Access and Eligibility

HHSC revised the language in Appendix B-2.a "individual cost limit".

#### **TxHmL Program Overview**

The TxHmL waiver provides services and supports to individuals with intellectual disabilities who live in their own homes or in the home of another person, such as a family member. Services and supports are intended to enhance quality of life, functional independence, and health and well-being in continued community-based living and to supplement, rather than replace, existing informal or formal supports and resources.

Current services in the TxHmL waiver are employment readiness, respite, supported employment, prescription medications, financial management services, support consultation, adaptive aids, minor home modifications, audiology services, behavioral support, community support, dental treatment, dietary services, employment assistance, occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, nursing, speech-language pathology services, and individualized skills and socialization.

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The amendment request proposes to make changes relating to the following appendices: B, C, D, I and J.

HHSC amended Appendix I and J of the waiver application based on the 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, (Article II, HHSC, Rider 23).

HHSC amended Appendix B, C and D of the waiver to align with the CMS revised 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Application and Technical Guide released by CMS in December 2024.

#### Appendix B

HHSC selected the following Medicaid eligibility groups served in the waiver, based on CMS adding new checkboxes. Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives, Pregnant Women, and Infants and Children under Age 19.

Historically, HHSC had these groups listed in the "Other specified groups section," before there was a checkbox for these groups. With the additional checkboxes, HHSC removed the groups from the "Other specified groups." HHSC did not add any new eligibility groups to the waiver through this amendment. This change was to align with the CMS checkboxes.

#### Appendix C

HHSC to align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, indicated services that are allowed via remote/telehealth delivery and updated the corresponding service definitions.

Services impacted by this update: Audiology Services, Behavioral Support, Dietary Services, Financial Management Services, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Services, Physical Therapy Services, and Speech-Language Pathology.

For each service listed above that may be delivered via remote/telehealth delivery, HHSC added the following language, "As appropriate for the individual and as permitted by service-specific requirements, the modalities for delivering the service include in person, synchronous audio-visual, and telephone. Program providers must defer to the needs of the individual receiving services and ensure the mode of service delivery is accessible, person-centered, and not driven by provider convenience. The service delivered using synchronous audio-visual technology must be clinically appropriate, safe, and agreed to by the individual receiving services or by the legally authorized representative (LAR). It must also conform to the privacy requirements under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. The individual or LAR must consent to the delivery of the service using synchronous audio-visual technology and the consent must be documented in the individual's record. Verbal consent is permissible and should also be documented in the individual's record. The program provider or CDS employer documents in the implementation plan that consent for the use of synchronous audio-visual technology has been obtained and documented in the individual's plan."

HHSC populated the new Remote/Telehealth Delivery of Waiver Services section. Language in this section includes: in-person requirements, how individual privacy is respected, HHSC community integration policy, successful delivery of services for persons who need hands on assistance/physical assistance, technology support, and ensuring individual health and safety.

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, HHSC provided information in the new Home and Community-Based Settings (HCBS) section C-5 to provide a description of the settings in which the TxHmL services are received; description of the means by which HHSC ascertains that all waiver settings meet federal HCBS requirements, at the time of this submission and in the future as part of ongoing monitoring; attested to the requirements that each setting will meet; and that the waiver does not include provider-owned or controlled settings.

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, in C-2 b, HHSC clarified the process for ensuring continuity of care for a waiver participant by adding a reference to 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) section 566, which requires in TxHmL settings when the provider agency removes a caregiver from an individual receiving services, the provider must ensure the individual continues to receive services. HHSC long-term care regulatory monitors provider agencies to ensure that services are provided as ordered or authorized.

In C-1 c, HHSC clarified the HCBS settings regulation and personcentered planning training requirements for the service coordinator. In section C-2 g, HHSC checked the new CMS checkbox to indicate that HCBS may not be provided while an individual is an acute care hospital to align with existing policy.

#### Appendix D: Participant-Centered Planning and Service Delivery

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, in D-1 a, HHSC provided information on the training requirements for the HCBS settings criteria and person-centered service plan development.

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, in D-1 d ii, HHSC checked the boxes to attest to the information on the service plan HCBS settings requirements.

To align with the CMS technical guide and waiver application changes, in D-1 b and D-2 b, HHSC updated information in the Service Plan Development Safeguards and Service Plan Implementation and Monitoring sections to attest to the processes in place to ensure participant safeguards regarding the participants right to choose their provider, that there is a dispute resolution process, that HHSC has oversight of the process, the restriction on the entity that develops the service plan from providing services without approval from HHSC, and that HHSC attests that the agency that develops the service plan is administratively separate from the direct service provider functions.

### Appendix I

The 2026-27 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill 1, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 23) provides appropriations for HHSC to increase the wage for personal attendants under Medicaid and other programs administered by HHSC and to discontinue the Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement (ACRE) program effective September 1, 2025. The proposed amendment removes language about the ACRE program.

#### Appendix J

HHSC revised the calculations for the overall projected cost of waiver services (Factor D) for waiver years four (3/1/25-2/28/26) through five (3/1/26-2/28/27). The updated projections in appendix J account for rate increases for the following services provided by the waiver provider and through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option: Employment Assistance and Supported Employment, Respite (In Home and Out-of-Home), Individualized Skills and Socialization, Employment Readiness and Community Support.

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The proposed rate changes in the amendment are estimated to result in an annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure of \$93,284 for federal fiscal year 2025, consisting of \$55,970 in federal funds and \$37,314 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2026, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$2,678,293, consisting of \$1,602,423 in federal funds and \$1,075,870 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2027, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$2,693,590, consisting of \$1,611,575 in federal funds and \$1,082,015 in state general revenue. For federal fiscal year 2028, the estimated annual aggregate fee-for-service expenditure is \$2,884,192, consisting of \$1,725,612 in federal funds and \$1,158,580 in state general revenue.

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**Department of State Health Services** 

Licensing Actions for Radioactive Materials

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Filed: June 11, 2025

During the second half of April 2025, the Department of State Health Services (Department) has taken actions regarding Licenses for the possession and use of radioactive materials as listed in the tables (in alphabetical order by location). The subheading "Location" indicates the city in which the radioactive material may be possessed and/or used. The location listing "Throughout TX [Texas]" indicates that the radioactive material may be used on a temporary basis at locations throughout the state.

In issuing new licenses and amending and renewing existing licenses, the Department's Radiation Section has determined that the applicant has complied with the licensing requirements in Title 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 289, for the noted action. In granting termination of licenses, the Department has determined that the licensee has complied with the applicable decommissioning requirements of 25 TAC, Chapter 289. In granting exemptions to the licensing requirements of Chapter 289, the Department has determined that the exemption is not prohibited by law and will not result in a significant risk to public health and safety and the environment.

A person affected by the actions published in this notice may request a hearing within 30 days of the publication date. A "person affected" is defined as a person who demonstrates that the person has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage and, if the person is not a local government, is (a) a resident of a county, or a county adjacent to the county, in which radioactive material is or will be located, or (b) doing business or has a legal interest in land in the county or adjacent county. 25 TAC §289.205(b)(15); Health and Safety Code §401.003(15). Requests must be made in writing and should contain the words "hearing request," the name and address of the person affected by the agency action, the name and license number of the entity that is the subject of the hearing request, a brief statement of how the person is affected by the action what the requestor seeks as the outcome of the hearing, and the name and address of the attorney if the requestor is represented by an attorney. Send hearing requests by mail to: Hearing Request, Radioactive Material Licensing, MC 2835, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347, or by fax to: (512) 206-3760, or by e-mail to: RAMlicensing@dshs.texas.gov.

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| DALLAS                                       | SCANDINAVIAN<br>FABRICATION<br>USA LLC<br>DBA SCANFAB  | L07265            | DALLAS                        | 00                           | 04/30/25          |
| FRISCO                                       | BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTERS GREATER NORTH TEXAS DBA BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER FRISCO AT PGA PARKWAY | L07264            | FRISCO                        | 00                           | 04/30/25          |

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| AUSTIN                                       | PROFESSIONAL<br>SERVICE<br>INDUSTRIES INC                         | L04947            | AUSTIN                        | 58                           | 04/24/25          |
| AUSTIN                                       | CARDINAL HEALTH 414 LLC CARDINAL HEALTH NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES | L02117            | AUSTIN                        | 103                          | 04/25/25          |
| AUSTIN                                       | ST DAVIDS<br>HEALTHCARE<br>PARTNERSHIP LP<br>LLP                  | L04910            | AUSTIN                        | 114                          | 04/18/25          |
| BEAUMONT                                     | THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY                                | L06063            | BEAUMONT                      | 08                           | 04/22/25          |
| BEAUMONT                                     | EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION   | L02316            | BEAUMONT                      | 58                           | 04/24/25          |

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| CONROE           | LAKE AREA<br>CARDIOLOGY<br>ASSOCIATES LLC    | L06895 | CONROE           | 02 | 04/29/25 |
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| DALLAS           | RLS (USA) INC                                | L05529 | DALLAS           | 65 | 04/22/25 |
| DALLAS           | TEXAS<br>ONCOLOGY PA                         | L04878 | DALLAS           | 77 | 04/28/25 |
| HOUSTON          | CDL NUCLEAR<br>TECHNOLOGIES<br>LLC           | L07228 | HOUSTON          | 02 | 04/22/25 |
| HOUSTON          | RLS (USA) INC                                | L05517 | HOUSTON          | 37 | 04/23/25 |
| LONGVIEW         | TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA DBA LONGVIEW CANCER CENTER | L05017 | LONGVIEW         | 33 | 04/25/25 |
| PASADENA         | PMC HOSPITAL<br>LLC                          | L06384 | PASADENA         | 13 | 04/17/25 |
| POINT<br>COMFORT | FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION TEXAS           | L03893 | POINT<br>COMFORT | 66 | 04/30/25 |
| SAN ANGELO       | SHANNON<br>MEDICAL CENTER                    | L02174 | SAN ANGELO       | 88 | 04/22/25 |
| SAN ANTONIO      | METHODIST PHYSICIAN PRACTICES PLLC           | L05675 | SAN ANTONIO      | 27 | 04/25/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | HVJ SOUTH<br>CENTRAL TEXAS<br>– M&J INC      | L06858 | AUSTIN           | 12 | 04/29/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | FEDERAL NORM<br>SERVICES LLC                 | L07063 | DALLAS           | 03 | 04/17/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | NUCLEAR<br>SCANNING<br>SERVICES INC          | L04339 | DICKINSON        | 38 | 04/17/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | 1836<br>ENGINEERING<br>LLC                   | L07201 | FORT WORTH       | 3  | 04/24/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | 1836<br>ENGINEERING<br>LLC                   | L07201 | FORT WORTH       | 04 | 04/29/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | STERIGENICS US<br>LLC                        | L03851 | FORT WORTH       | 59 | 04/23/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | CORE<br>LABORATORIES<br>LP                   | L03835 | HOUSTON          | 70 | 04/24/25 |

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| TX         | HEALTH 414 LLC |        |          |     |          |
|            | DBA CARDINAL   |        |          |     |          |
|            | HEALTH NUCLEAR |        |          |     |          |
|            | PHARMACY       |        |          |     |          |
|            | SERVICES       |        |          |     |          |
| THROUGHOUT | USFS LLC       | L06795 | LONGVIEW | 4   | 04/28/25 |
| TX         |                |        |          |     |          |
| THROUGHOUT | PROTECT LLC    | L07110 | MIDLAND  | 14  | 04/24/25 |
| TX         |                |        |          |     |          |
| THROUGHOUT | BRAUN INTERTEC | L06681 | TYLER    | 26  | 04/17/25 |
| TX         | CORPORATION    |        |          |     |          |

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| AUSTIN                                       | ARA ST DAVIDS<br>IMAGING LP   | L05862            | AUSTIN                        | 128                          | 04/28/25          |
| CONROE                                       | CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LP DBA DRILLING SPECIALTIES COMPANY A DIVISION OF CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY | L04825            | CONROE                        | 25                           | 04/28/25          |
| FORT WORTH                                   | COOK<br>CHILDRENS<br>MEDICAL CENTER   | L04518            | FORT WORTH                    | 42                           | 04/28/25          |
| LEWISVILLE                                   | COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER OF LEWISVILLE SUBSIDIARY LP DBA MEDICAL CENTER OF LEWISVILLE                                  | L02739            | LEWISVILLE                    | 89                           | 04/23/25          |

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| SWEETWATER       | ROLLING PLAINS<br>MEMORIAL<br>HOSPITAL   | L02550 | SWEETWATER | 31  | 04/25/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | TEXTERRA<br>ENGINEERING<br>LLC   | L06689 | CARROLLTON | 13  | 04/29/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY | L01299 | GALVESTON  | 125 | 04/22/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | RADCOM<br>ASSOCIATES LLC   | L06676 | GARLAND    | 04  | 04/22/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | NEXTIER<br>COMPLETION<br>SOLUTIONS INC   | L06712 | HOUSTON    | 31  | 04/30/25 |
| THROUGHOUT<br>TX | LUBBOCK LABS   | L01558 | LUBBOCK    | 18  | 04/25/25 |

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| HOUSTON                                      | SHASHI BELLUR<br>MD PA                                 | L05728            | HOUSTON                       | 12                           | 04/17/25          |
| MCKINNEY                                     | CANCER CENTER ASSOCIATES DBA RENA TARBET CANCER CENTER | L05952            | MCKINNEY                      | 16                           | 04/21/25          |

TRD-202501943 Cynthia Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services Filed: June 6, 2025

Licensing Actions for Radioactive Materials

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| FREEPORT            | DSM<br>NUTRITIONAL<br>PRODUCTS LLC         | L07266  | FREEPORT | 00     | 05/08/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX       | APPLUS<br>TECHNICAL<br>SERVICES USA<br>INC | L07267  | HOUSTON  | 00     | 05/12/25 |

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| ARLINGTON                              | TEXAS HEALTH<br>ARLINGTON<br>MEMORIAL<br>HOSPITAL                             | L02217  | ARLINGTON   | 128    | 05/02/25 |
| AUSTIN                                 | ASCENSION SETON MEDICAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY                        | L00268  | AUSTIN      | 179    | 05/05/25 |
| CYPRESS                                | HEART CARE<br>CENTER OF<br>NORTHWEST<br>HOUSTON PA                            | L05539  | CYPRESS     | 24     | 05/05/25 |
| DALLAS                                 | TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA DBA TEXAS IMAGING AND INFUSION CENTER                       | L07148  | DALLAS      | 02     | 05/02/25 |
| DALLAS                                 | BTDI JV LLP   | L06580  | DALLAS      | 07     | 05/14/25 |
| DALLAS                                 | TEXAS HEALTH PHYSICIANS GROUP DBA TEXAS HEALTH HEART AND VASCULAR SPECIALISTS | L06578  | DALLAS      | 11     | 05/14/25 |
| DALLAS                                 | ALLIANCE<br>GEOTECHNICAL<br>GROUP INC   | L05314  | DALLAS      | 57     | 05/09/25 |
| DEER PARK                              | EQUISTAR<br>CHEMICALS LP  | L00204  | DEER PARK   | 81     | 05/13/25 |
| EARTH                                  | SAVAGE-TOLK<br>CORPORATION  | L02672  | EARTH       | 33     | 05/07/25 |
| EL PASO                                | DMS HEALTH<br>TECHNOLOGIES<br>INC   | L05594  | SIOUX FALLS | 36     | 05/12/25 |

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| FORT WORTH                             | TEXAS HEALTH PHYSICIANS GROUP DBA TEXAS HEALTH HEART AND VASCULAR SPECIALISTS                 | L06468  | FORT WORTH   | 15     | 05/06/25 |
| GRAPEVINE                              | BAYLOR REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AT GRAPEVINE DBA BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER GRAPEVINE | L03320  | GRAPEVINE    | 53     | 05/12/25 |
| HOUSTON                                | TOPS SPECIALTY HOSPITAL LTD DBA TOPS SURGICAL SPECIALTY HOSPITAL                              | L05441  | HOUSTON      | 29     | 05/12/25 |
| HOUSTON                                | MEMORIAL<br>HERMANN<br>MEDICAL GROUP  | L06430  | HOUSTON      | 56     | 05/02/25 |
| HOUSTON                                | HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT DBA HARRIS HEALTH   | L01303  | HOUSTON      | 116    | 05/12/25 |
| HUMBLE                                 | RAJIV AGARWAL<br>MD PA<br>DBA MODERN<br>HEART AND<br>VASCULAR<br>INSTITUTE                    | L06991  | HUMBLE       | 11     | 05/07/25 |
| HUMBLE                                 | RAJIV AGARWAL<br>MD PA<br>DBA MODERN<br>HEART AND<br>VASCULAR<br>INSTITUTE                    | L06991  | HUMBLE       | 12     | 05/14/25 |
| JACKSONVILLE                           | JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL LLC DBA UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL                      | L06962  | JACKSONVILLE | 04     | 05/12/25 |

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| LAKEWAY                 | SCOTT & WHITE HOSPITAL - ROUND ROCK DBA BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER - LAKEWAY                         | L06849  | LAKEWAY                 | 11     | 05/05/25 |
| LONGVIEW                | EASTMAN<br>CHEMICAL<br>COMPANY  | L00301  | LONGVIEW                | 129    | 05/07/25 |
| MCKINNEY                | BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTERS - GREATER NORTH TEXAS DBA BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER - MCKINNEY | L06470  | MCKINNEY                | 20     | 05/09/25 |
| MIDLOTHIAN              | GERDAU<br>AMERISTEEL US<br>INC  | L02015  | MIDLOTHIAN              | 38     | 05/08/25 |
| NACOGDOCHES             | SHARED MEDICAL<br>SERVICES INC  | L06142  | NACOGDOCHES             | 48     | 05/13/25 |
| NEW BRAUNFELS           | CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA HEALTH CARE CORPORATION DBA CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA HOSPITAL - NEW BRAUNFELS                  | L02429  | NEW BRAUNFELS           | 57     | 05/12/25 |
| NORTH RICHLAND<br>HILLS | COLUMBIA NORTH HILLS HOSPITAL SUBSIDIARY LP DBA MEDICAL CITY NORTH HILLS                                      | L02271  | NORTH<br>RICHLAND HILLS | 94     | 05/12/25 |
| PLANO                   | PHYSICIANS MEDICAL CENTER LLC DBA TEXAS HEALTH CENTER FOR DIAGNOSTICS & SURGERY PLANO                         | L06328  | PLANO                   | 06     | 05/14/25 |

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| SACHSE         | COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO SUBSIDIARY LP DBA MEDICAL CITY SACHSE A CAMPUS OF MEDICAL CITY PLANO | L07140     | SACHSE           | 06     | 05/02/25 |
| SAN ANTONIO    | UROLOGY SAN<br>ANTONIO PA   | L06047     | SAN ANTONIO      | 10     | 05/12/25 |
| SAN ANTONIO    | TEXAS<br>BIOMEDICAL<br>RESEARCH<br>INSTITUTE  | L00468     | SAN ANTONIO      | 60     | 05/14/25 |
| SAN ANTONIO    | VHS SAN ANTONIO PARTNERS LLC DBA BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM  | L00455     | SAN ANTONIO      | 278    | 05/02/25 |
| SHERMAN        | HERITAGE PARK SURGICAL HOSPITAL LLC DBA BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE SURGICAL HOSPITAL AT SHERMAN             | L07123     | SHERMAN          | 03     | 05/08/25 |
| STAFFORD       | ALOKI<br>ENTERPRISE INC   | L06257     | STAFFORD         | 67     | 05/05/25 |
| SUGAR LAND     | TMH PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION DBA METHODIST SUGAR LAND CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES                             | L06575     | SUGAR LAND       | 08     | 05/14/25 |
| SWEENY         | CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LP  | L07130     | SWEENY           | 05     | 05/14/25 |
| TEXAS CITY     | INEO<br>STYROLUTION<br>AMERICA LLC  | L00354     | TEXAS CITY       | 48     | 05/14/25 |
| THE WOODLANDS  | MILLENNIUM<br>PHYSICIANS<br>ASSOCIATION<br>PLLC   | L05901     | THE<br>WOODLANDS | 16     | 05/06/25 |

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| THE WOODLANDS                          | METHODIST HEALTH CENTER DBA HOUSTON METHODIST THE WOODLANDS HOSPITAL           | L06861  | THE<br>WOODLANDS | 26     | 05/12/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | TEXAS<br>ONCOLOGY PA   | L07107  | ABILENE          | 08     | 05/12/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | CMT ASSOCIATES   | L06945  | ARGYLE           | 07     | 05/06/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | TEXAS<br>MATERIALS<br>GROUP INC  | L06539  | AUSTIN           | 12     | 05/02/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES                                      | L05865  | AUSTIN           | 18     | 05/01/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | IRISNDT INC  | L06435  | HOUSTON          | 38     | 05/05/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | NUCLEAR<br>SCANNING<br>SERVICES INC  | L04339  | HOUSTON          | 39     | 05/14/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | HALLIBURTON<br>ENERGY<br>SERVICES INC  | L02113  | HOUSTON          | 149    | 05/07/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | NATIONAL<br>OILWELL VARCO<br>LP  | L00287  | HOUSTON          | 169    | 05/05/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | AMERICAN<br>DIAGNOSTIC<br>TECH LLC   | L05514  | HOUSTON          | 176    | 05/08/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | KLEINFELDER INC  | L06960  | IRVING           | 17     | 05/13/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | WELLBORN ENGINEERING LLC DBA WELLBORN ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING                | L07256  | KERRVILLE        | 01     | 05/08/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | EVERGREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LLC   | L06820  | LA PORTE         | 03     | 05/02/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX                          | SCHLUMBERGER<br>TECHNOLOGY<br>CORPORATION                                      | L06303  | SUGAR LAND       | 33     | 05/13/25 |
| TYLER                                  | OBTYLER REGIONAL HOSPITAL LLC DBA UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS TYLER REGIONAL HOSPITAL | L06973  | TYLER            | 13     | 05/14/25 |

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| TYLER                                  | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER | L04117  | TYLER    | 73     | 05/13/25 |

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| DALLAS         | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS  | L02114   | DALLAS             | 74     | 05/05/25 |
| DALLAS         | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS                    | L00384   | DALLAS             | 147    | 05/08/25 |
| HARLINGEN      | TEXAS ONCOLOGY PA DBA SOUTH TEXAS CANCER CENTER                                  | L00154   | HARLINGEN          | 58     | 05/12/25 |
| HOUSTON        | TEXAS CHILDRENS<br>HOSPITAL  | L04612   | HOUSTON            | 83     | 05/09/25 |
| HOUSTON        | MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM DBA MEMORIAL HERMANN MEMORIAL CITY MEDICAL CENTER | L01168   | HOUSTON            | 208    | 05/09/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX  | TIER 1 INTEGRITY<br>LLC<br>DBA OILPATCH NDT                                      | L06718   | PASADENA           | 29     | 05/14/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX  | INTEGRATED TESTING AND ENGINEERING COMPANY OF SAN ANTONIO LP                     | L05150   | SAN ANTONIO        | 22     | 05/09/25 |
| THROUGHOUT TX  | DYNAMIC<br>ENGINEERING<br>CONSULTANTS<br>PLLC                                    | L06684   | SULPHUR<br>SPRINGS | 03     | 05/12/25 |

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**Texas Department of Insurance** 

Notice of Rate Filing

**Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association** 

#### **Description:**

On April 21, 2025, the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association (TAIPA) filed a request to charge new insurance rates for private passenger auto and commercial auto coverage. TAIPA proposed an effective date of October 1, 2025, for new and renewal business. TAIPA filed amended requests on April 24, 2025, and June 5, 2025.

The commissioner of insurance will review the amended filing to determine whether TAIPA's proposed rates are just, reasonable, adequate, not excessive, not confiscatory, and not unfairly discriminatory for the risks covered, as required by Insurance Code §2151.201. TAIPA's proposed rates must also be sufficient to carry all claims to maturity and meet the expenses incurred in writing and servicing the business.

TAIPA's average proposed rate changes by coverage do not exceed 5%, so a hearing is not required by Insurance Code §2151.2041.

In accordance with Insurance Code §2151.2022(c), the commissioner and the association have agreed to extend the period by which the filing must be approved or disapproved by an additional 30 days. The filing must be approved or disapproved no later than July 20, 2025.

#### To Review, Request Copies, and Comment:

To review or get copies of TAIPA's rate filing:

Online: Go to www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2025/exrules.html.

In person: You can review the filing at the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, 1601 Congress Ave, Austin, Texas 78701. To schedule a time to review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov.

**By mail:** Write to the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030.

To comment on the rate filing, send written comments by email to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov or by mail to the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030. Hand-delivered comments must be directed to the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, 1601 Congress Ave, Austin, Texas 78701, and can be delivered during regular business hours. Your comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., central time, on July 7, 2025.

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#### **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation**

Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Penalties and Sanctions

The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation (Commission) provides this public notice that at their regularly scheduled meeting held April 9, 2025, the Commission adopted the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation's (Department) revised enforcement plan, which was established in compliance with Texas Occupations Code, §51.302(c).

The enforcement plan gives all license holders notice of the specific ranges of penalties and license sanctions that apply to specific alleged violations of the statutes and rules enforced by the Department. The enforcement plan also presents the criteria that are considered by the Department's Enforcement staff in determining the amount of a proposed administrative penalty or the magnitude of a proposed sanction. The enforcement plan is revised to include the penalty matrix for the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers program.

The penalty matrix for the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers program was last updated on August 18, 2017. Revisions to the matrix include (1) incorporating continuing education violations and (2) other cleanup to ensure correct rule and law citations and plain language.

The Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Advisory Board recommended approval of the penalty matrix at their meeting held March 4, 2025. The penalty matrix was presented to the Commission on April 9, 2025, and was adopted as recommended.

A copy of the revised enforcement plan is posted on the Department's website and may be downloaded at www.tdlr.texas.gov.

# **Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Penalties and Sanctions**

Texas Occupations Code Chapter 402 16 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 112

#### Class A

Penalty Range: Up to \$1,000

#### **Administrative Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Failed to file a surety bond with the Department               | 402.404;     |
|  | 112.60(c)(1) |
| Failed to notify the Department in writing within thirty (30)  | 112.91       |
| days of a change in name, address, telephone number or         |              |
| employment   |              |
| Failed to comply with federal regulations adopted by the       | 112.96       |
| U.S. Food and Drug Administration                              |              |
| Failed to maintain records on every client for five years from | 112.140(d)   |
| the date of last visit   |              |

# **Posting and Public Information Violations**

| Violation   | Statute/Rule |
|---|--------------|
| Failed to include Department information on the written     | 402.152(b);  |
| contract(s) for services                                    | 112.92(a)(1) |
| Failed to prominently display a sign containing Department  | 402.152(a);  |
| information in the primary place of business                | 112.92(a)(2) |
| Failed to prominently display hearing instrument fitter and | 402.351;     |
| dispenser license in the primary place of business          | 112.93(a)(1) |

# **Expired License Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule       |
|--|--------------------|
| Engaged in the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments | 402.201; 112.32(i) |
| with an expired license                                      |                    |
| Acted as an apprentice in hearing instrument fitting and     | 402.201; 112.42(d) |
| dispensing with an expired permit                            |                    |
| Acted as temporary training permit holder in hearing         | 402.201; 112.52(d) |
| instrument fitting and dispensing with an expired permit     |                    |

# **Temporary Permit Holder Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Failed to notify the Department within 10 days of an | 112.53(f)    |
| applicant's transfer of supervision                  |              |

# **Supervisor Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule   |
|--|----------------|
| Failed to supervise a temporary training permit holder in an | 402.255(b)     |
| established place of business                                |                |
| Supervised more than two temporary training permit holders   | 402.255(e);    |
| at one time  | 112.53(j)      |
| Failed to notify the Department within 10 days of an         | 402.252(b)(2); |
| applicant's termination of supervision                       | 112.53(e)      |

#### **Standard of Care Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Failed to ensure adequate sound-level measurement as | 402.353;     |
| required   | 112.97       |

# **Class B**

Penalty Range: \$1,000 to \$3,000 and/or up to 1 year full suspension

# **Continuing Education Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule         |
|--|----------------------|
| Falsified copies of certificates, transcripts or other documentation | 112.71(b)(2), (b)(3) |
| satisfactory to the department, verifying the license holder's       |                      |
| attendance, participation, and completion of continuing education    |                      |
| courses  |                      |

# **Temporary Permit Holders Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Acted as temporary training permit holder in hearing       | 402.256(a);  |
| instrument fitting and dispensing without being supervised | 112.53(a)    |
| by a license holder  |              |

# **Apprentices Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Acted as an apprentice in hearing instrument fitting and | 402.207(c);  |
| dispensing without being supervised by a license holder  | 112.43(a)    |

# **Supervisor Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule       |
|--|--------------------|
| Supervised an individual who did not hold a temporary          | 112.53(b), (c)     |
| training permit  |                    |
| Supervised a temporary training permit holder without a        | 402.255(a)(1);     |
| valid hearing instrument fitter and dispenser license          | 112.53(a);         |
| Failed to supervise all work done by a temporary training      | 402.255(a)(3), (b) |
| permit holder  | and (c)(1);        |
|  | 112.53(b), (k);    |
| Failed to comply with all statutory guidelines and rules while | 402.254; 402.255;  |
| supervising and/or training a temporary permit holder          | 112.53             |
| Failed to provide to the permit holder materials and           | 402.255(c)(2)      |
| equipment necessary for appropriate audiometric and            |                    |
| hearing instrument evaluation and fitting                      |                    |
| Failed to supplement the permit holder's background            | 402.255(c)(3)      |
| information with reading lists and other references            | ,                  |
| Failed to conduct in-service training for the permit holder    | 402.255(c)(4)      |
| Failed to act as a consultant to the permit holder by          | 402.255(c)(5)      |
| providing time for conferences for the permit holder and       |                    |
| providing a variety of resource materials, approaches, and     |                    |
| techniques that are based on sound theory, successful          |                    |
| practice, or documented research                               |                    |
| Failed to establish goals with the permit holder that are      | 402.255(c)(6)      |
| realistic, easily understandable, and directed toward the      |                    |
| successful completion of the training requirements             |                    |
| Failed to observe the permit holder during the practicum,      | 402.255(c)(7)      |
| confer with the permit holder after the permit holder's        |                    |
| contact with clients, and provide an opportunity for comment   |                    |
| on the practicum experience in writing or through              |                    |
| conferences, during and after the practicum experience         |                    |
| Failed to establish that the supervisor is solely responsible  | 402.255(c)(8)      |
| for the practicum and daily supervision of the permit holder   | 100 000 ( ) (10)   |
| Failed to know and adhere to state and federal laws relating   | 402.255(c)(10)     |
| to hearing instrument fitting and dispensing                   | 400.055(.)(4.4)    |
| Failed to assist the permit holder in fulfilling licensing     | 402.255(c)(11)     |
| requirements   | 400.055(1)         |
| Failed to maintain a log of the contact hours by practicum     | 402.255(d);        |
| category on a form prescribed by the department                | 112.53(i)          |
| Failed to submit verification to the department upon           | 402.255(d);        |
| completion of 150 contact hours                                | 112.53(i)          |

# **Unlicensed Activity Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule      |
|--|-------------------|
| Acted as an apprentice or trained under the supervision of a | 402.201; 402.208; |
| licensed hearing fitter and dispenser without holding an     | 402.251           |
| apprentice or temporary training permit                      | 112.41; 112.51    |

# **Standard of Care Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule      |
|--|-------------------|
| Failed to comply with client confidentiality rights within the | 112.98(b), (c)(2) |
| limits established by the law                                  |                   |
| Failed to refer a client for those services that the license   | 112.98(b), (c)(3) |
| holder or permit holder is unable to provide                   |                   |
| Failed to comply with the requirements of the Health           | 112.98(b), (c)(4) |
| Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)   |                   |
| Failed to ensure that all equipment used is in proper working  | 112.98(b), (c)(5) |
| order and is properly calibrated                               |                   |
| Misrepresented his or her professional credentials and/or      | 112.98(b), (d)(3) |
| qualifications   |                   |
| Failed to follow guidelines for the 30-day trial period        | 112.140(b)        |
| Sold a hearing instrument to a person under 18 years of age    | 402.402           |
| without a parent or guardian presenting a required written     |                   |
| approval signed by a licensed physician specializing in        |                   |
| diseases of the ear  |                   |

# **Prohibited Practice Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule   |
|--|----------------|
| Failed to clearly disclose name, business address and the  | 402.451(b)(1); |
| purpose of the communication when making a telephone       | 112.98(b)      |
| solicitation   |                |
| Used or purchased for use a list of names of potential     | 402.451(b)(2); |
| customers compiled by telephone by a person other than the | 112.98(b)      |
| license or permit holder, the license or permit holder's   |                |
| authorized agent, or another license or permit holder      |                |
| Advertised a manufacturer's product or uses a              | 402.501(20)    |
| manufacturer's name or trademark in a way that implies a   |                |
| relationship between a license or permit holder and a      |                |
| manufacturer that does not exist                           |                |

# **Standard of Care – Tele practice Violations**

| Violation   | Statute/Rule     |
|---|------------------|
| Rendered telehealth services without first being authorized | 112.132(b)       |
| to do so by the Department                                  |                  |
| Used inappropriate telecommunication technology to provide  | 112.132(e)(3)(A) |
| telehealth services   |                  |

| Violation   | Statute/Rule     |
|---|------------------|
| Failed to monitor the client and oversee and direct the         | 112.132(d)(5)    |
| facilitator at all times during the telehealth session          |                  |
| Failed to verify and document the facilitator's qualifications, | 112.132(d)(3)    |
| training, and competence prior to allowing the facilitator to   |                  |
| assist with rendering telehealth services                       |                  |
| Allowed facilitator to perform tasks at the client site not     | 112.132(d)(4)    |
| approved by the Department                                      |                  |
| Rendered telehealth services to a client without a qualified    | 112.132(d)(6)    |
| facilitator when a facilitator was required to ensure safe and  |                  |
| effective service to the client                                 |                  |
| Provided telehealth service when telecommunications             | 112.132(e)(3)    |
| technology and equipment at client site were inadequate to      |                  |
| allow quality fitting and dispensing services                   |                  |
| Failed to provide professional services during a telehealth     | 112.132(e)(3)(C) |
| session as in person at a physical location                     |                  |
| Failed to comply with all laws, rules, and regulations          | 112.132(g)(1)    |
| governing the maintenance of client records, including client   |                  |
| confidentiality requirements regarding telehealth services      |                  |

# **Class C**

Penalty Range: \$1,000 to \$5,000 and/or up to revocation

#### **Contract Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Failed to provide client with a written contract that contains | 402.403;     |
| the required information upon the sale or change of a          | 112.140(c)   |
| hearing instrument   |              |

# **Standard of Care Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule      |
|--|-------------------|
| Failed to try to obtain required information on each         | 402.352; 112.95   |
| prospective candidate for amplification                      |                   |
| Offered services that are outside the scope of his or her    | 112.98(b), (c)(1) |
| professional competency                                      |                   |
| Performed an act that requires a license from the Texas      | 402.451(b)(3)     |
| Optometry Board or the Texas Medical Board                   |                   |
| Treated the ear in any manner for any defect or administer   | 402.453(a);       |
| any drug or physical treatment without holding a physician's | 112.98(b)         |
| license issued by the Texas Medical Board                    |                   |

# **Professional Conduct Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule     |
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| Made a material misstatement in furnishing information to  | 402.501(1)       |
| the Department or to another state or federal agency   | 100 701 (0)      |
| Convicted of a felony or misdemeanor that includes   | 402.501(3)       |
| dishonesty as an essential element or of a crime directly  |                  |
| related to the practice of fitting and dispensing hearing  |                  |
| instruments  | 100 504 (0)      |
| Aided or assisted another person in violating a Law or Rule  | 402.501(6)       |
| Failed to provide information in response to a written request made by the department within 60 days                 | 402.501(7)       |
| Knowingly employed, hired, procured, or induced an   | 402.501(8)       |
| unlicensed person to fit and dispense hearing instruments  |                  |
| Aided an unlicensed person in the fitting or dispensing of   | 402.501(9)       |
| hearing instruments  |                  |
| Received from a person a fee, commission, rebate, or other   | 402.501(11)      |
| form of compensation for a service not actually provided   |                  |
| Violated a term of probation   | 402.501(12)      |
| Has a physical illness that results in the inability to practice   | 402.501(14)      |
| the profession with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety,   | ,                |
| including the deterioration or loss of motor skills through  |                  |
| aging  |                  |
| Participated in subterfuge or misrepresentation in the fitting   | 402.501(16)      |
| or dispensing of a hearing instrument  |                  |
| Falsely represented that the service of a licensed physician   | 402.501(18)      |
| or other health professional will be used or made available in   |                  |
| the fitting, adjustment, maintenance, or repair of a hearing   |                  |
| instrument   |                  |
| Falsely used the term "doctor," "audiologist," "clinic," "clinical   | 402.501(19);     |
| audiologist," "state licensed," "state certified," "licensed   | 112.98(d)(3)     |
| hearing instrument dispenser," "board certified hearing  |                  |
| instrument specialist," "hearing instrument specialist," or  |                  |
| "certified hearing aid audiologist"  | 400 504 (40) (4) |
| Used a term, abbreviation, or symbol that falsely gives the  | 402.501(19)(A);  |
| impression that: a service is being provided by a person who   | 112.98(d)(3)     |
| is licensed or has been awarded a degree or title  | 400 F04 (40) (B) |
| Used a term, abbreviation, or symbol that falsely gives the  | 402.501(19)(B)   |
| impression that: the person providing a service has been   |                  |
| recommended by a government agency or health provider  | 400 504 (04) (4) |
| Gave or offered to give, or permitted or caused to be given, money or another thing of value to a person who advises | 402.501(21)(A)   |
| others in a professional capacity as an inducement to  |                  |
| influence the person to influence the others to purchase or  |                  |
| contract to purchase products sold or offered for sale by the  |                  |
| license or permit holder   |                  |
| Gave or offered to give, or permitted or caused to be given,   | 402.501(21)(B)   |
| money or another thing of value to a person who advises  | 102.001(21)(0)   |
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| Violation  | Statute/Rule      |
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| others in a professional capacity as an inducement to              |                   |
| influence the person to influence the others to refrain from       |                   |
| purchasing or contracting to purchase products sold or             |                   |
| offered for sale by another license or permit holder               |                   |
| With fraudulent intent fitted and dispensed a hearing              | 402.501(22)       |
| instrument under a name, including a false name or alias           |                   |
| Did not adequately provide for the service or repair of a          | 402.501(23)       |
| hearing instrument fitted and sold by the license holder           |                   |
| Violated a regulation of the federal Food and Drug                 | 402.501(24)       |
| Administration or the Federal Trade Commission relating to         |                   |
| hearing instruments  |                   |
| Engaged in sexual contact or sexual exploitation with a            | 112.98(b), (d)(4) |
| client   |                   |
| Failed to observe or comply with the hearing fitters code of       | 402.501(13);      |
| ethics by falsifying records; Willfully made or filed a false      | 112.98(b), (d)(1) |
| record or report   |                   |
| Refused to provide services solely on the basis of a client's      | 112.98(b), (d)(2) |
| age, gender, race, color, religion, national origin, or disability |                   |
| Provided services while impaired due to the use of                 | 112.98(b), (d)(5) |
| medication, drugs, or alcohol, or a physical or mental health      |                   |
| condition  |                   |
| Altered a license with the intent to defraud                       | 402.451(a)(2);    |
|  | 112.98(b)         |
| Falsely impersonated a license holder                              | 402.451(a)(4);    |
|  | 112.98(b)         |

# **Advertising Violations**

| Violation   | Statute/Rule |
|---|--------------|
| Solicited a service by advertising that is false, misleading or | 402.103;     |
| deceptive   | 402.501(15); |
|   | 112.94;      |
| Knowingly advertised for sale a model or type of hearing        | 402.103;     |
| instrument that cannot be purchased                             | 402.501(17); |
|   | 112.94       |

# **Unlicensed Activity Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule |
|--|--------------|
| Engaged in the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments | 402.201      |
| without an appropriate license                               |              |
| Represented that he/she is authorized to engage in the       | 402.201      |
| fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments without an     |              |
| appropriate license  |              |

| Violation  | Statute/Rule   |
|--|----------------|
| Owned, managed, or independently operated a business       | 402.256(b)(1); |
| that engages in the fitting or sale of hearing instruments |                |
| holding only a temporary training permit                   |                |
| Advertises or otherwise represented that he/she holds a    | 402.256(b)(2); |
| hearing fitter and dispenser license, while holding only a |                |
| temporary training permit                                  |                |

# **Continuing Education Violations**

| Violation  | Statute/Rule         |
|--|----------------------|
| Failed to maintain continuing education records applied        | 60.701(b)(2)         |
| toward a license renewal for two years after the date the      |                      |
| license renewal is issued                                      |                      |
| Failed to submit to the department continuing education        | 60.701(c)(2), (d)(1) |
| records within 30 calendar days after notification of an audit |                      |
| Failed to complete all deficient continuing education within   | 60.701(c)(4), (d)(4) |
| 90 calendar days after notification of deficiency              |                      |
| Provided false information during the audit or renewal         | 60.701(d)(2)         |
| process  |                      |
| Was deficient in the continuing education required for the     | 60.701(d)(3)         |
| most recent renewal of the license                             |                      |

# Class D Penalty Range: \$5,000 and/or up to revocation

| Violation   | Statute/Rule            |
|---|-------------------------|
| Obtained or attempted to obtain a license by fraud,       | 402.451(a)(1);          |
| misrepresentation, or concealment of material fact        | 402.451(a)(3);          |
|   | 402.501(4);             |
|   | 60.23(a)(1);            |
| Falsified any document submitted to the department or     | 60.23(a)(2)             |
| commission  |                         |
| Permitted the use or display of a license by a person not | 60.23(a)(3)             |
| authorized by law to use that license                     |                         |
| Failed to comply with a previous order of the             | 51.353(a);112.98(c)(6); |
| Commission or Executive Director                          | 60.23(a)(5)             |
| Failed to comply with exam security requirements          | 60.54                   |
| Failed to pay the Department for a dishonored payment     | 60.82                   |
| or processing fee   |                         |
| Interfered with an investigation or disciplinary          | 112.98(b), (d)(6);      |
| proceeding by willful misrepresentation or omission of    | 60.203(c)               |
| facts or by use of threats or harassment; Failed to       |                         |
| cooperate with an investigation or inspection             |                         |

| Violation   | Statute/Rule   |
|---|----------------|
| Acted professionally incompetent or engaged in          | 402.501(5)     |
| malpractice or dishonorable, unethical, or              |                |
| unprofessional conduct that likely deceived, defrauded, |                |
| or harmed the public                                    |                |
| Habitually intoxicated or addicted to a controlled      | 402.501(10)    |
| substance   |                |
| Engaged in the fitting and dispensing of hearing        | 402.451(a)(5); |
| instruments when with a suspended or revoked license    | 112.98(b)      |

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# **♦ ♦ Public Utility Commission of Texas**

Notice of Application for Recovery of Universal Service Funding

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on June 6, 2025, for recovery of universal service funding under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 56.025 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §26.406.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Blossom Telephone Company to Recover Funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund under PURA § 56.025 and 16 TAC §26.406 for Calendar Year 2024, Docket Number 58218.

The Application: Blossom Telephone Company seeks recovery of funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) due to Federal Communications Commission actions resulting in a reduction in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenues available to Blossom Telephone Company for 2024. Blossom Telephone Company requests that the Commission allow recovery of funds from the TUSF in the amount of \$263,577 for 2024 to replace the projected reduction in FUSF revenue.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. All comments should reference Docket Number 58218.

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Docket Style and Number: Application of Blossom Telephone Company, Inc. to Recover Funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund under PURA §56.025 and 16 TAC §26.406 For Calendar Year 2022, Docket Number 58216.

The Application: Blossom Telephone Company seeks recovery of funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) due to Federal Communications Commission actions resulting in a reduction in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenues available to Blossom Telephone Company for 2022. Blossom Telephone Company requests that the Commission allow recovery of funds from the TUSF in the amount of \$151,703 for 2022 to replace the projected reduction in FUSF revenue.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. All comments should reference Docket Number 58216.

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**Funding** 

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Docket Style and Number: Application of Blossom Telephone Company, Inc. to Recover Funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund under PURA § 56.025 and 16 TAC §26.406 for Calendar Year 2023, Docket Number 58217.

The Application: Blossom Telephone Company seeks recovery of funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) due to Federal Communications Commission actions resulting in a reduction in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenues available to Blossom

Telephone Company for 2023. Blossom Telephone Company requests that the Commission allow recovery of funds from the TUSF in the amount of \$124,638 for 2023 to replace the projected reduction in FUSF revenue.

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7-1-1. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. All comments should reference Docket Number 58217.

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