



## WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

*WEAT in association with TACWA*

## Texas Association of Clean Water Agencies

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The Honorable  
Texas House of Representatives  
P. O. Box 2910  
Austin, TX 78768-2910

Dear Representative :

The Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) and the Texas Association of Clean Water Agencies (TACWA) invite you and your staff to attend a briefing on wastewater treatment and water quality issues scheduled for February 13, 2009, in the Main Legislative Conference Room E2.002A.

Maintaining Texas' wastewater infrastructure is vital to protecting Texas' water quality while sustaining economic development. At this briefing, we will share with you what our organizations are doing to inform Texas' citizens of the importance of wastewater infrastructure, which we hope will assist you in working with your own constituency. We also plan to provide you with facts on critical water quality issues that we hope will be helpful to you as you consider water funding measures and other utility issues during this legislative session.

Our presentation is scheduled for 10:30 am on Friday, February 13, 2009, in Room E2.002A of the Capitol Extension. A buffet lunch will be provided following the presentation. Leaders of several of Texas' major wastewater utilities will also be present to answer any questions you may have about water quality issues and/or utility operations.

We hope you and/or your staff will be able to join us. Please let us know the number of people attending from your office so that we may plan accordingly for food and materials. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Carol Batterton at 512-924-2102 or email at [carol@weat.org](mailto:carol@weat.org).

Sincerely,

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