


# CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

## CORPUS CHRISTI WATER

**TO:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager

**FROM:** Nicholas Winkelmann, P.E., Interim Chief Operating Officer 

**COPY:** Mayor & City Council

**DATE:** December 10, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Far Field Advisory Committee

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Corpus Christi Water (CCW) is developing a framework to convene a representative Advisory Committee (Committee) to participate in the development and execution of the Far Field modeling efforts for the potential Inner Harbor Desalination project.

The City of Corpus Christi is dedicated to the following principles throughout this process:

- Forming a diverse volunteer Committee composed of local community members and subject-matter experts
- Valuing community input and ensuring collaborative and transparent analysis and interpretation

CCW has begun developing the Committee stakeholder list, taking into consideration customer class, community representation, environmental and engineering experts, and environmental advocacy. CCW requests Council input on the Committee formation and asks interested Councilmembers to submit 1 or 2 potential Committee stakeholders to Nicholas Winkelmann by the end of the day on Friday, December 19, 2025.

City staff is evaluating potential facilitators to support this work and ensure goal-focused, productive meetings. Additionally, the facilitator's role will be to foster balanced participation and provide clear context for all meeting agenda items.

City staff will synthesize the Committee's input and integrate it into the Far Field Modeling process. Additionally, CCW will provide Council the following:

- Present update of the Far Field Modeling Project
- Prepare and deliver recommendations
- Present the final recommended modeler