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Legislative Update

The 89th Regular Legislative Session adjourned *sine die* on Monday, June 2, 2025, concluding months of work on key state issues. Of the 8,958 bills filed, Governor Abbott signed 1,213 into law including all seven of his emergency items and vetoed 28 bills and one line item (related to SNAP benefits in the biennial budget).

Following the veto period, Governor Abbott announced a Special Session beginning Monday, July 21, 2025, wherein the legislature will reconsider several of the vetoed bills including the following:

- SB 3 Regulation of consumable hemp products and hemp-derived cannabinoids
- SB 648 Recording requirements for real property instruments
- SB 1253 Impact and production fees for water projects; regulation of wells
- SB 1278 Affirmative defense for trafficking and compelling prostitution victims
- **SB 1758** Cement kiln and aggregate production near semiconductor facilities
- SB 2878 Judicial branch operations and procedural updates

While the last day of session usually features a wave of retirement announcements, this year was relatively quiet. Representative Tony Tinderholt (R–Arlington) announced his retirement, and Senator Robert Nichols (R–Jacksonville) announced he will not seek reelection. Representative Trent Ashby (R–

Lufkin) then declared his campaign for Nichols'
Senate seat. Finally, Senator Brian Birdwell, who has
been a great friend to TLMA as Chairman of the
Natural Resources Committee, announced his
retirement yesterday morning.

TLMA remains actively engaged and will continue to monitor developments throughout the Special Session.



Texas Supreme Court Issues Key Ruling: Cactus Water Services v. COG Operating, LLC

The Texas Supreme Court issued the long-awaited opinion in the *Cactus Water Services*, *LLC v. COG Operating LLC* produced water case. They affirmed the lower courts' rulings that the operator is the owner of the produced water. You can find a more detailed write up on the case on the Oil and Gas Lawyer Blog by John McFarland.



2025 TLMA Statewide Members Meeting in San Antonio on October 7, 2025

Early Bird Registration is open through September 26, 2025! We will announce the agenda and speaker details soon.

mate: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

P Location: McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Register Now: www.tlma.org/2025-statewide-

members-meeting

Reception Invitation: Members at the \$250 level and above will receive an invitation to a cocktail reception the evening of Monday, October 6, 2025.

Want to attend? Upgrade your membership by Friday, August 8 by emailing execdir@tlma.org.



EPA Class VI Primacy – Comment Period Open

In February, the RRC applied for Class VI injection well primacy from the EPA, and the agency has proposed approval of this application. Public comments are open through August 1, 2025.

Submit your comment here:

https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injectioncontrol-epa-region-6-ar-la-nm-ok-and-tx

Membership Award Nominations Now Open

Each year, TLMA honors two members with the
Outstanding Membership Recruitment Award and the
Outstanding Service Award.

Please send nominations to execdir@tlma.org or submit via this form by **September 1, 2025**.



New World Screwworm Update

While not directly within TLMA's mission, we want to alert members to a developing issue.

Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins has <u>announced</u> efforts to address the New World Screwworm currently spreading north from Mexico.

Additionally, Governor Greg Abbott has <u>directed</u> the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Texas Animal Health Commission to establish a Texas New World Screwworm Response Team.

If you would like more information or contact details for the associations involved, please email info@tlma.org.

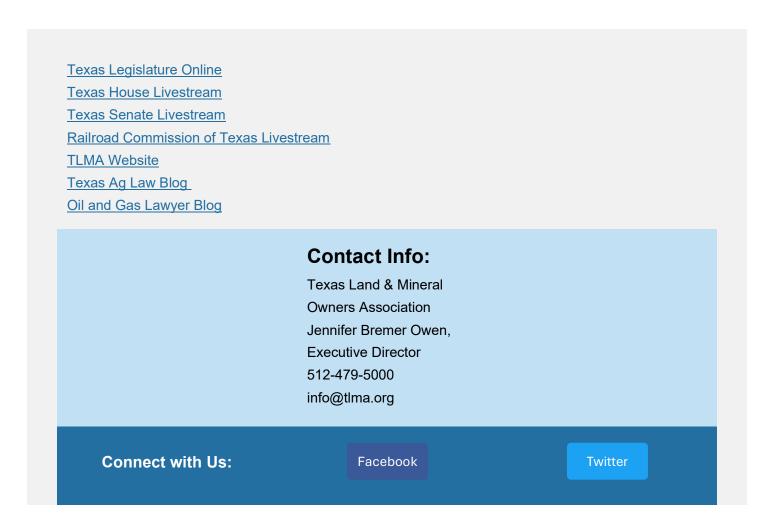
Do you have a topic or issues you want to be included in the monthly newsletter? Please email it to info@tlma.org for review and potential inclusion.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Friday, July 4 TLMA offices closed for Independence Day
- Thursday, July 10 RRC Open Meeting
- Monday, July 21 First Special Session Begins
- Friday, August 8 Deadline to upgrade membership for cocktail reception
- Monday, September 15 Sponsor deadline for recognition in printed meeting materials
- Tuesday, October 7 TLMA Statewide Members Meeting at McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas

Additional Articles and Links

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