

TCEQ DROUGHT & HURRICANE RESILIENCY WORKSHOP

8:30 Welcome & Introductions

David Ramirez, TCEQ, Border and Permian Basin Director

8:45 Keynote

Michele Risko, TCEQ, Water Supply Division, Deputy Director

9:00 Drought & Hurricane Predictions for the Rio Grande Valley (RGV)

Barry Goldsmith, NOAA

9:30 Texas Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (TXWARN) We Can Help!

Elston Johnson, TCEQ contractor

9:45 New Reporting Requirements for Outages & Boil Water Notices

Michele Risko, TCEQ

10:15 Break

10:30 Drought and Your Water System

- What is Unique with RGV Water Delivery & Drought
Georgina Bermea, Rio Grande Watermaster, TCEQ
- TCEQ Reporting Requirements – *Brian Matthews, TCEQ*
- Drought Contingency Plans – *Brooke McGregor, TCEQ*

11:45 Identifying New Sources & Tracking Water Loss

Jason Knobloch, TCEQ contractor

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Hurricanes & Your Water System

Elston Johnson, TCEQ contractor

1:45 Help! Funding & Other Assistance

Dorothy Young, TCEQ

2:00 Break

2:15 Meet & Talk One-on-One

Speak with local emergency response officials, TCEQ central office & regional staff, & other various organizations represented to assist with funding & technical assistance.

3:30 Adjourn



WHEN

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024,
8:30am-3:30pm**

WHERE

**Double Tree Suite-McAllen
1800 S 2nd St,
McAllen, TX 78503**

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

- **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**
- **Texas Department of Agriculture**
- **General Land Office**
- **Texas Water Development Board**
- **USDA Rural Development**
- **Communities Unlimited**
- **Texas Rural Water Association**
- **Texas Section American Water Works Association**
- **Water Finance Exchange**
- **And more!**