

Virtual Spring Meeting, May 16th, 2022, 8:00am –1:00pm

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

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

8:00 am	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jay Banner – University of Texas at Austin
8:10 am	Meeting Agenda, Logistics, and Introduction of F-Team and JEDI Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darrel Tremaine – University of Texas at Austin
8:20 am	Panel: Environmental Justice and Water in the 21st Century <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kimberly Jones – Howard University• Ayanna Jolivet McCloud – Bayou City Water Keepers
9:00 am	Break
9:10 am	Diverse Leadership Development: The Future of Texas' Water Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roland Ruiz – Edward Aquifer Authority• Sarah Schlessinger – Texas Water Foundation
9:30 am	Enhancing JEDI in “Water”: A Continuing Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The TWRN JEDI Committee
9:50 am	Participatory Research for Environmental Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monica Ramirez-Andreotta – University of Arizona
10:10 am	Break
10:20 am	An Updated Social Vulnerability Index for Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R. Patrick Bixler – University of Texas at Austin
10:25 am	Ensuring Justice and Sustainability in Texas Water Infrastructure and Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Margaret Cook – Houston Advanced Research Center
10:30 am	Diversity within the TWRN: Discussing the role of students <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darrel Tremaine – University of Texas at Austin

- 10:45 am **Transboundary Water Management**
- Rosario Sanchez – Texas A&M University
- 11:00 **Land Trends, Equity, and Water in Texas**
- Roel Lopez – Texas A&M University
- 11:20 **Workshop**
- Synthesizing conference proceedings
 - Mapping out challenges and opportunities for JEDI
 - Identifying mechanisms and areas for future growth
- 1:00 pm **Adjourn**