



**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

SUBJECT

El Paso Water Received an Award from the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) for the 2018 Corporate Hispanic Business Advocate of the Year

BACKGROUND

Since 1992 EPWater has established policies and goals to increase the purchases from small locally owned, minority, veteran and women owned businesses. Over the last few years about 50% of our eligible good and service purchases and 30% of our construction expenses go to Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) businesses. The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce nominated us for this outstanding and prestigious award, which we received at the 2018 TAMACC Annual Awards Banquet on September 8, 2018.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES SUPPORTED

Strengthen Stakeholder Partnerships

EVALUATION PROCESS

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

PROPOSED ACTION REQUESTED

None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED

- N/A