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Jim Davenport was born in Plainview, Texas.

He received a B.A. in Biology from Trinity University, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in Aquatic Biology from the University of Texas at Austin.

He initially joined the Texas Department of Water Resources in 1982 as a member of the Water Quality Modeling Team, where he evaluated environmental impacts to Texas streams and reservoirs.

Since 1985, he has been the leader of the Water Quality Standards Team of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and predecessor agencies. This team develops and implements water quality standards and goals for the surface waters of Texas, assesses pollutant impacts on aquatic ecosystems, reviews federal permits for dredge and fill projects for state certification, conducts use-attainability analyses for individual water bodies, and participates in a variety of water-quality management programs.

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