The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will fully integrate environmental considerations into road construction operations through an environmental management system (EMS). TxDOT commits to:

- compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, minimizing pollution and associated risks to the environment, and supporting an ongoing process for continual improvement in TxDOT's environmental performance.

- communicate environmental management practices and compliance requirements to all affected TxDOT personnel, consultants, contractors, and other participants in TxDOT's road construction operations.

TxDOT's management is fully committed to support all aspects of the EMS including personnel and resources for development, implementation, maintenance, and improvement. In turn, each employee is expected to exercise his or her responsibility on behalf of TxDOT to ensure that the commitments and goals of the EMS are diligently carried out.

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