

**Biography: Chris Linendoll**  
**Water Quality Division**  
**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

***Current Position***

Chris is currently employed as an Environmental Permit Specialist on the Industrial Team in the Wastewater Permitting Section. His primary duties are associated with development of oil and gas discharge general permits following the transfer of permitting authority for oil and gas discharges into surface water in the state from the Railroad Commission to TCEQ.

***Prior Experience and Education***

Chris received his Bachelor of Science degree in Hydrology and Water Resources from Tarleton State University in 1991. Chris started his career in 1991 with the Texas Water Commission as a hydrologist in the Water Rights and Uses Division. Later in 1991 Chris transferred to the Water Quality Division and has spent the his entire professional career in this TCEQ program since then, first as an Industrial Wastewater Permit Writer, then as the Industrial Wastewater Permit Team Leader, and then as the Wastewater Permitting Section Manager. Chris retired from nearly 28 years of state service in November of 2018. After nearly a year of retirement, Chris rejoined the agency in October of 2019 in his current role.

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