

**Location:** Corpus Christi Bay and adjacent wetlands on bayside of Mustang Island at the Mustang Beach Airport

**Latitude & Longitude (NAD 83):** 28.814528, -97.093205

**Project Description:** The applicant proposes to: 1) construct a taxiway turnaround on the northwest end of the existing runway; 2) extend the existing runway and parallel taxiway to the southeast; 3) construct an apron north of the extended runway; and, 4) relocate an existing drainage ditch to the north of the proposed runway extension. These activities would result in permanent placement of fill material within approximately 2.11 acres of aquatic resources. The impacted resources would include: approximately 1.1 acres of palustrine emergent wetland, approximately 0.1 acre of estuarine emergent/tidal flat wetland, approximately 0.6 acre of estuarine emergent/scrub-shrub (mangrove) wetland, approximately 0.03 acre of estuarine open water, and approximately 0.28 acre of man-made ditch.

**Type of Application:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit application #SWG-2018-00189. 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:** 18-1245-F1

FEDERAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES:

**Applicant:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

**Project Description:** USACE, in partnership with Jefferson County and Sabine Neches Navigation District, has selected a plan for ecosystem restoration. The plan incorporated marsh and Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) shoreline restoration features which are critical to the stabilization and sustainment of the critical marsh resources. The plan includes marsh restoration and/or nourishment and construction of rock breakwater features. Construction would be on lands owned by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department JD Murphree Wildlife Management Area, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge, and private lands.

**CMP Project No.:** 18-1254-F2

Further information on the applications listed above, including a copy of the consistency certifications or consistency determinations for inspection, may be obtained from Ms. Allison Buchtien, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873, or via email at [federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov](mailto:federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov). Comments should be sent to Ms. Buchtien at the above address or by email.

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General Land Office

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## Texas Groundwater Protection Committee

### Proposed Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy Update

Pursuant to Texas Water Code, §26.405(2), the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC or committee) has begun the process of updating its Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy (Strategy), and files this notice in accordance with Texas Government Code, §2001.023(a) and (b), which states that an agency must give at least 30 days' notice of its intention to adopt a rule before adoption, and that the agency must file notice of the proposed rule with the Secretary of State for publication in the *Texas Register*.

#### SUMMARY

Created by the 71st Legislature in 1989, the TGPC strives to identify areas where new or existing Texas groundwater programs could be enhanced, as well as improve coordination among the state agencies and statewide organizations involved in groundwater-related activities. The TGPC also provides a means for the public to interact with groundwater experts.

One of the TGPC's legislative mandates is to develop and update a comprehensive groundwater protection strategy for the state that provides guidelines for groundwater conservation and the prevention of groundwater contamination.

The comprehensive strategy for protecting groundwater in Texas includes both the TGPC member's internal programs and the TGPC's internal processes outlined in the proposed Strategy update.

The current Strategy can be found at:

[https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm\\_exec/pubs/as/188.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/as/188.pdf).

Three versions of the proposed Strategy update can be found at:

[http://tgpc.texas.gov/strategy/AS\\_188\\_2pg\\_01Mar2018.pdf](http://tgpc.texas.gov/strategy/AS_188_2pg_01Mar2018.pdf).

This two-page version can be printed double-sided on one 11" x 17" piece of paper and folded in half. This is the preferred printing method.

[http://tgpc.texas.gov/strategy/AS\\_188\\_3pg\\_01Mar2018.pdf](http://tgpc.texas.gov/strategy/AS_188_3pg_01Mar2018.pdf)

This three-page version is web friendly. That is, it is accessible, and it is presented online in a browser tab the way that someone would read the two-page hard copy - the front page, the entire inside two pages, and then the back page.

[http://tgpc.texas.gov/strategy/AS\\_188\\_4pg\\_01Mar2018.pdf](http://tgpc.texas.gov/strategy/AS_188_4pg_01Mar2018.pdf)

For those who do not have access to 11" x 17" paper, this four-page version can be printed on 8.5" x 11" pieces of paper (single-sided or double-sided) and stapled together.

Note that the top two links in the box at the bottom of the last page do not work right now, but they will be valid in November 2018 when the document is anticipated to be published.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

The committee invites public comment on its proposed Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy update. Any interested persons may submit data, views, or written arguments to Patricia Durón, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or faxed to (512) 239-4808. All comments should reference TGPC-Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., August 13, 2018. For further information or questions concerning this proposal, please contact Cary Betz, Designated Chairman, Texas Groundwater Protection Committee, at (512) 239-4506.

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Cary Betz

Chair

Texas Groundwater Protection Committee

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## Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Indian Health Services

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on August 14, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., to re-