

WITNESS LIST

Natural Resources

August 11, 2026 9:00 AM

Agency Updates

ON:

Keel, Kelly Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Austin, TX

Orman, Nick Deputy Director, Energy Resources (also providing written testimony) (Texas General Land Office), Austin, TX

Wright, Jim Chairman (Railroad Commission of Texas), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Carter, Brian Senior Deputy Director of Asset Enhancement (General Land Office), Austin, TX

Gordon, Jeff General Counsel (General Land Office), Austin, TX

Green, David Senior Deputy Director for Coastal Protection (General Land Office), Austin, TX

Lagrone, Heather Senior Deputy Director of Community Development and Revitalization (General Land Office), Austin, TX

Monitoring: House Bill 49

ON:

Finley, Trace President (also providing written testimony) (Texas Independent Produced Water Association), Austin, TX

Keel, Kelly Executive Director (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Austin, TX

Linenschmidt, Larry (Self), Austin, TX

Lozano, Michael D. Government Affairs (also providing written testimony) (Permian Basin Petroleum Association), Austin, TX

Walker, Shane Professor (also providing written testimony) (Texas Produced Water Consortium), Lubbock, TX

Wright, Jim Chairman (Railroad Commission of Texas), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Hanes, Rachel Policy Director (Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance), San Antonio, TX

Monitoring: Senate Bill 1145

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Keel, Kelly Executive Director (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Austin, TX

Lozano, Michael D. Government Affairs (also providing written testimony) (Permian Basin Petroleum Association), Austin, TX

Range, Julie Policy Manager (also providing written testimony) (Commission Shift), Laredo, TX

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Protecting Texas from Wildfires

ON:

Baker, Mikayla Government Affairs Manager (Pano AI), Chino Valley, AZ
Bell, Mark President (Association of Electric Companies of Texas), Austin, TX
Benedict, Shawn State Fire Manager - The Nature Conservancy (also providing written testimony) (The Nature Conservancy), Hamilton, TX
Browder, Bram Director (also providing written testimony) (Self; Centers to Protect Ranchers), Lakeway, TX
Corona, Connie Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Public Utility Commission of Texas), Austin, TX
Creacy, Greg State Parks Natural Resources Program Director (Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept), Austin, TX
Dennis, Gary President of safe d (also providing written testimony) (Safe D), Dallas, TX
Foster, Alex (also providing written testimony) (Wildfire Prevention Corporation), Wimberley, TX
Huddleston, Justin (also providing written testimony) (City of Houston Fire Department), Houston, TX
Hughes, Rob Texas Forestry Association (Self; Texas Forestry Association), Lufkin, TX
Karns, Jared Division Director (also providing written testimony) (Texas A&M Forest Service), College Station, TX
Kidd, Nim Chief (TDEM), Austin, TX
Lauderdale, Brad (Texas agriculture aviation association), San antonio, TX
Lindsay, Whitney CEO (Allied Response INC), Copperas Cove, TX
Linenschmidt, Larry (Self), Austin, TX
Linton, Chuck President (also providing written testimony) (Prescribed Burn Alliance of Texas), Austin, TX
Mills-Jurach, Kristi Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement (also providing written testimony) (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Austin, TX
O'Connor, Erin (Texas A&M Forest Service), College Station, TX
Penick, Justin Chairman (also providing written testimony) (Self; Prescribed burn board), Lufkin, TX
Richardson, Fred President, Austin Area Firewise Alliance (also providing written testimony) (Austin Area Firewise Alliance), Austin, TX
Smith, Stephen Landowner (Self), pampa, TX
Starns, Heath (also providing written testimony) (Self), College Station, TX
Stephenson, Zachary Director Regulatory and Legal Affairs (also providing written testimony) (Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.), Austin, TX
Stone, Archie Wildland Coordinator (also providing written testimony) (Self; Borger Fire Department), Fritch, TX
Tidwell, William Fire Chief (SFFMA), Crosbyton, TX

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Moorehead, Wes Deputy Agency Director (Texas A&M Forest Service), College Station, TX

Pleasant, Greg Acting State Fire Program Leader (Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept), Austin, TX

Rhodes, Justin State Parks Deputy Director (Texas parks and wildlife dept), Austin, TX

Sparks, Jeff State Parks Wildland Fire and Habitat Manager (texas parks and wildlife dept), Austin, TX

Watson, Stephen Fire Chief (Self; Texas Fire Chiefs Association), Aledo, TX

Providing written testimony:

ON:

Rogers, Carrie Government Relations Officer (City of Austin), Austin, TX