

Virtual Winter Meeting, December 9th, 2021, 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darrel Tremaine, University of Texas at Austin
8:20 am	Panel: Sustainable Infrastructure in 21st Century Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas A&M University• Ryan Bare, Houston Area Research Center• Gilbert Trejo, El Paso Water• Patrick Bixler, University of Texas at Austin
9:00 am	Break
9:10 am	Panel: The Future of Equity in the Infrastructure Funding Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Young, University of Texas at Austin, Bureau of Economic Geology• Letitia Carpenter, US Water Alliance
9:30 am	Enhancing JEDI in “Water”: An Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leah Turner, University of Texas at Austin
9:50 am	Mapping the Texas Water Policy and Governance System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Rountree Schlessinger, Texas Water Foundation
10:05 am	Break
10:15 am	Lightning Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Infrastructure Integration: building capacity through multiple approaches<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nathan Ohle, Rural Community Assistance Partnership○ Harold Hunter, Communities Unlimited• Memories lost and found: Encounters with Water and Environmental Injustice in Southeast Texas<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tianna Bruno, University of Texas at Austin• RESIN Climate Impact Planning Portal<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stephanie Glenn, Houston Area Research Center• Winter Storm Uri – JOEE Recap<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Yael Glazer, University of Texas at Austin
10:45 am	Coalition Building, Funding Advocacy, and Communicating for Action

- Amanda Fuller, National Wildlife Federation
- Jonathan Seefeldt, National Wildlife Federation

11:15 **Break**

11:20 **Workshop**

Synthesizing conference proceedings and outlining a white paper. Topic: What changes in infrastructure and policy are needed to ensure water resilience in Texas/other arid and rapidly growing climate sensitive urban areas, in the 21st century?

1:00 pm **Adjourn**