

**Biography: Deba P. Dutta, MS., P.E.**  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

***Current Position***

Engineer V, (Permit Writer in the Wastewater Permitting Section)

***Prior Experience and Education***

Deba Dutta received his Master of Science degree in Biological and Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University in 2008. Deba is a Texas Professional Engineer with fifteen years of State Services.

He started his career as research associate at Texas A&M University from 2007 to 2008 while doing his master's degree. His research topic was drip irrigation. Then he worked for TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Permitting Program and Dam Safety Program from 2008 to 2015. He then worked for the Texas Department of State Health Services' water fluoridation program from 2015 to 2018, and then for the Texas Department of Transportation from 2018 to 2020, where he was responsible for operation, maintenance, and regulatory issues of the water and wastewater treatment facilities at the TxDOT rest areas.

Mr. Dutta came back to TCEQ in August 2020 for the municipal wastewater permitting program of the Water Quality Division. His tenure at the program has been focused on the discharge and land application of domestic wastewater. Duties included reviewing applications and drafting permits in accordance with the state and federal regulations, representing the agency at public meetings and contested case hearings, providing technical advice, and interacting with federal, state, and local governments, industry representatives, the general public, and other programs within the agency.

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