

## **Thomas W. Weber**

### **Division Manager, Water Programs Chief Engineer's Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Mr. Weber was appointed in March, 2005 to manage the Water Programs with duties overseeing the Galveston Bay Estuary Program, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Section, and supervising activities of several water policy specialists. From 2003 - 2005, he was a water policy specialist reporting to the Chief Engineer. He recently chaired one of three committees that developed recommendations for strengthening the TCEQ enforcement programs. He leads a water quality coordination team that addresses several cross-program water quality management issues of the agency.

From 1984 - 2003, Weber held a wide variety of technical and management positions in the Commission, primarily relating to water quality and solid waste management. He has been responsible for conducting compliance inspections, monitoring the quality of ground and surface water, investigating citizen complaints, processing enforcement cases, rule making and program development, management of permitting processes, development of policy, and program coordination.

Mr. Weber holds a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Minnesota and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Dayton (Ohio). Prior to joining a TCEQ predecessor agency (Texas Department of Water Resources) in 1984, Mr. Weber supervised operations at a surface water treatment plant in Michigan City, Indiana from 1981 to 1984. A Texas resident for over 20 years, he lives in Austin with his family.