


**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager   
**COPY:** Executive Leadership Team  
**SUBJECT:** **Out of Office – Water Desalination Plant Tours in California**  
**DATE:** June 4, 2024

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On Wednesday, June 5, through Saturday, June 8, I will be traveling with a group of City representatives to Carlsbad, California to tour the Claude “Bud” Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant, a 50 million gallon a day seawater treatment plant, and the Charles E Meyer Desalination Plant in Santa Barbara. The group and I will meet with each of the facility’s operational staff to discuss best practices as well as lessons learned through procurement, design, construction, and operations.

Congressman Michael Cloud will join the delegation to gain more knowledge on this topic and better understand how California has successfully implemented seawater desalination as a viable supply to meet its water demands. Additional attendees include Councilman Dan Suckley, Councilman Roland Barrera, CCW COO Drew Molly, IGR Director Ryan Skrobarczyk, and Brian Williams of the San Patricio Municipal Water District.

During my absence, Michael Rodriguez, Deputy City Manager, will be the Acting City Manager. Michael can be reached at his office at (361) 826-3732 or his cell phone at (210) 471-9611. As always, I will be accessible by cell phone at (210) 355-5563.