



TACWA *Virtual* Meeting: July 24, 2020



“COVID-19 is a globally unprecedented challenge in all contexts. In water and wastewater services, some of the most effective tools utilized by Gulf Coast Authority have included adaptable policy/plan development, consistent organizational messaging, adequate customer flow projections, and ample operating reserves. Monitoring and updating these items have helped us to ensure the health and safety of our employees while continuing to provide reliable services to our customers.”

- Liz Fazio Hale, Assistant General Manager, Gulf Coast Authority

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- Shannon Dunne, Senior Assistant Director, City of Houston

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- **9:00 – 9:45am** Welcome, business portion, NACWA, and regulatory/legislative updates
Ron Patel - DWU, Peggy Glass – Plummer, Janet Sims – Perkins, Wes Kucera – City of Garland, Gordon Pederson – GCA, Julie Nahrgang – WEAT/TACWA
- **9:45 – 10:00am** City of Houston – Introduction and discussion regarding the effects and challenges currently being faced due to COVID-19 – *Shannon Dunne, Senior Assistant Director, City of Houston*
- **10:00 – 10:15am** Gulf Coast Authority – Introduction and discussion regarding the effects and challenges currently being faced due to COVID-19 – *Liz Fazio Hale, Assistant General Manager, Gulf Coast Authority*
- **10:15 – 10:45am** Brown & Caldwell – “Enhanced Bacterial Removal with MBRs” - *Jose Jimenez, PE - PhD Senior Process Specialist and Kati Bell, PE, - PhD Director of Water Strategy*
- **10:45 – 11:10am** Gulf Coast Authority– “When Complicated Projects become More Complicated – A Facility Siting Adventure” *Jonathan Sandhu, Assistant Director – Technical Services and Jonte Greer, Assistant Director – General Engineering*
- **11:10 – 11:20am Q&A Open Discussion**
- **11:20am** Adjourn