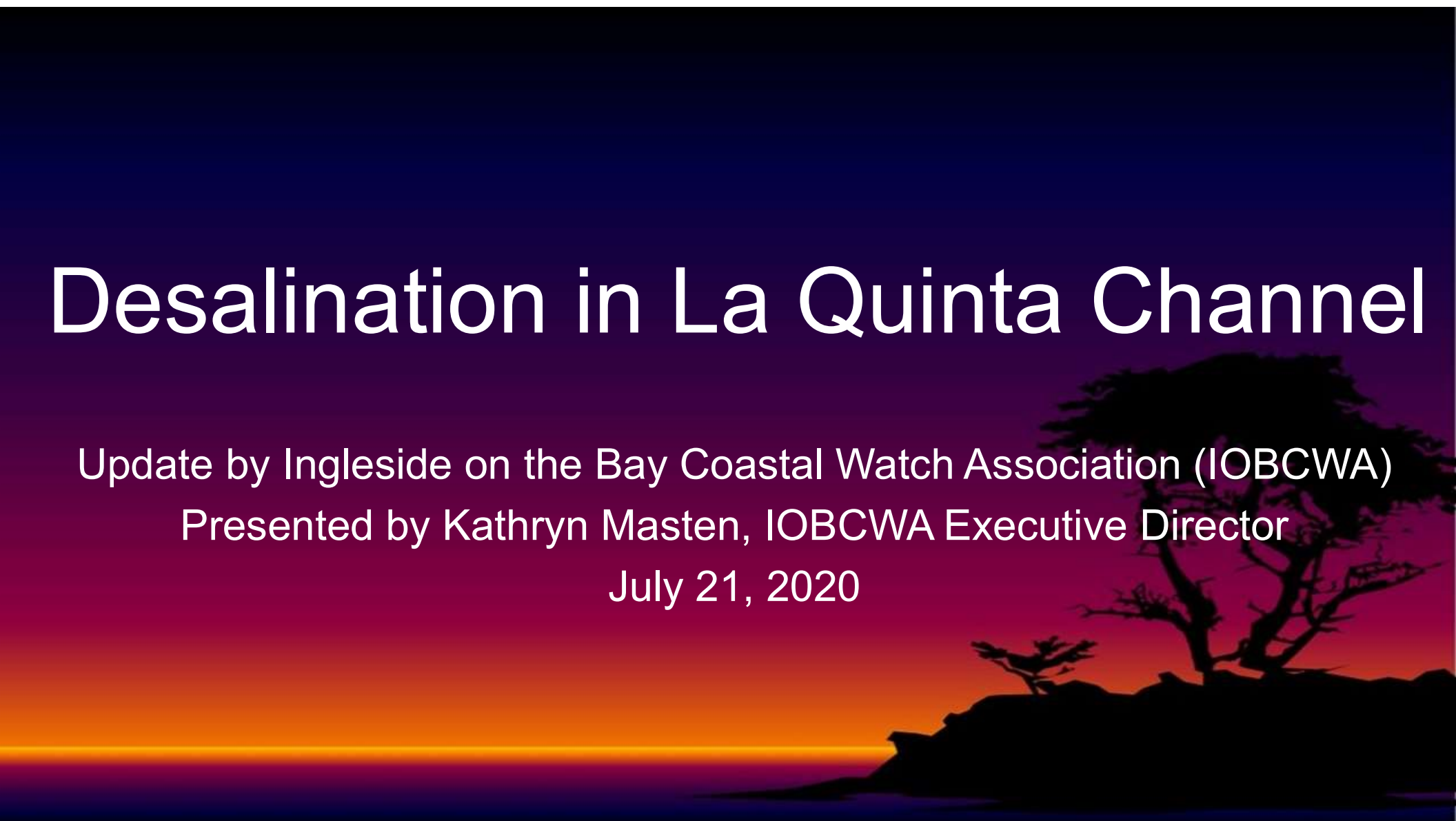


Desalination in La Quinta Channel

Update by Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association (IOBCWA)

Presented by Kathryn Masten, IOBCWA Executive Director

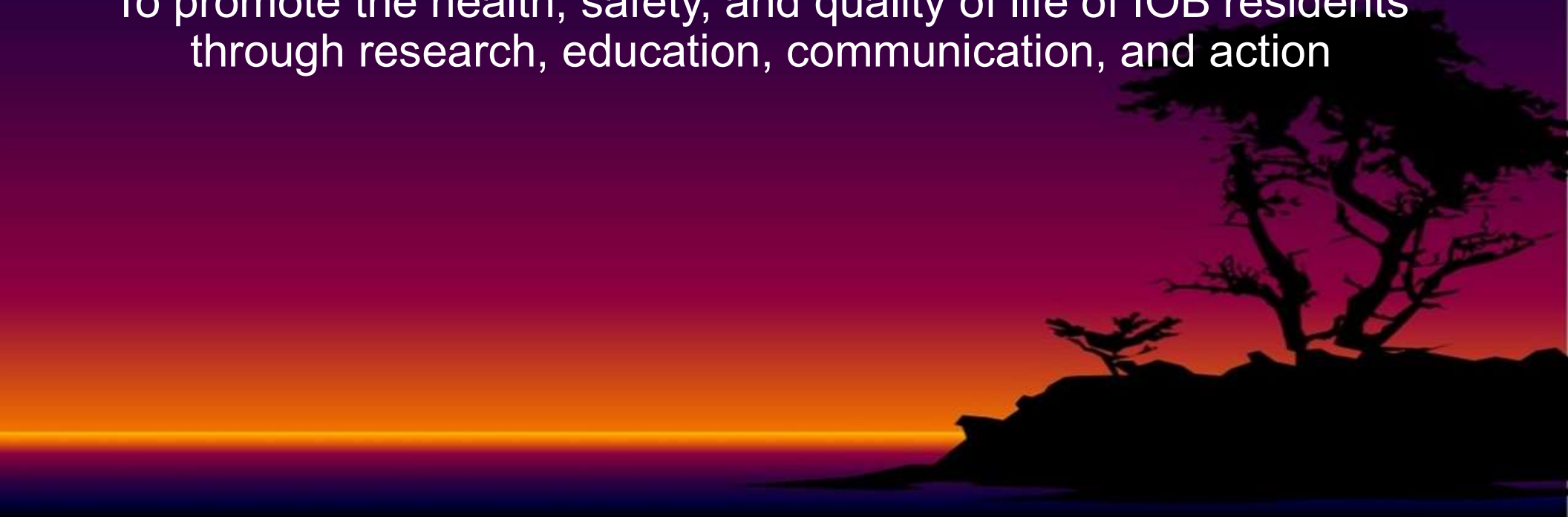
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Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association

501(c)(3) Nonprofit Tax-Exempt Purpose:

To promote the health, safety, and quality of life of IOB residents through research, education, communication, and action



Planned La Quinta Desalination Plants

Applicant	Location	Discharge Millions of Gallons per Day	Status
City of Ingleside (partnership with Poseidon)	Unknown	100 MGD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 2021 Region N Water Plan
Port of Corpus Christi	Near Voestalpine (near Portland) 6 miles from IOB)	57.3 MGD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing TCEQ Technical Review
City of Corpus Christi	Occidental property (just past Kiewit) 3 miles from IOB)	69 MGD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 2021 Regional Water Plan Undergoing TCEQ Technical Review Applied for \$220M SWIFT Loan (Tx Water Development Board)

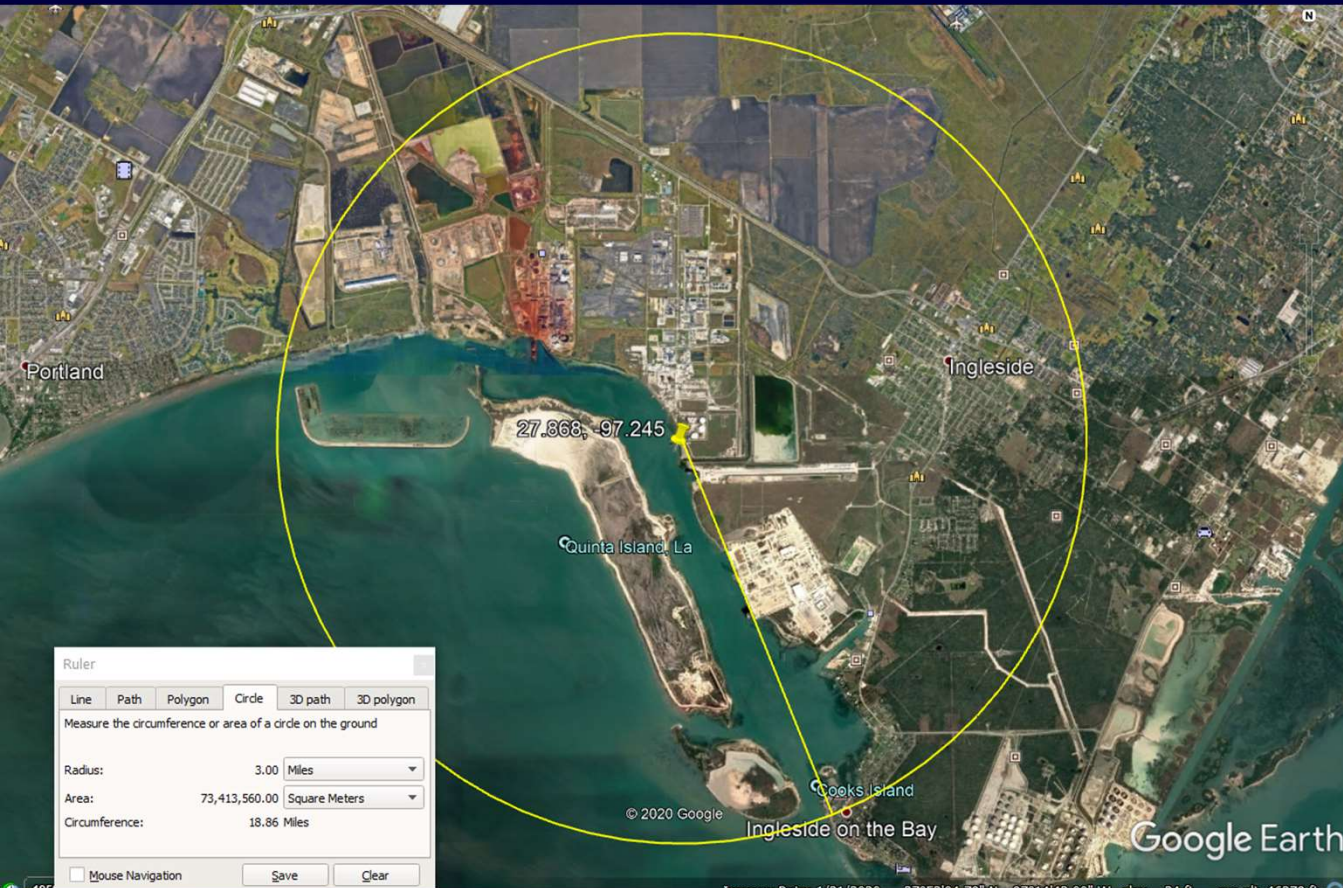


TCEQ* Permitting Process

1. **Application Administratively Complete**
2. **Technical Review**
3. Draft Permit Issued
4. Comment Period
5. Public Meeting (if enough comments)
6. Contested Case Hearing (if sufficient grounds):
 - Only by “*Affected Persons*”:
 - Having a legal right, duty, privilege, power, or economic interest
 - That is not common to members of the general public
 - Based on distance;
impact on health, safety, or use of property;
or use of impacted natural resource
 - Only on “*Issues of Fact or Law*” brought up during Comment Period
7. Final Decision

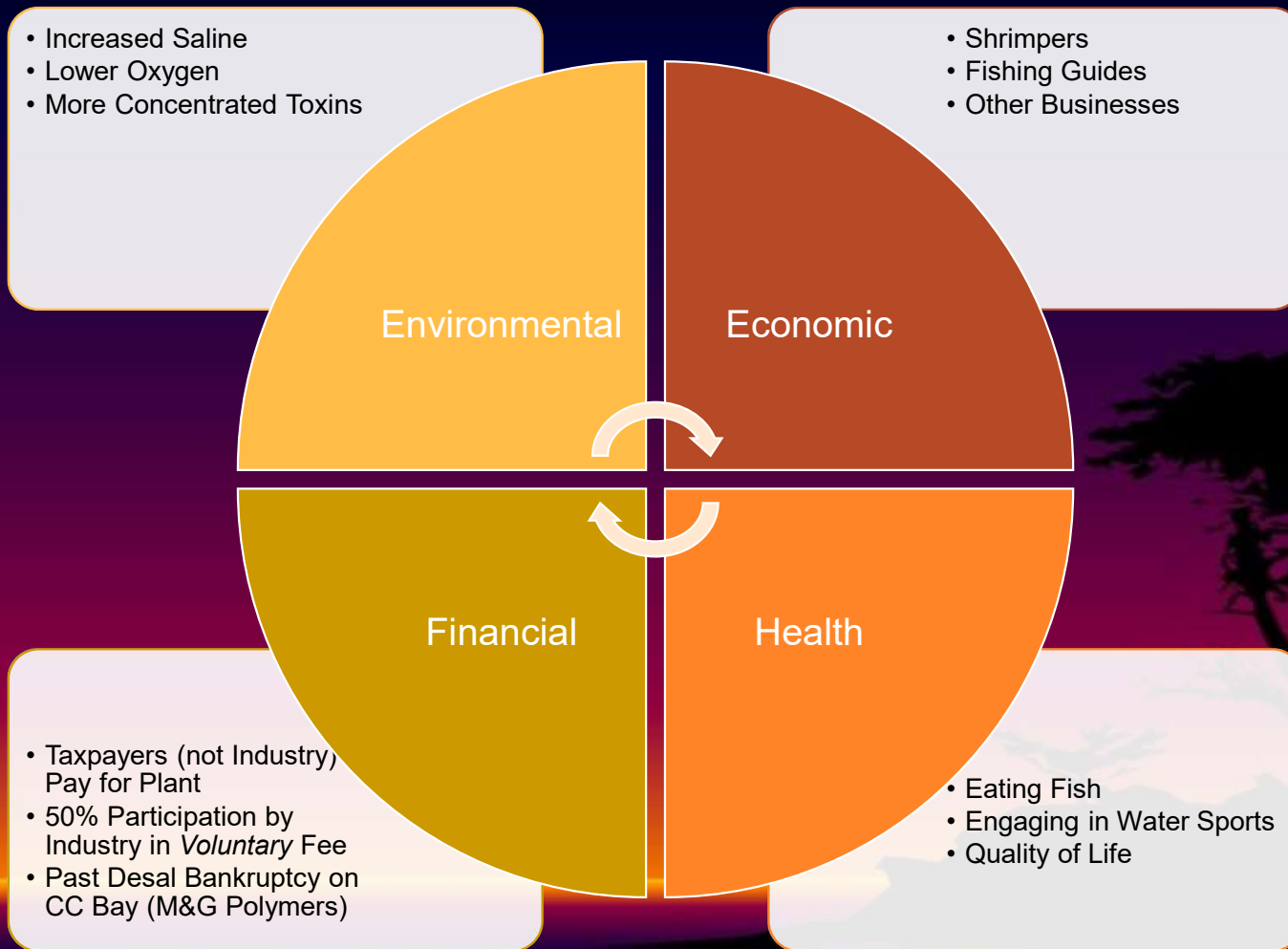
*TCEQ: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

City of Corpus Christi's La Quinta Desal Plant



- **Build Cost:** \$140 million +
- **Stated Purpose:** Drought-Proof **Municipal** Water Source
- **Actual Purpose:** **Industry** – specifically, \$10B Project Falcon, coming in 2028 (by McCampbell-Porter Airport at Ingleside/Aransas Pass)
- **Corpus Christi Desal Website:** cctexas.com/desal

Concerns about Desal on La Quinta



What Everyone Can Do

1. IOBCWA.org has more info
(also on Citizens of IOB & IOBCWA Facebook)
2. Submit Comments to TCEQ & request Public Hearing on Permit WQ0005290000
(<https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>)
3. Join IOBCWA as Associate Member (free)
(\$20/year for full Voting rights)

Affected Businesses

- State Your Occupation & Length of Time
- Describe How Will Affect Business Economically

IOB Citizens

- State Your Address & Length of Time
- Describe Health, Recreation, Other Concerns

Mayor & City Council

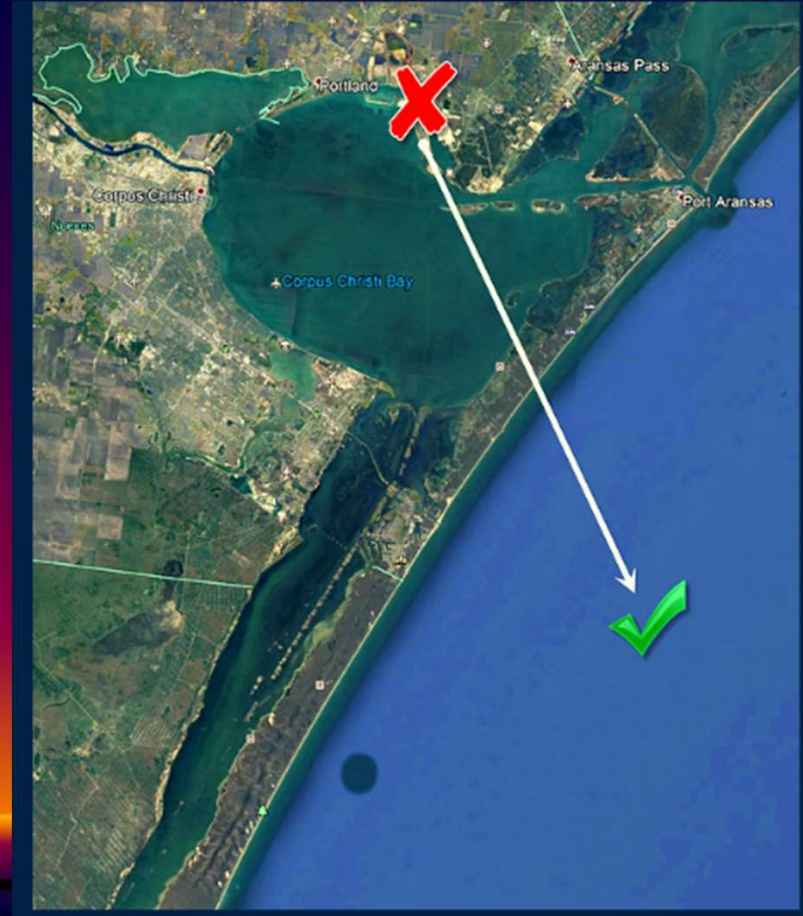
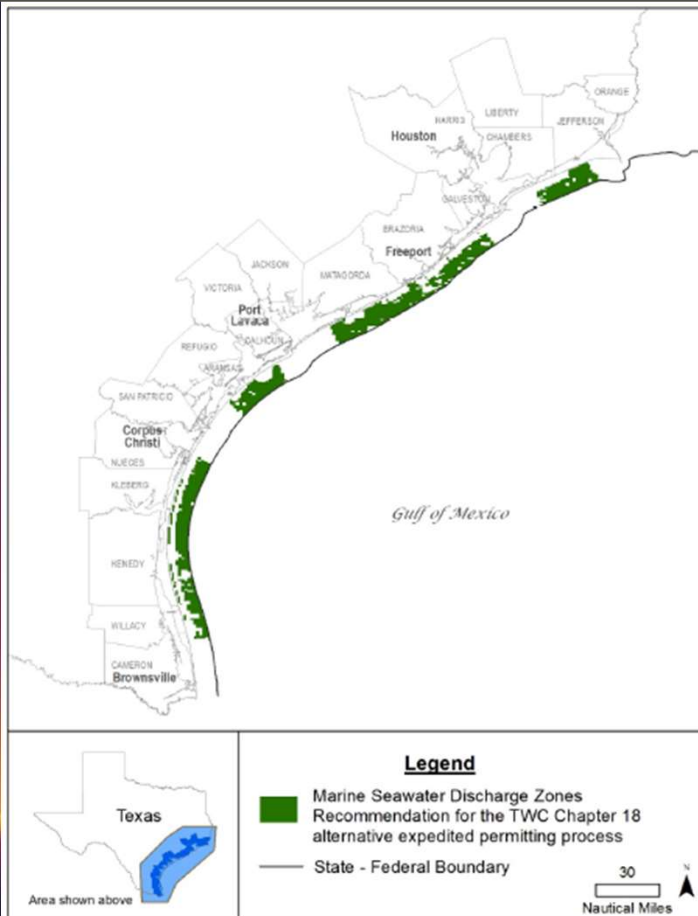
- State Your Elected Title
- Describe How Could Impact City
- Consider Joint Comments as Governing Board

Let's Send a Message: Take It Offshore!

Marine Seawater Desalination Diversion & Discharge Zones Study (2018)

by Texas Parks & Wildlife & General Land Office

Recommended by Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association (IOBCWA.org)



Thank You!



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Piece of Paradise**

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