

1.0 Introduction

This document is the result of the work of the Texas Water Conservation Implementation Task Force, a volunteer group of Texas citizens with experience in and commitment to using Texas water more efficiently. The Task Force was created by the 78th Texas Legislature under Senate Bill 1094. The Legislature directed the Texas Water Development Board (“TWDB”) to select members of the Water Conservation Implementation Task Force from applicants representing the following entities and interest groups:

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Department of Agriculture
- Parks and Wildlife Department
- State Soil and Water Conservation Board
- Texas Water Development Board
- Regional Water Planning Groups
- Federal Agencies
- Municipalities
- Groundwater Conservation Districts
- River Authorities
- Environmental Groups
- Irrigation Districts
- Industries
- Institutional Water Users
- Professional Organizations Focused on Water Conservation
- Higher Education

The legislature charged the Task Force with reviewing, evaluating, and recommending optimum levels of water use efficiency and conservation for the state. These Best Management Practices were prepared in partial fulfillment of this charge. This document was developed by GDS Associates, Inc., Chris Brown Consulting, Axiom-Blair Engineering, Inc. and Tony Gregg, P.E. through funding from the Texas Water Development Board’s Research and Planning Fund.