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# **Media Advisory**

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## ***BIG NEWS!*** ***How Good Is Our Water?***

- WHO:** The Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program (CBBEP)  
United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC)  
Texas General Land Office (TGLO)  
Center for Coastal Studies TAMU-CC  
Nueces River Authority  
Port of Corpus Christi Authority  
Port Industries of Corpus Christi
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 26, 2002  
10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Solomon Ortiz International Center  
402 Harbor Drive
- WHAT:** The Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program is excited to announce the results of the *Surface Water Quality and Sediment Monitoring Project* at a news conference on **Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Solomon Ortiz International Center**. For the past two years, one of the most ambitious, extensive monitoring studies of its kind was organized by local stakeholders, which included the CBBEP, EPA, TNRCC, TGLO, Port of Corpus Christi Authority, and Port Industries of Corpus Christi. The principle objective of this project has been to conduct an intensive, targeted water quality monitoring study and collect sufficient scientifically valid water quality data to characterize the water quality of the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program project area.
- The results are significant! Do we have copper, mercury, selenium, aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead, nickel, silver, or zinc in our water? Please join us at the news conference to find out how good our Coastal Bend Water really is...
- VISUALS:** Interviews with partners, graphs, and project presentation  
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