

*Desalination: Bad for our bays,
our families, & our wallets!*

There are 4 seawater desalination plants that are trying to get permits in our area. This includes two seawater desal plants by the City of Corpus Christi. These would pollute our waterways with salty chemicals, heavy metals, & concentrated radioactivity.



These “desal” plants are for **planned industrial development in San Patricio County—not the needs of Corpus Christi residents & businesses!**

Currently the entire city of Corpus Christi uses 66 million gallons per day. The water treatment plant can produce 167 million gallons per day. Residents and businesses in the whole region served by the Corpus water system use less than 100 million gallons per day. **We have enough water—don’t buy the lie!**

Desal could put our drinking water at risk if added to our water supply: seawater contains unregulated chemicals not found in fresh water that would not be monitored. Desal plants will damage wetlands & spawning grounds for shrimp, crabs, & fish. Our economy & way of life depends on fishing & tourism. They will also damage seagrasses & prime fishing habitat for shrimp, crabs & gamefish as well as waterfowl, shorebirds & turtles.

City and county governments have given **millions of dollars in tax breaks & subsidies to oil & chemical plants**. These tax breaks cause budget shortfalls. There aren’t enough funds for basic public services like safe drinking water, drivable roads, park maintenance, & emergency services. Some of these plants are seeking **our tax dollars** for permits and construction. The city could potentially raise our water rates to pay for the future maintenance and operation costs. **We already pay too much—we refuse to foot the bill for water that’s not for us!**

Maximum DAILY brine discharge from all 4 plants would be: **289,900,000 gallons**

That means over 9 BILLION gallons of salty chemicals & heavy metals would be produced EVERY month!

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*Say NO to Desal! Say NO to pollution!
We deserve better!*

Our Plan to Save Our Bay

Save the Bay for the Greater Good campaign is collecting petition signatures so Corpus Christi residents can vote for a charter amendment that would **stop** the city from:

- funding the construction or operation of desal plants
- purchasing desal water from anywhere
- using funds, lands, or resources to support desal
- storing desal water or waste
- adding desal water to our drinking water supply

Who can sign or circulate the petition?

Residents of Corpus Christi who are registered voters.

There are many volunteer opportunities for everyone. We need help with:

- collect signatures from people you know
- donate so we have the resources to win*
- share with groups you’re part of (endorsements help!)*
- research alternatives to desal for a secure water supply*
- communications and social media*
- clerical help & more*

* You can help with these even if you’re not a registered voter in Corpus Christi

Contact us to get involved! We need your support!

For more information, please visit: www.SaveCCBay.org

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To volunteer, request petition forms, or for questions, please contact:

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