

Harbor Island is
the WORST possible location
for a desalination plant.

Experts Agree:

“From the perspective of fish ecology, ecosystem health, and fisheries, the location chosen by the Port of Corpus Christi for the discharge is literally the **worst possible location.**”

Brad Erisman, Ph.D. – University of Texas Marine Science Institute (UTMSI) Professor;
Director of the Coastal Fisheries Research Program at UTMSI

“If I had to choose **the absolute worst location on the Texas coast,** from an ecological perspective, to place a desalination plant, I would choose Harbor Island in the Aransas Pass inlet.”

Greg Stunz, Ph.D. – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Endowed Chair for Fisheries and Ocean Health, Professor of Marine Biology, Director of Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies

“Simply put, the area where the Port of Corpus Christi seeks to discharge effluent is **one of the worst places** that could have been chosen on the Texas coast for such an activity.”

Andrew Esbaugh, Ph.D. – UTMSI Professor; specialist in impact of salinity on aquatic life



The Port of Corpus Christi is seeking approval to build an oil export terminal on Harbor Island that would require a desalination plant.

We support an **OFFSHORE TERMINAL**, which would not require a desalination plant and would eliminate the risk to our ecology, economy and fisheries.

Please join our efforts to protect Port Aransas.

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