

## **Jeff Walker**

Jeff Walker was the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) from May 2016 until he retired in March of 2024. He served in various areas of the TWDB for more than 30 years, including as an Agricultural Conservation Specialist, a Financial Analyst, a Non-Point Source Coordinator, Director of Project Development, and Deputy Executive Administrator of Water Supply and Infrastructure. Looking back, his experience throughout the agency was training for his role as EA in what he calls the "best job in Texas." Under his leadership, the TWDB was named among top workplaces in Austin annually since 2017 and demonstrated exemplary fiscal management of its bond sale programs, which continually receive the highest credit ratings.

Over the last 10 years at the TWDB, the agency delivered nearly \$16 billion in financing for water projects in Texas. He also oversaw the implementation of a first ever state flood program that initiated the first statewide flood planning and flood mitigation funding program for Texas.

Walker is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Texan and recently welcomed his 7<sup>th</sup> generation granddaughter. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Texas State University and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. He also served as president and a member of the board of directors for the national Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities.