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*Solamente el que carga el saco sabe lo que lleva a dentro*

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# People in the News

## LULAC National President Delivers Checks to Uvalde Victims



**ABOVE:** LULAC National President Domingo Garcia personally delivered checks to Uvalde victim's families of the May 24th, 2022 shooting at Robb Elementary School. Eleven of the survivors of the shooting joined him at Southwest Texas Junior College in the cafeteria for the disbursement event. The total amount of the disbursement was close to half a million dollars.

While in Uvalde, Garcia also sworn in the new officers of the recently created LULAC council that was formed last month in Uvalde. Javier Cazares, the father of Jackie Cazares, who was one of the victims of the shooting, is the new council president.



### A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS

Freeport LNG Development, L.P., ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para: Enmienda del Permiso 104840 y Enmienda del Permiso de Incumplimiento N170M1. Esta solicitud autorizaría la modificación de la Freeport LNG Pretreatment Facility, situado en 2363 County Road 690, Freeport, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Esta solicitud se está procesando de manera acelerada, según lo permitido por las reglas de la comisión en el Código Administrativo 30 de Texas, Capítulo 101, Subcapítulo J. Información adicional sobre esta solicitud se encuentra en la sección de aviso público de este periódico.



### Texas Operations

## Ariel Lara Accepts Role as Communication Specialist, Public Affairs Dow Texas Operations



Texas Operations is pleased to welcome Ariel Lara to the TXO Public Affairs team. As communication specialist, Ariel will support Gabriella Cone, public affairs manager for Dow Texas Operations, by implementing and executing effective communication strategies both internally and externally. Ariel will provide support for employee volunteerism and will enhance the Dow brand through impactful storytelling.

Ariel will be responsible for writing and designing employee communications that support the site strategy, employee engagement, and overall company reputation. She will develop new story ideas to engage and inform employees, contractors and our community utilizing various communication channels.

Previous to Kelly Services, Ariel was the Community Relations Director at The Warriors Refuge in West Columbia, a non-profit organization that provides shelter, counseling, and training resources for Veterans. She has been working and volunteering in the non-profit and chamber of commerce sector for more than 8 years.

Ariel has completed training through the River School of Government in Tampa FL, and the Leadership Institute. She served in the US Army Reserve as a 12B Combat Engineer. Currently she chairs the End Veteran Homelessness Committee for the Texas Homeless Network, is a Rotarian with the Brazosport Rotary Club, Chairs the ambassador program for the Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Houston Regional Veterans Chamber of Commerce. She is also a member of the Lake Jackson Development Corporation.

Ariel is a Brazoria County native. She currently lives in Lake Jackson with her husband Rudy and three children Gabriel, Baby Rudy, and Adelyn Joe. The Lara family enjoys volunteering with local nonprofits and visiting weekend farmers markets.

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# Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 to October 15

## EDITORIAL

Muy buenas tardes por si acaso usted esta leyendo esto en la tarde. Y por supuesto, muy buenos días if you are reading this in the morning. Lo importante is that you are reading. Tengo muchas cosas que decir este mes asi es que, voy a empezar con el contenido de este ejemplar de *La Voz de Brazoria County*.

This month starts **Hispanic Heritage Month** and is being celebrated around the country in many cities and by many community organizations. Part of the celebration includes what happened on the 16th of September in 1810.

Now that I am older and hopefully wiser, I have come to learn that the 16th of September was not suppose to have happened on the 16th of September.

Many years ago while in an exchange program with the **Rotary Foundation in Querétaro, Mexico**, me platicaron de la historia de **La Corregidora, Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez**. She was the wife of **Miguel Dominguez**, the Corregidor of Querétaro. (Sort of like a magistrate)

**Doña Josefa** was a member of a literary society where people came together to discuss literature and the works of the Enlightenment which at the time were banned by the **Roman Catholic Church**. These meetings were attended by many educated people include a priest named **Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**.

It was in this "literary society" meetings that the idea of ending the rule of the Spanish began to get traction. Recall that in the early part of the 19th century, (the 1800's) the ideas of democracy and



freedom together with the new experiment called the **United States of America**, inspired many people around the world to wonder why they had to live under the rule of a king or queen.

People began to question their place and treatment in society and they were ready for change. (Barack Obama was of course not the first to propose the idea of change)

As the mood in **Querétaro** and other places in **Mexico** began to change, there were a number of priests who sensed that the time was right to become a part of history. **Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla** was one of them. Plans had been made to gather weapons and supplies and transport them for an uprising on December 8th, 1810 right before the celebrations for **El Dia de La Virgen de Guadalupe**.

But **Doña Josefa** and her group were betrayed and her husband, **El Corregidor de Querétaro** was furious that his own wife would be involved in such activities. After having her locked in her room, he prepared to round up the would be revolutionaries, including **Father Miguel Hidalgo**.

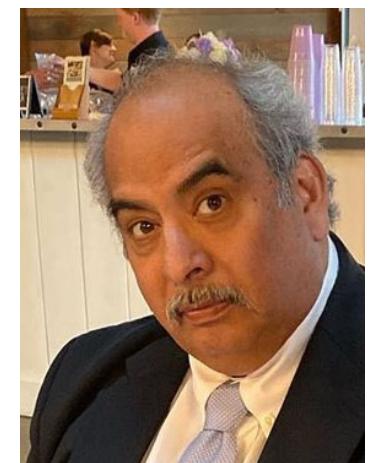
**Doña Josefa** managed to smuggle a note out of her room with the help of a maid. The note was to **Father Hidalgo** warning him that they had been discovered and that the soldiers were coming for him.

An ally of **Doña Josefa** rode into the night and it was he who delivered the somber news to **Father Hidalgo in Dolores, Guanajuato** telling him what had happened.

Knowing that time was short, **Father Hidalgo** made the snap decision to go to the church at 2:00am and ring the bell to call the people to the church where he would give his famous **Grito de Dolores** and ignite the **Mexican War of Independence**.

The struggle to free **Mexico** from the rule of **Spain** would take 11 years and cost many lives. **Father Hidalgo** would not live to see **Mexico** free, but his words, actions and spirit live on even today. And it is this that many Mexican Americans celebrate each 16th of September.

Looking back, all of what I have just shared with you was unknown to me until I went to college.



**Alfredo Santos c/s**  
Editor and Publisher  
of *La Voz* Newspapers

As a high school student in the 1960s in **Uvalde, Texas**, I never once learned about this history in my classes. *A nosotros nunca nos enseñaron la historia de Mexico*. When I did learn about it as a college student at the **University of California Berkeley** I was amazed, surprised and actually very proud.

I was proud to learn that we, my ancestors, had in fact pulled off an amazing feat by beating the Spaniards who for 300 years had ruled **Mexico**. (1521 to 1821).

Now here we are some 200 years later and we look around and find ourselves still struggling for justice and better opportunities in the country we call the **United States of America**. To be sure, there are those who are not happy with the **"Browning of America."** They would prefer that we go back to where we came from. But as we are also learning, we came from here. Yes, right here! We didn't cross the border, the border crossed us.

## Brazosport LULAC Council #4655

Our council would like to invite the community out to our Brazosport LULAC Council 4655 Level Up: Google Career Fair! September 10, 2022 from 11AM-2PM. We would like to thank our partners and sponsors: LULAC Institute, Inc., Google.org, The City of Freeport, Freeport LNG and Workforce Solutions for making this event possible and supporting our efforts to help advance economic mobility and education attainment in our community! For any employers or organizations interested in participating-Please contact Ana Silbas, President 979-665-8892 | brazosportlulac.4655@gmail.com



A black and white portrait of Ricardo Flores Magón, a prominent Mexican anarchist and revolutionary.

"Yo nada sé; pero pienso que no es justo que los que labran la tierra, siembran el grano y levantan la cosecha, tengan menos que comer que los que viven en continua fiesta sin hacer nada útil."

Ricardo Flores Magón

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### A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y PARTES INTERESADAS

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Esta solicitud autorizaría la modificación de la Freeport LNG Liquefaction Plant ubicada en 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Esta solicitud se está procesando de manera acelerada, según lo permitido por las reglas de la comisión en el Código Administrativo 30 de Texas, Capítulo 101, Subcapítulo J. Información adicional sobre esta solicitud se encuentra en la sección de aviso público de este periódico.

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# Dr. Vincent Solis, President of Brazosport College

**Dr. Vincent R. Solis** is a life-long educator with almost three decades of service in higher education. He previously served as the **President** for **Western Nevada College** located in the state capital of **Nevada**. More than half of the years he has in higher education have been in senior or executive roles.

He has served as **Chief Academic Officer**, **Chief Enrollment Officer**, and **Chief Student Success Officer**. During his tenures in various roles, **Dr. Solis** has had the privilege of providing leadership for many other essential campus operations such as community outreach services, athletics, dual enrollment initiatives, auxiliary business services, special projects, construction, facilities management, and student success/engagement/graduation programs.

**Dr. Solis** began his post-secondary education at **Chemeketa Community College** and later transitioned to **Texas A&M-Kingsville** where he received his **Bachelors of Arts in Psychology** and **Sociology** (graduated with honors), his **Master of Science in Psychology**, and his **Doctorate in Bilingual Education**.

The units he has helped lead over the last three decades have received numerous achievement awards that include the **Commitment to Excellence Award**, the **Innovation Award in Student Success**, and

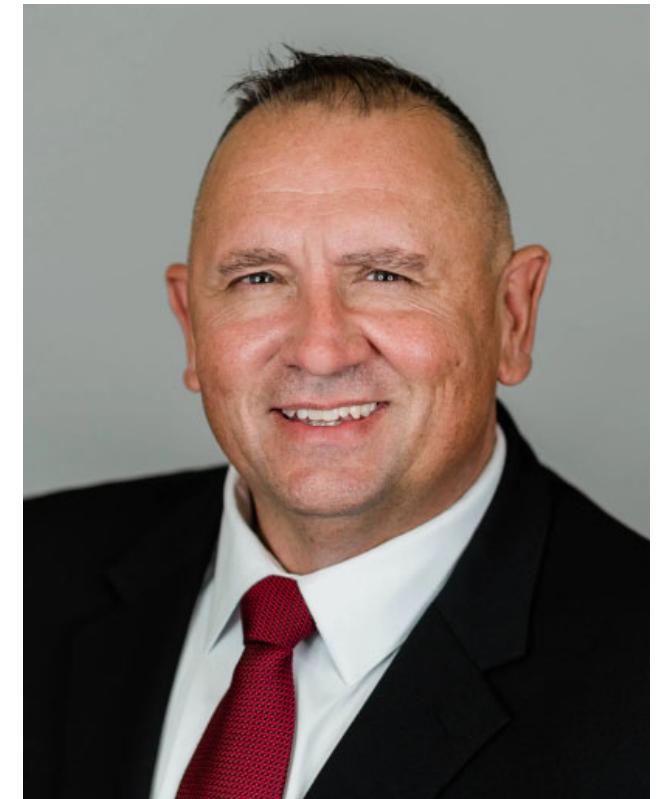
the Team Effort Award. **Dr. Solis** is a recipient of the **National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award**, and in 2014 he was selected to participate in and successfully completed the **State of Texas Governors Executive Development Program** (Class XXXIII). At that time, he was only one of a handful of community college representatives to complete this prestigious leadership development program in the **State of Texas**. **Dr. Solis** also served as co-chair when working with the Foundations of Excellence Institute which was a campus wide student success program. **Dr. Solis** was selected to participate as one of 30 chief academic officers from across the country in the **Digital Fellows Program** sponsored by the **Association of Chief Academic Officers**.

**Dr. Solis** is not only committed to his professional endeavors in higher education, he has also served his local communities in various service roles including the serving as Vice President and later President of the **Community Boxing Club of Brownsville**, **Vice President of the Police Athletic League of Brownsville**, volunteer instructor for **Sexual Assault Prevention**, **Chair** of the United Way State Employee Campaign, and has served as proud member of **Rotary International** where he was has received the distinctions of having been awarded the **Paul Harris** award, selected as

**Rotarian** of the month twice, and was selected as the 2016 Ignite Member of the Year for his work in outreach for **Rotary**. He also serves as a mentor in with the Big Brother/Sister organization in **Reno, Nevada**. He also enjoys teaching and serves a volunteer adjunct psychology instructor for the **Latino Leadership Academic at Western Nevada College**.

**Dr. Solis** frequently has roles as keynote speakers for various events. Some of these include the Department of Education on the Impact of Executive Leadership on Student Success. He also served as the keynote speaker for **South Texas Hispanic Male Leadership Summit**, guest speaker for the 2016 regional **Rotary Conference**, and keynote speaker on Student Services for **Latino Millennial Students** with the **National Community College Hispanic Council**. He has also served as a keynote speaker and pod cast presenter for **Workforce Solutions of South Texas**.

**Dr. Solis** has also been honored to share his own experiences and educational journey with many different audiences. As



the youngest of eleven children of migrant workers and a high school dropout, **Dr. Solis** shares his story of the transformative power that education can have on an individual. He has been privileged to share his story and experience with different audiences that include the 2019 Graduating class of **Great Basin College**, **TEDx Carson City**, and for **Regional Adult Educators** in Las Vegas, and most recently was able to share his story with incoming freshman students at the **University of Nevada Las Vegas**.

# The Touch of a Teacher

## How a little time in the life of a child can make all the difference in the world

Most Texas schools are now in session for the 2022-2023 academic year. Most students will begin the term with new clothes and all the nervousness that comes from advancing to the next grade. But not all the children will begin the new school year at the same time. Those that have spent the summer up North with their parents who work in the agricultural fields will not be arriving until mid September or even October.

The story you are about to read concerns one of these students. It was written by his fifth grade teacher. If you are a teacher, you may have had a student like **Juan Garza** in your class. Or maybe you knew a student like him when you were going to school.

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**Juan's** letter came today and now that I have read it, I will place it in my cedar chest with the other things that are important in my life. The letter started out with: "*I wanted you to be the first to know.*"

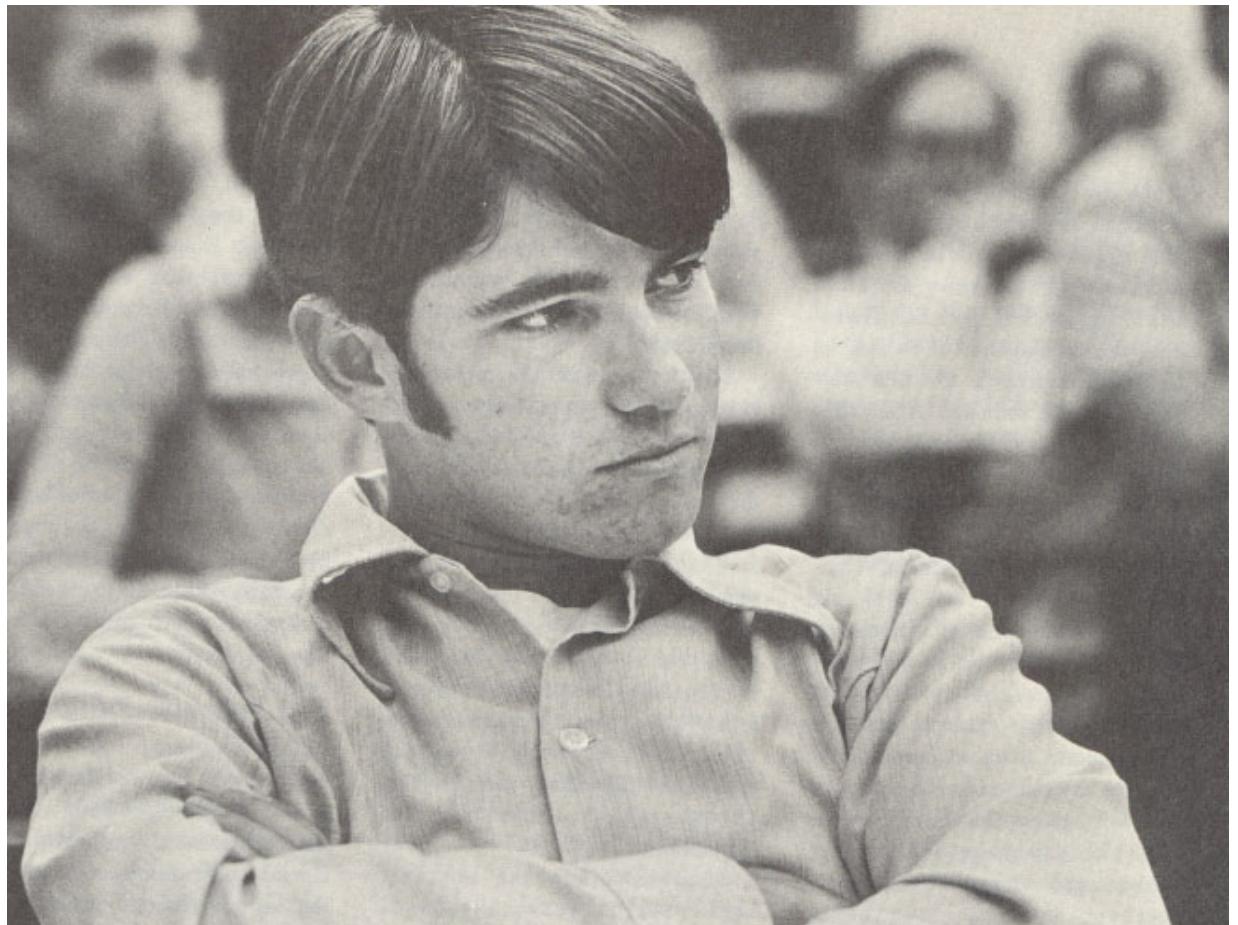
I smiled as I read the words he had written and my heart swelled with a pride that I have no right to feel. I have not seen **Juan Garza** since he was a student in my class some 17 years ago. It was early in my teaching career. I had only been teaching two years but from the first day that he stepped into my classroom, I disliked Juan.

Teachers are not supposed to have favorites in a class, but most especially they are not to show a dislike for a particular child. I thought I was quite capable of handling my personal feelings along that line until **Juan** walked into my class.

I'm sorry to say it, but **Juan Garza** was one student I disliked. First of all he was dirty. Not just occasionally, but all of the time. Second, he smelled. He smelled like the crops he and his family were picking. And of course the smell

varied with whatever was being harvested. His hair hung low over his ears and he actually had to hold it out of his eyes as he worked on assignments in class.

By the end of the first week of school, I knew he was hopelessly behind all the others. And not only was he behind, but he was also just plain slow. As each day passed, I began to withdraw from him. While I didn't actually ridicule the boy, my attitude was obviously apparent to the rest of the class for he quickly became the class goat, the outcast, the unlovable, the unloved.



He knew I didn't like him but he didn't know why. He also knew that other teachers in the school didn't like him either. As the days rolled on we made it through the fall festival, Halloween and Thanksgiving. By the time the Christmas season arrived I knew **Juan** was going to have to repeat the entire school year.

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To justify holding him back, I went to his cumulative folder from time to time. He had very low grades for the first four years

but no grade failures. How he made it . I do not know. I closed my mind to the personal remarks that had been written by other teachers over the years. Remarks like:

**1st grade** - Juan shows promise but has a poor situation at home.

**2nd grade** - Juan could do better, but his mother is terminally ill. He receives little help at home.

**3rd grade** - Juan is a pleasant boy, but misses too many days of school. Mother passed away at the end of the school year.

**4th grade** - Very slow but well behaved. Shows some talent for art. Father often Believed to be working in California.

Well they passed him four times, but he will certainly repeat the fifth grade. "Do him good," I said to myself.

The day before the holidays arrived we had a school Christmas party. Teachers always get gifts, but for some reason this party seemed bigger and more elaborate than ever. There wasn't a student who hadn't brought me a gift. And each unwrapping brought squeals of delight as the students tried to guess who it was from.

#### Juan's gift wasn't the last one I picked up . . .

Juan's gift wasn't the last one I picked up. In fact, it was somewhere in the middle of the pile. It's wrapping was accomplished with a brown paper bag. For decorations he had colored Christmas trees and bells all around it and used masking tape to hold it together. The tag said: For Miss Johnson from Juan.

The class was completely silent as I began to unwrap Juan's gift. As I removed the last bit of masking tape, two items fell out and onto my lap. One was a gaudy rhinestone bracelet with several stones missing. The second item was a bottle of dime store cologne that was half empty. I could hear the snickering and whispers of the other children. At first I was embarrassed. Then I thought no. . . . there is no reason for me to be embarrassed.

#### I looked at Juan and said "Isn't this lovely?"

I looked at Juan and said "Isn't this lovely?" I placed the bracelet on my wrist and asked him to help me fasten the clasp. There were a few oohs and aahs as I dabbed the cologne behind my ears. I continued to open gifts until I reached the bottom of the pile. We drank our refreshments and played games until the bell rang signaling the end of school for the holidays. Everyone gathered their belongings and filed out of the room with shouts of Merry Christmas. Everyone except Juan. He stayed behind.

With just us in the room, Juan walked

toward my desk clutching his books. "You smell just like my mom," he said softly. "Her bracelet looks real pretty on you too. I'm glad you like it." Then he quickly left the room.

I locked the door to my classroom, sat down at my desk and wept quietly. When the tears stopped I resolved to make up for the way in which I had been treating Juan. For months I had deliberately deprived him of a teacher who truly cared.

Beginning in January, I stayed after school every afternoon with Juan. We did extra problems in math. We did extra work in reading and spelling. Slowly but surely, he started to improve. By April, he was really moving along. Even the other students noticed that something was very different about Juan. Only once did I panic when he missed several days of school. It turned out that had to go work in the fields.

When the school year ended Juan had one of the highest averages in the class. And even though I knew he would be leaving for California to work in the strawberry fields, I believed that he had found a new confidence and outlook on who and what he could be.

I continued to teach and never again heard from Juan . . . until seven years later. He wrote me a letter from Watsonville, California that started out:

Dear Miss Johnson,

*I wanted you to be the first to know, I will be graduating from high school next month, second in my class.*

Very truly yours,

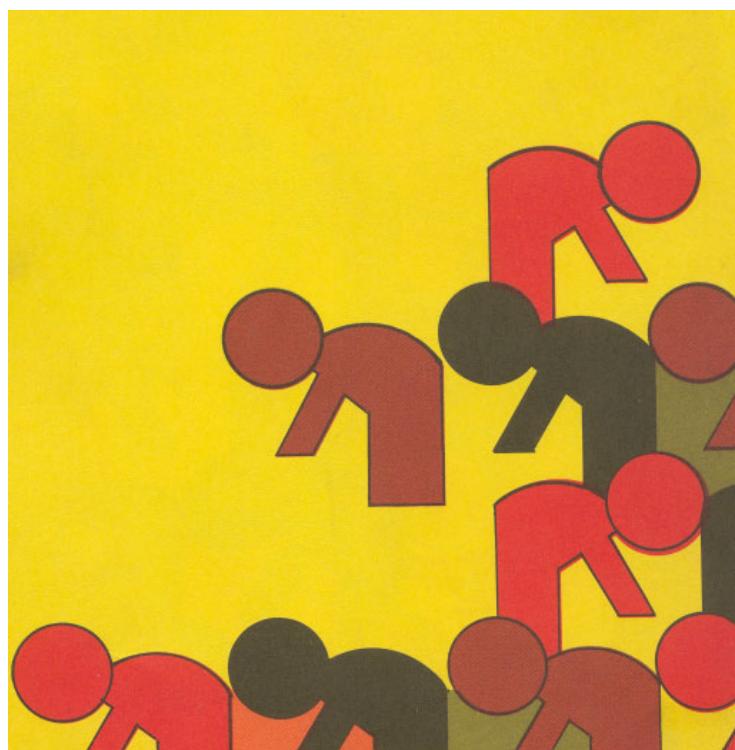
Juan Garza.

What a surprise. I sent him a card of congratulations and a small pen and pencil gift. Juan Garza, I wondered what he would do after graduation?

Four years later, Juan's second letter came. It had a postmark from Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Dear Miss Johnson,

*I wanted you to be the first to know that I was informed I'll be graduating first in my class. The University has*



*not been easy. Although I received a small scholarship from the farmworker's union, I had to work part-time all four years to help cover the costs. But I loved every minute of it.*

Very truly yours,

Juan P. Garza

Juan is graduating from college? I thought back for a moment at how quickly the years had passed and the fact that he still remembered me. I also recalled that Christmas party. I decided to send him a nice pair of sterling silver monogram cuff links and a card. I was so very proud of him. The University of Michigan at Ann

Arbor is one of the best schools in the world. He was doing good, very good!

Today, I received Juan's third letter with a postmark from the Boston area. Like his other letters he started it with:

Dear Miss Johnson,

*I wanted you to be the first to know, that as of this writing I am now Juan P. Garza, M.D.. How about that! Harvard was hard but I have no regrets. I will be returning to California to do a residency at UCLA and work on pesticide issues as they effect farmworkers.*

*And I am going to be married in July . . . the 27th, to be exact. I wanted to ask you if you could come and sit where Mom would sit if she were here. I'll have no family present as Dad died last year. It would mean a lot to me. I can send you the plane tickets.*

Very truly yours,

Juan

I'm not sure what kind of gift one sends to a doctor upon completion of medical school. I'll have to think about it for a moment. But my note cannot wait.

Dear Juan,

*Congratulations. You did it by yourself in spite of those like me, and not because of me. This day has come for you. God Bless you. I'll be at that wedding with great joy.*

Very truly yours,

Miss Johnson

We know there is a Juan Garza in every school in America. We know there are students who cry out for teachers who truly care. Look carefully and you might be able to find a Juan Garza in your school. But an equally important question is whether or not there is a Miss Johnson in every school. Where are the Miss Johnsons? Just a little time, a little more caring, that's all some children need.

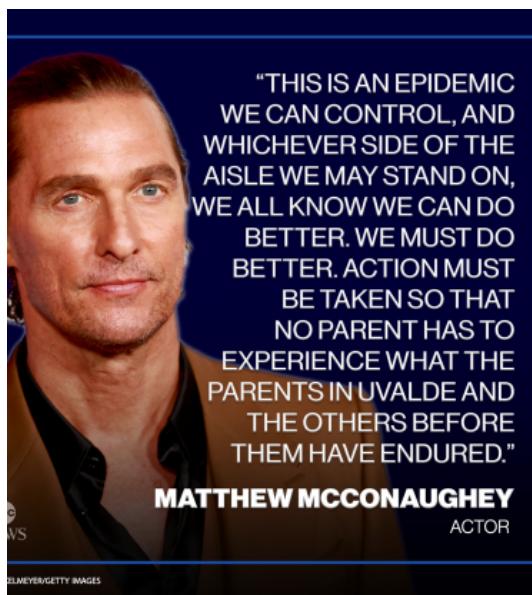
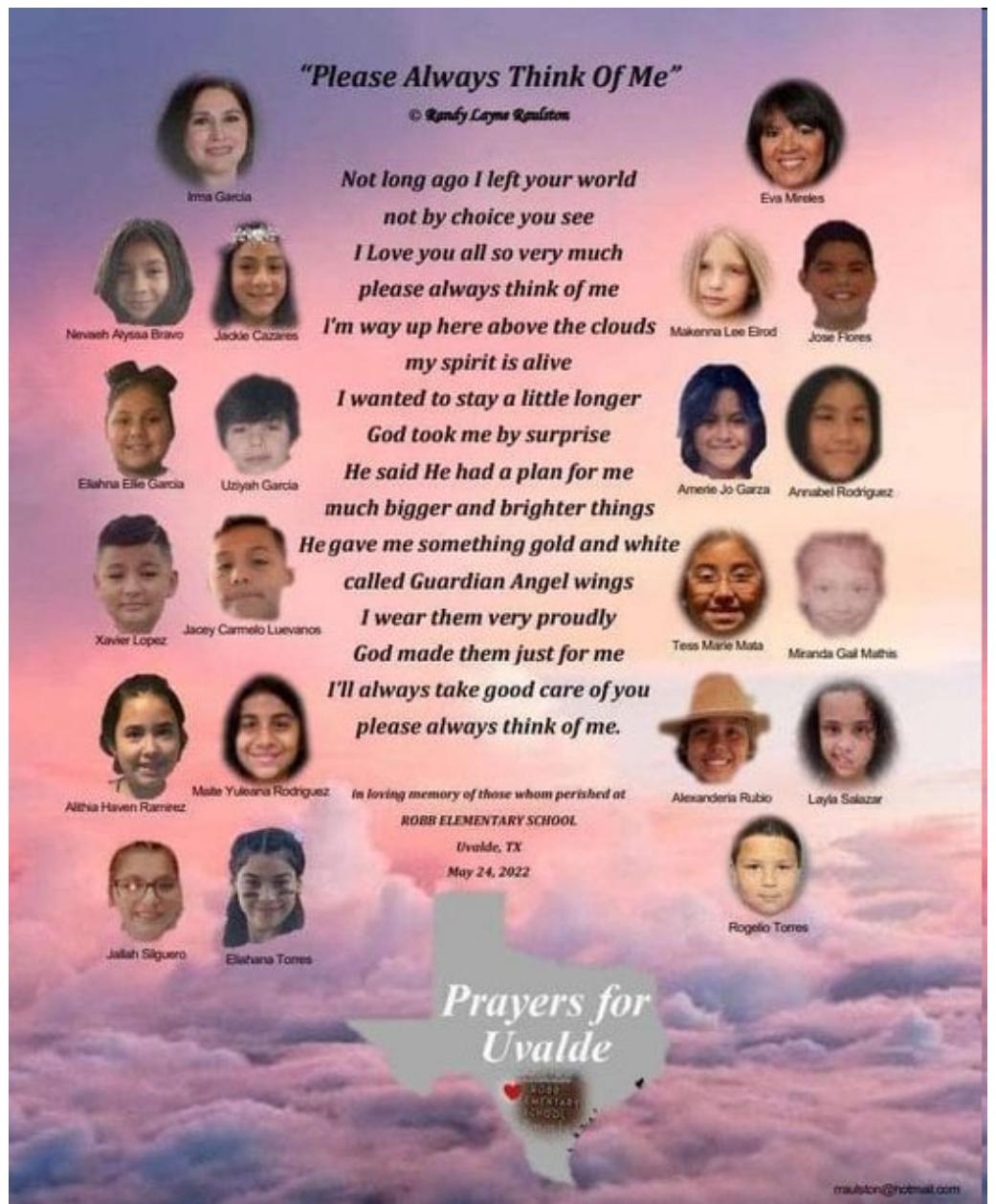
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## Robb School Memorial Fund



An Account has been opened at First State Bank of Uvalde for the families of Robb Elementary. If you would like to donate, you can do so at any FSB branch.

Make all checks payable to the "Robb School Memorial Fund"

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# Written by one of the Uvalde victims moms:

The chicken soup in her thermos stayed hot all day while her body grew cold. She never had a chance to eat the baloney and cheese sandwich. I got up 10 minutes early to cut the crust off a sandwich that will never be eaten.

Should I call and cancel her dental appointment next Wednesday? Will the office automatically know? Should I still take her brother to the appointment since I already took the day off work? Last time **Carlos** had one cavity and **Amerie** asked him what having a cavity feels like. She will never experience having a cavity.

She will never experience having a cavity filled.

The cavities in her body now are from bullets, and they can never be filled.

What if she had asked to use the bathroom in the hall a few minutes prior to the gunman entering the room, locking the door, and slaughtering all inside?

Was she one of the first kids in the room to die or one of the last?

These are the things they don't tell us.

Which of her friends did she see die before her?

Hannah?

Emily?

Both?

Did their blood and brains splatter across her Girl Scout uniform?

She just earned a Fire Safety patch. What if it got ruined?

There are no patches for school shootings.

Was she practicing writing GIRAFFE the moment he walked in her classroom, barricaded the door and opened fire?

She keeps forgetting the silent "e" at the end. We studied this past weekend, and now she doesn't need to take the spelling test on Friday.

None of them will take the spelling test on Friday.

There will be no spelling test on Friday.

Because there is no one to give it.

And no one to take it.

These are the things I will never know:

I will never know at what age she would have started her period.

I will never know if she had wisdom teeth.

(Or if they would have come in crooked.)

I will never know who she spoke to last. Was it the teacher? Was it her table partner, George? She says George is always talking, even during silent reading. Did she even scream?

She screamed the lyrics to We Don't Talk About Bruno at 7:58 AM as she hopped out of my car in the circle drive. She always sings the **Dolores** part, her sister sings **Mirabel** and I'm **Bruno**.

*"And I wanted you to know that your bro loves you so Let it in, let it out, let it rain, let it snow, let it goooooo....."*

Did the killer ever see **Encanto**?

Could we have sat in the same row of seats, on the same day, munching popcorn?

What if **Amerie** brushed past him in the aisle? Did she politely say, "Excuse me," to the boy who would someday blow her eye sockets apart?

Was he chomping on bubble gum as he destroyed them all?

If so, what flavor?

Cinnamon?

Wintergreen?

Was the radio on as he drove to massacre them? Or did he drive in silence?

Was the sun in his eyes as he got out of the car in the parking lot?

Did his pockets hold sunglasses or just ammunition?

These are the things I will never know.

There is laundry in the dryer that is **Amerie's**.

Clothes I never need to fold again.

Clothes that are right now warmer than her body.

How will I ever be able to take them out of the dryer and where will I put them if not back in her dresser?

I can never wash clothes in that dryer again.

It will stand silent; a tomb for her pajamas and knee socks.

Her cousin's graduation party is next month and I already signed her name in the card. Should I cross it out? That will be the last card I ever sign her name to. The dog will live longer than she will.

The dog will be 12 next month and she will be eternally 10. What will the school do with her backpack?

It was brand new this year and she attached her collection of keychains like cherished trophies to its zipper.

A beaded 4 leaf clover she made on **St. Patty's Day**. A red heart from a Walk-a-Thon.

A neon ice cream cone from her friend's birthday party. Now there will be no more keychains to attach. No more trophies.

Surely they can't throw it out? Would they throw them all out? 19 backpacks, full of stickered assignments and rainboots, all taken to the dumpster behind the school? Is there even a dumpster big enough to contain all that life?

These are the things someone else knows:

The moment the semiautomatic rifle was put into his hands—was "Bring Me a Higher Love" playing in the gun store? "Get off my Cloud" by the **Rolling Stones**? Maybe it was **Elton John's** "Rocket Man."

Did the **Outback Oasis** salesperson hesitate as they slid him 375 rounds of ammunition?

Not my problem my kids are grown and out of school  
Or I don't have kids, so I don't have to worry about their skulls getting blown across the nap time mat  
Or fingers crossed there's a good guy with an equally powerful gun that will stop this gun if needed

Did they sense any danger or were they more focused on picking that morning's **Raisin Bran** out of their teeth?  
My Nana used to say, "Pay attention to what whispers, and you won't have to when it starts screaming."

But now I know there is a more deafening sound than children screaming.

More horrific even, than automatic rifles on a Tuesday morning.

I beg the world:

Pay attention to what's screaming today, or be forced to endure the silence that follows."

The 16<sup>th</sup> of September, el diez y seis de septiembre, celebrates the start of a revolt in 1810 that led to **Mexico's** independence from **Spain** in 1821. People who know about this event can usually tell you about **Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**, the parish priest from **Dolores, Guanajuato** and how he rang the church bell to announce the time had come to rise up against Spanish rule.

What most people can't tell you is the story of **Doña Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez**, the woman who played a key role in helping to launch the revolt for which **Father Hidalgo** is given so much public credit. In addition, most people do not know that the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, was not supposed to have happened.

## A Little Background

Toward the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century (1790-1800) a cultural movement called the **Age of Enlightenment** gained increasing popularity in **Europe** and **America**. One of the major ideas in this movement was the reform of society using the power of reason and the "advanced knowledge" of the sciences rather than relying on tradition, faith or revelation.

As far back as 1550, people were questioning the whole idea of why they needed to be ruled by kings and queens. They questioned the influence of the powerful **Roman Catholic Church** and why an intermediary was needed in order to have a relationship with God? They also questioned the idea of whether

the earth was really flat. This last point is important because it provided the basis for the notion of "heaven and hell" and thus the premise upon which **Catholic** ideology was built and used to control the faithful.

As the philosophers of the day offered their take on what life might look like without kings and queens, the **Industrial Revolution** made possible the more economical printing of books. People with inquisitive minds formed study groups and literary societies to read and discuss these "radical ideas," many of which were banned by the Catholic Church. Among those who were influenced by this movement were **Benjamin Franklin** and **Thomas Jefferson** in America, a priest in **Guanajuato** named **Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla** and the wife of a very highly placed Spanish official in **Querétaro** named **Doña Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez**.

### The Protagonists of the Revolt

**Father Hidalgo**, in addition to his duties as a parish priest, enjoyed intellectual engagement and had a passion for the poor. Born in 1753, he was sent at the age of 14 to **Valladolid** (now Morelia), **Michoacán** to study at the **Colegio de San Francisco Javier** with the Jesuits.

His education for the priesthood was traditional, with subjects in Latin, rhetoric and logic. Like many

priests in **Mexico**, he learned some Indian languages, such as **Nahuatl, Otomi** and **Tarascan** and he also studied Italian and French, which were not commonly studied in **Mexico** at this time.

He was considered cultured and clever, earning the nickname **El Zorro** (the fox) from those at his school. **Hidalgo's** knowledge of French allowed him to read the works of the **Enlightenment** that were current in **Europe** even though these ideas were forbidden at the time in **Mexico**.

### As corregidor, he was the official representative

**Doña Josefa**, was the wife of **Miguel Dominguez**, **corregidor** of the city of **Querétaro**. As **corregidor**, he was the official representative of the Spanish government with respect to administrative and judicial issues. She was born in **Valladolid** in 1768 and was educated at the prestigious **Colegio de las Vizcainas**, from which she graduated in 1791. In that same year she married **Miguel Domínguez**. The young couple went to live in **Querétaro**, where her husband exercised his functions. On both sides of her family, **Josefa** was of pure

# Doña Josefa Ortiz La Corregidora



Doña María Josefa Ortiz  
Esposa de don Miguel Domínguez, corregidor de Querétaro

Spanish ancestry. But this fact did not breed affection for the mother country. Like many members of the creole elite into which she was born, **Josefa** was highly antagonistic toward the **gachupines** (Spaniards born in **Spain**). **Josefa's** anti-Spanish attitude was also related to her intellectual development.

Both **Father Hidalgo** and **Doña Josefa** were members of the same literary society which met in several cities between and around **Querétaro**.

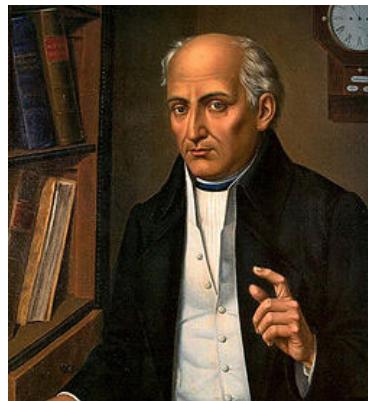
### A Time to Act

In 1808, **Napoleon Bonaparte** had invaded **Spain**, and decided to impose his brother **José Bonaparte**, as king of **Spain** (1808 -1810). The people of **Spain** did not like this and talk of revolt was the topic to the day in cafes throughout the country. On this side of the ocean **Father**



# de Domínguez

## *de Querétaro*



**Miguel Hidalgo, Doña Josefa** and their literary friends decided now was the time to declare independence. **Venezuela** had already done so on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1810, and people were becoming anxious in other countries as well.



The original plan was to take advantage of the mass movement of people during the month of December when they traveled to various cities and pueblos to celebrate **El Dia de La Virgen de Guadalupe**. **Hidalgo** believed that moving weapons under this cover would reduce the chances of getting caught by the authorities.

But on September 14<sup>th</sup>, the plan had been uncovered. It is believed that the postman of **Querétaro**, who was a member of the literary group, was the one who betrayed

them. When the **Corregidor Miguel Dominguez** found out his wife was involved in the planning of this revolt, he exploded in anger and ordered her locked in her room as he went in search of the others.

Confined to her room, **Doña Josefa**, managed to smuggle a note out with the help of a servant warning **Father Hidalgo** that they had been discovered. The horseman who rode the entire distance to **Dolores, Guanajuato** found **Father Hidalgo** late in the evening the next day. Upon reading the note from **Doña Josefa**, **Father Hidalgo** realized he had only two alternatives; either abandon their plans, or move faster and start the revolt immediately.

In the early hours of September 16, 1810, **Father Hidalgo**, rang the bell of his little church, and issued his grito calling everyone to fight for liberty and against the Spanish. This would be the beginning of the **War of Independence War**, which would last 10 years.

Two days later, after **Father Miguel Hidalgo** delivered the **Grito de Dolores** (the Cry from Dolores) his followers reached the city of **Celaya**, which joined the

discipline was stricter. She was not released until the war ended in 1821.

**Doña Josefa's** opposition to unjust authority was not limited to European imperialism. Though defiant of Spanish royal authority, she was proud of her Spanish blood and bitterly condemned **Guadalupe Victoria**, Mexico's first president, when he expelled all Spaniards from Mexico.

Earlier on she had contemptuously refused to be a lady of honor in the court of the puffed up adventurer, **Iturbide**, who grandiosely styled himself **Agustín I, Emperor of Mexico**. She also refused to accept any remuneration for the services she had rendered the liberation movement.

**Josefa Ortiz de Domínguez** died in 1829, at the age of 61. She was first buried at **Santa Catalina** but her remains were later shipped to her home city of **Querétaro**.

There the state congress declared her benemérita (meritorious). She was also honored in **Mexico City**, where a statue stands in a plaza that bears her name. For her independent spirit, for the subtle but decisive influence she exercised on her husband, and for her hatred of all forms of oppression, **Josefa Ortiz de Domínguez** was as much a symbol of Mexican emancipation as any of her male colleagues in the freedom struggle.

# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas



**SOLICITUD** Freeport LNG Development, L.P., ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para: Enmienda del permiso 104840 y Enmienda del permiso de “Nonattainment” N170M1.

Esta solicitud autorizaría la modificación de la Freeport LNG Pretreatment Facility, situado en 2363 County Road 690, Freeport, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Esta solicitud se está procesando de manera acelerada, según lo permitido por las reglas de la comisión en el Código Administrativo de Texas 30, Capítulo 101, Subcapítulo J.

**AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación se ofrece como cortesía pública y no forma parte de la solicitud o del anuncio. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=28.9791&lng=-95.3069&zoom=13&type=r>.

La instalación emitirá los siguientes contaminantes: monóxido de carbono, contaminantes atmosféricos peligrosos, sulfuro de hidrógeno, óxidos de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, materia en partículas, incluidas partículas con diámetros de 10 micras o menos y 2.5 micras o menos, dióxido de azufre, amoníaco, y ácido sulfúrico.

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el 9 de agosto de 2022. La solicitud estará disponible para su visualización y copia en la oficina central de la TCEQ, la oficina regional de Houston, y en la en la Brazoria County Library-Freeport Branch, 410 Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, en el Condado de Brazoria, Texas a partir del primer día de la publicación de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la instalación, si existe, está a disposición del público en la oficina regional de Houston de la TCEQ.

El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y realizará una revisión técnica de la misma.

**COMENTARIOS DEL PÚBLICO.** Puede presentar comentarios públicos a la Oficina del Secretario Ejecutivo en la dirección que aparece más abajo. La TCEQ considerará todos los comentarios públicos al desarrollar una decisión final sobre la solicitud y

el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a esos comentarios.

**REUNIÓN PÚBLICA.** Puede solicitar una reunión pública a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección indicada más abajo. El propósito de una reunión pública es ofrecer la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Se convocará una reunión pública sobre la solicitud si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud, si lo solicita una persona interesada, o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

Una vez finalizada la revisión técnica de la solicitud, el director ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador de permiso y emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud. Si se prepara un borrador de permiso de calidad del aire, se requiere un aviso de solicitud y decisión preliminar que se publicará y enviará por correo a quienes hayan hecho comentarios, hayan presentado

solicitudes de audiencia o estén en la lista de correo de esta solicitud y contendrá el plazo final para presentar comentarios públicos.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO** Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado si usted es una persona que puede ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes del aire de la instalación. Si solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente (1) su nombre (o en el caso de un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la declaración “[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”; (4) una descripción específica de cómo usted se vería afectado negativamente por la solicitud y las emisiones de aire de la instalación de una manera no común al público en general; (5) la ubicación y

la distancia de su propiedad en relación con la instalación; (6) una descripción del uso que usted hace de la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que presente durante el periodo de comentarios. Si la solicitud la realiza un grupo o una asociación, deberá identificarse con nombre y dirección física a uno o varios miembros que estén legitimados para solicitar una audiencia. También deben identificarse los intereses que el grupo o la asociación pretende proteger. También puede presentar sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud/permiso que satisfagan sus preocupaciones.

Actualmente se puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado hasta 30 días después del envío de la respuesta a los comentarios de esta solicitud. Tenga en cuenta que, si el solicitante realiza cambios en sus declaraciones antes de que la solicitud se considere técnicamente completa y ello da lugar a niveles de emisión inferiores a los umbrales de la Nonattainment, el plazo para presentar una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado será de 30 días después de la última publicación del NORI. En tales casos, este NORI puede ser su única oportunidad para solicitar una audiencia

# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas

## AVISO DE RECEBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE AIRE (NORI)

NÚMERO DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DEL AIRE PROPUESTO  
104840 Y N170M1 DE NONATTAINMENT

**de caso impugnado se ampliará a 30 días después del envío de la respuesta a los comentarios.**

Si se presenta una solicitud de audiencia a tiempo, una vez cerrados todos los períodos de comentarios y solicitudes aplicables, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos y que no hayan sido retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el objeto de la misma se limitará a las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas o a las cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relativas a los problemas de calidad del aire pertinentes y materiales presentados durante el periodo de comentarios.** Cuestiones como el valor de la propiedad, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico, y la zonificación quedan fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para ser tratadas en este procedimiento.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Además de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que se incluya en la lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos sobre esta solicitud específica enviando

una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección que figura a continuación.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA.** Los comentarios y solicitudes del público deben presentarse vía electrónicamente en [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), o por escrito a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, formará parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o sobre el proceso de autorización, llame al Programa de Educación Pública al número gratuito 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de Freeport LNG Development, L.P., 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Texas 77541-8113 o llamando a Mr. Michael Stephenson, Regulatory Compliance Manager al (979) 415-8728.

Fecha de emisión del aviso: 18 de agosto de 2022

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# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas

**SOLICITUD** Freeport LNG Development, L.P., ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para: Enmienda del Permiso 100114  
Emitance del Permiso de Incumplimiento N304

Esta solicitud autorizaría la modificación del Freeport LNG Liquefaction Plant ubicado en 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Condado de Brazoria, Texas 77541. Esta solicitud se está procesando de manera acelerada, según lo permitido por las reglas de la comisión en el Código Administrativo de Texas 30, Capítulo 101, Subcapítulo J.

**AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no como parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la aplicación. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=28.92833&lng=-95.31666&zoom=13&type=r>.

La instalación emitirá los siguientes contaminantes: monóxido de carbono, ácido sulfúrico, contaminantes atmosféricos peligrosos, óxidos de nitrógeno, compuestos orgánicos, materia en partículas, incluidas partículas con diámetros de 10 micras o menos y 2.5 micras o menos, amoníaco, y dióxido de azufre.



## AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE AIRE (NORI)

### NÚMERO DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DEL AIRE 100114 AND N304

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el 9 de agosto de 2022. La solicitud estará disponible para su visualización y copia en la oficina central de la TCEQ, la oficina regional de la TCEQ de Houston, y en la Brazoria County Library-Freeport Branch, 410 Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, en el Condado de Brazoria, Texas a partir del primer día de publicación de este aviso. El archivo de cumplimiento de la instalación, si existe alguno, está disponible para su revisión pública en la oficina regional de Houston de la TCEQ.

El director ejecutivo ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud.

**COMENTARIO PÚBLICO.** Usted puede enviar comentarios públicos a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección a continuación. La TCEQ considerará todos los comentarios públicos al desarrollar una decisión final sobre la solicitud y

el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a esos comentarios.

**REUNIÓN PÚBLICA. Puede solicitar una reunión pública a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial en la dirección a continuación.** El propósito de una reunión pública es para brindar la oportunidad de enviar comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Se llevará a cabo una reunión pública sobre la solicitud si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud, si lo solicita una persona interesada, o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

Una vez completada la revisión técnica de la solicitud, el director ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador de permiso y emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud. Si se prepara un borrador de Permiso de Calidad del Aire, se requiere un Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar y luego se publicará y enviará por correo a aquellos que hicieron

común para el público en general; (5) la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad en relación con la instalación; (6) una descripción de cómo utiliza la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que envíe durante el período de comentarios. Si la solicitud es hecha por un grupo o una asociación, uno o más miembros que tienen capacidad para solicitar una audiencia deben ser identificados por su nombre y dirección física. También deben identificarse los intereses que el grupo o asociación busca proteger. También puede presentar los ajustes propuestos a la solicitud / permiso que satisfagan sus inquietudes.

Actualmente se puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado hasta 30 días después del envío por correo de la respuesta a los comentarios de esta solicitud. Tenga en cuenta que si el solicitante realiza cambios en sus representaciones antes de que la solicitud se considere técnicamente completa que resulten en niveles de emisión inferiores a los umbrales de incumplimiento, la fecha límite para presentar una solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado será de 30 días después de la última publicación de la NORI. En tales casos, este NORI puede ser su única oportunidad de solicitar una audiencia de

# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas

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NÚMERO DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DEL AIRE 100114 AND N304

**caso impugnado. Si una solicitud se presenta a tiempo, la fecha límite para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado se extenderá a 30 días después del envío por correo de la respuesta a los comentarios.**

Si una solicitud de audiencia se presenta oportunamente, después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y solicitudes aplicables, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de un asunto impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus observaciones oportunas que no hayan sido retiradas posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia se limitará a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas con preocupaciones relevantes y materiales sobre la calidad del aire presentadas durante el periodo de comentarios.** Cuestiones como los valores de las propiedades, el ruido, la seguridad del tráfico, y la zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordar en este procedimiento.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Además de enviar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar ser colocado

en una lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos para esta solicitud específica enviando una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial a la dirección a continuación.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA.** Los comentarios y solicitudes del público deben enviarse electrónicamente a [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/), o por escrito a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluido su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, se convertirá en parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al Programa de Educación Pública al número gratuito 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener más información de Freeport LNG Development, L.P., 1500 Lamar Street, Quintana, Texas 77541-8113 o llamando a Mr. Michael Stephenson, Regulatory Compliance Manager al (979) 415-8728.

Fecha de emisión del aviso: 17 de agosto de 2022



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# Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas

**SOLICITUD.** W Land Development Management LLC, 5847 San Felipe Street, Suite 2800, Houston, Texas 77057, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para el propuesto Permiso No. WQ0016185001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0143162) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 2.400.000 galones por día. La planta está ubicada aproximadamente a 1,2 millas al sureste de la intersección de Farm-to-Market Road 1462 y State Highway 288, en el Condado de Brazoria, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a Austin Bayou; de ahí a Bastrop Bayou; de ahí a Bastrop Bayou Above Tidal. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 24 de junio de 2022. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en la Biblioteca Pública de Manvel. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbe468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-95.419722%2C29.335555&level=12>

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director



## AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA

### PERMISO PROPUESTO NO. WQ0016185001

Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo

pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la**

**decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración “[Yo/nosotros]

solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”. Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el

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tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Ademas, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una or mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado

por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agrega su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envia por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA.** Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente vía <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en

cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del W Land Development Management LLC a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a la Sra. Brook Pope, P.E., EHRA Engineering al 713-784-4500.

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The bullet had not even been invented when 55 men in powdered wigs wrote the 2nd Amendment in 1789. They were not Gods.

## HELPFUL DEFINITIONS:

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| <b>Treason:</b>   | the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill the sovereign or overthrow the government.   |
| <b>Sedition:</b>  | conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.   |
| <b>Coup:</b>      | a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government.  |
| <b>Terrorism:</b> | the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.  |
| <b>Fascism:</b>   | a system of government led by a dictator who typically rules by forcefully and often violently suppressing opposition and criticism, controlling all industry and commerce, and promoting nationalism and often racism. |

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# Word Power

## *En las palabras hay poder*

No one can ever argue in the name of education, that it is better to know less than it is to know more. Being bilingual or trilingual or multilingual is about being educated in the 21st century. We look forward to bringing our readers various word lists in each issue of *La Voz*.

Nadie puede averiguar en el nombre de la educación que es mejor saber menos que saber más. Siendo bilingüe o trilingüe es parte de ser educado en el siglo 21. Esperamos traer cada mes a nuestros lectores una lista de palabras en español con sus equivalentes en inglés.

Gun	Arma
Rifle	Rifle
Machine Gun	Ametralladora
Ammunition	Municiones
Dead	Muerto
Victim	Víctima
Pain	Dolor
Suffering	Sufrimiento
Family	Familia
Senseless	Insensato
Kill	Matanza
Maim	Mutilar
Destroy	Destruir
Punishment	Castigo
Help	Ayuda

**From the Desk of  
Christopher Carmona**  
Treaty grants Mexican independence

In 1821, Juan O'Donoju met Agustín de Iturbide in Córdoba and signed a treaty granting Mexico independence from Spain. The treaty ended the Mexican War of Independence, which grew out of political turmoil in Spain and Mexico in the early nineteenth century.

Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla formally began the rebellion with his famous grito on September 16, 1810, from the steps of his parish church in Dolores, a small town east of Guanajuato.

Only in Texas, however, which in the summer of 1812 suffered an invasion from the United States under the leadership of José Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara and Augustus Magee, was royal authority seriously threatened. In August 1813, Gen. Joaquín de Arredondo defeated the rebels at the Battle of Medina and secured Texas for the Spanish crown.

The struggle for independence broke down into a series of local revolts and guerrilla actions that did not seriously threaten royal authority in Mexico until 1820, when the formerly royalist officer Iturbide came to terms with insurgent leader Vicente R. Guerrero. By July 1821, when O'Donoju arrived to take over the colonial government, the royalists controlled only Mexico City and Veracruz.



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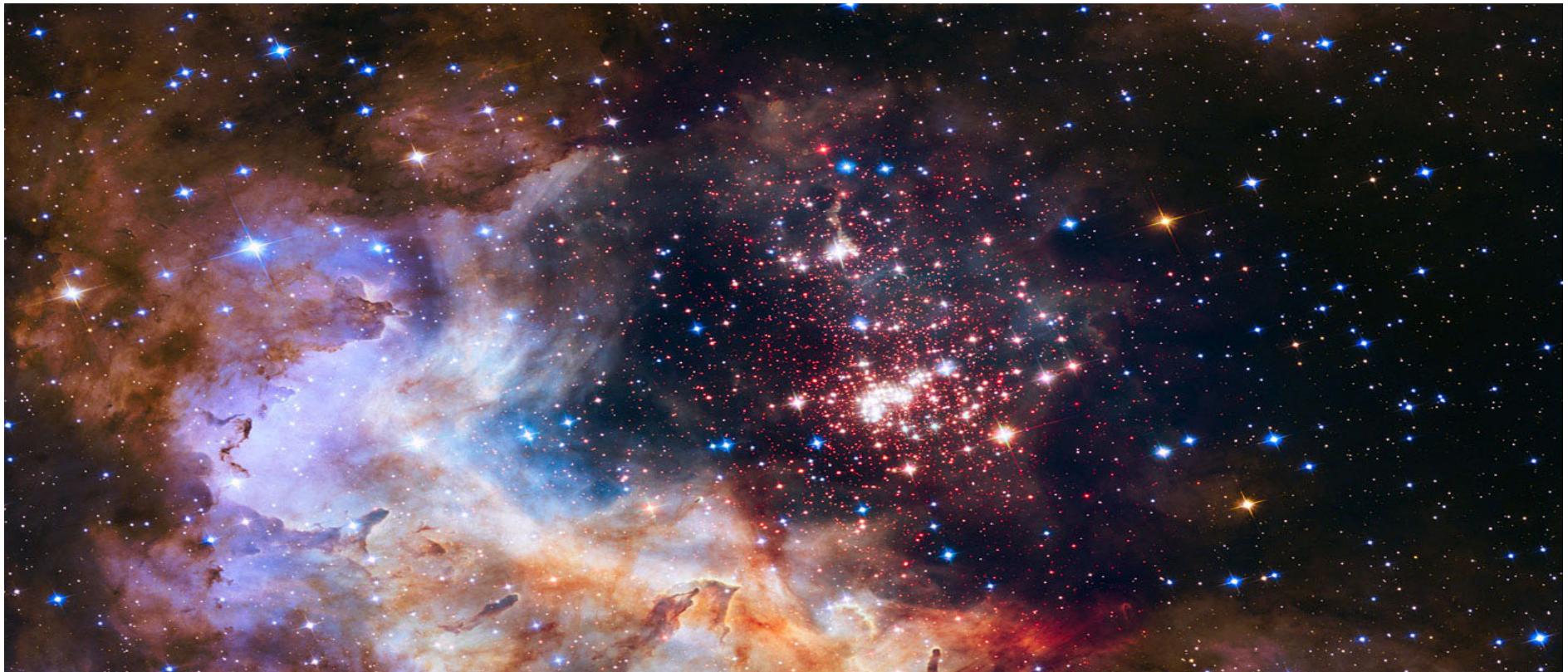
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