

## Quenching Thirst: Water Equity in Coastal Colonias

### Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form

**Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi**, as the pass-through organization for funds from the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**, is administering a subaward program to promote water equity in coastal colonias while reducing pollutant loads in local watersheds. To ensure an equitable and transparent distribution of subaward funding, all Selection Panelists and selected applicants are required to complete this Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form.

A conflict of interest may arise when an individual’s commitments or obligations are, or appear to be, compromised by external relationships or material interests, particularly if those interests or relationships are not disclosed as required under **Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 200.112**. This includes any situation where the individual’s ability to remain impartial could reasonably be questioned.

The purpose of this form is to identify any potential, actual, or perceived conflicts of interest. This includes any financial interest or relationship that may unduly influence the applicant’s or nominator’s actions. The discloser is required to identify any outside entities in which they, their spouse, or immediate family members serve as an officer, director, employee, or hold a financial interest. Additionally, all personal, professional, or volunteer affiliations that could result in a conflict should also be reported.

Failure to disclose relevant information may lead to the disqualification of the subaward or recusal from the review process. Individuals with an identified conflict of interest must refrain from participating in related decision-making.

**Name:**

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**Position:**

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#### Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest

Please indicate below whether you have any relationships, interests, or affiliations that could reasonably be perceived as giving rise to a conflict of interest:

**I have no conflicts of interest to disclose.**

\_\_\_ I have the following potential conflict(s) of interest to disclose:

Please specify any relevant financial, personal, or professional interests, including but not limited to:

- Any for-profit or nonprofit organizations for which you (or your spouse) serve as an officer, director, or hold a significant financial interest.
  - Any for-profit business interests owned by you or an immediate family member.
  - Any employment or consulting relationships you or an immediate family member currently hold or are negotiating.
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## Acknowledgment and Certification

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand my obligation to disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest that arise during the subaward process.

Should any changes in my circumstances occur that would result in a potential conflict, I will promptly notify the relevant authority at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.

**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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