

# Texas Water Research Network Virtual Spring Meeting

## May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 8:00am – 1:00pm

The University of Texas at Austin, Environmental Science Institute via Zoom

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### Meeting Goals:

- Provide a setting for new and existing members to network and collaborate
  - Promote fruitful interactions between researchers, stakeholders, and policy influencers
  - Provide learning opportunities on key issues in Texas water resources
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- 8:00 am **Welcoming Remarks**
- Jay Banner, University of Texas at Austin
- 8:15 am **Meeting Agenda and Logistics**
- Darrel Tremaine, University of Texas at Austin
- 8:30 am **Panel: Texas' Response to the February 2021 Polar Vortex**
- Michael Webber, University of Texas at Austin
  - Vanessa Puig-Williams, The Environmental Defense Fund
  - Maya Patel, State Representative Gina Hinojosa's Office
- 9:10 am **Dallas Morning News Article: What Happens Next?**
- Katharine Hayhoe, Texas Tech University
  - Ginny Catania, University of Texas at Austin
- 9:30 am **Cascading Impacts of COVID-19 on Water Infrastructure Systems**
- Lauryn Spearing, University of Texas at Austin
- 9:50 am **The Legislature + Water**
- Todd Votteler, Texas Water Journal
  - Robert Mace, Texas State University, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
- 10:10 am. **The Impacts of Winter Storm Uri and COVID on Frontline Communities**
- Dave Cortez, Sierra Club
- 10:25 am **Climate Change and Hydraulic Modeling in Water Forward**
- Helen Gerlach, City of Austin, Austin Water
  - Marisa Flores-Gonzalez, City of Austin, Austin Water
- 10:40 am **Texas Water Conservation Scorecard: Using Data to Assess Progress on Conservation**
- Jennifer Walker, National Wildlife Federation
- 10:55 am **STAR-ESDM: High-Resolution Station- and Grid-based Climate Projections**
- Anne K. Stoner, Climate Center, Texas Tech University
  - Katharine Hayhoe, Climate Center, Texas Tech University
  - Ian Scott-Fleming, Climate Center, Texas Tech University
- 11:10 am **Workshop:** Synthesizing conference proceedings and outlining an article for submission to *Journal of Extreme Events* (Eds. Bill Solecki and Joern Birkmann)
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn**