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LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY – TEXAS POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM STORMWATER TASK FORCE



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Dear Exhibitor:

The Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force and the Research, Applied Technology, Education and Service, Inc. (RATES) are pleased to announce its 23rd Annual Water Quality Management and Planning Conference to be held May 13-21, 2021 virtually via ZOOM. We expect 200-250 participants at this seven (7) day event. The conference will begin on May 13th with the offering of continuing education courses and workshops in certified stormwater inspector and HEC-RAS courses. The technical sessions will be held from May 19-21. Participants will primarily consist of water quality professionals, stormwater runoff industry stakeholders and professionals, estuary program stakeholders and state-wide Phase II TPDES municipalities. The exhibition of products and services is an integral part of the conference, providing attendees access to sources of relevant equipment, products, and innovative technology. Exhibitors will be provided with a 10-minute window during the technical sessions between speakers to promote their products. Windows will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Exhibitors will also be provided an opportunity to share video clips, downloadable brochures, and chats with participants.

Benefits of exhibiting include:

1.Reach a wide audience comprised of industrial representatives, consulting groups, regulatory folks, environmental organizations, academia and the general public.

1. Increase networking potential in a growing South Texas market. 2. A comprehensive database of conference attendees will be made available to exhibitors.

Don't delay! The number of exhibits is limited. Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your space, please complete the attached application and return with your full payment.

This conference will provide you with access to numerous local government officials, international, federal and state regulators, local environmental industries, and academia researchers. Topics of interest will range from the TPDES stormwater program, TPDES MS4 compliance, innovative best management practices (BMPs), municipal stormwater management programs, non-point source pollution, urban storm water management, smart growth, low impact development, water reuse, and water recycling. If you have questions, please contact Deanna LeVrier at (361) 510-1232 or via email at <u>dlevrier@ratesresearch.org</u>.

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23rd Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Quality Management and Planning Conference Exhibitor Form May 13-21, 2021, Virtual

Please complete the following information:	
	Terms:
ORGANIZATION NAME	Payment in full is due with application to reserve your space. You may submit your registration form and company logo to <u>conference@ratesrgv.org.</u>
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(1) NAME	Refunds must be requests in writing and the request must be received via email at <u>conference@ratesrgv.org</u> no later than 45 calendar
(2) NAME (EXTRA)	days prior to the Conference.
	For more information, please contact the Stormwater
Exhibit Fee: \$200/window – limit 3	Task Force at:

Email: <u>conference@ratesrgv.org</u> Phone: (956) 609-9060 Website: www.<u>rgvstormwater.org</u>

Proceeds will go to the Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Stormwater Taskforce Scholarship Program.

Windows scheduled throughout the conference

One virtual presentation per window

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Window is 5 to 10 minutes

sessions between speakers Exhibit Hall (online)

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