

Biography: Michael Redda
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Current Position

Dr. Michael Redda is an Industrial Wastewater Permit Writer in the Water Quality Division of the TCEQ. As a permit coordinator, Dr. Redda reviews industrial wastewater discharge permit applications and prepares Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) and Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) permits in accordance with state and federal rules, policies, and guidelines. He also provides technical advice to, and interacts with, federal, state & local governments, industry representatives, the general public, legislature, and other programs of the agency on subject matters pertaining to wastewater permitting.

Prior Experience and Education

Dr. Redda started his service with the TCEQ in December 2005. Prior to joining the Industrial Wastewater Permits Team, he worked with the Municipal Wastewater Permits Team where he reviewed and drafted over 450 Domestic/Municipal Wastewater Discharge Permits. Dr. Redda has also assisted with the existing Watermaster Programs and served as a lead expert in establishing the Brazos Watermaster Program and evaluation of fifteen more basins for the need of a watermaster program. Dr. Redda holds a Ph.D. degree in Environmental Science and Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington, MSc degree in Environmental Sciences from India, and BSc degree in Plant Sciences from Ethiopia.

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