



News Release

**GCA OFFICIALLY RENAMED GULF COAST AUTHORITY**

AUSTIN, June 15, 2017—Texas Governor Greg Abbott today signed Senate Bill 1489, which officially changes GCA’s name from Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority to Gulf Coast Authority, effective immediately.

“We are excited about the name change since it better reflects the regional services GCA provides, including industrial and municipal wastewater treatment, solid waste and water systems, all of which promote economic development statewide. The ‘waste disposal’ part of our old name seemed somewhat limiting,” said GCA Assistant General Manager Lori Traweek.

The renaming formalizes a convention and logo that have been used for a number of years. The Texas State Legislature created the Authority under its former name in 1969.

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