# Biography: Melissa Ruano

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## Current Position

Melissa is the work leader for the Emissions Banking and Trading (EBT) Programs.

## Prior Experience and Education

Melissa graduated with honors from Saint Mary’s College of California in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Upon graduation, she worked for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District in Fresno, California as an air quality specialist in various grant and incentive programs. In 2010, she moved from Fresno to Austin, Texas to pursue a career at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. In her current position, Melissa is responsible for leading the EBT team in reviewing applications submitted for the Mass Emissions Cap and Trade (MECT) Program, Highly-Reactive Volatile Organic Compound (HRVOC) Emissions Cap and Trade (HECT) Program, Emissions Banking and Trading of Allowances (EBTA) Program, Emission Reduction Credit (ERC) Program, and Discrete Emission Reduction Credit (DERC) Program. Melissa has over seven years of experience with the EBT Programs.

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