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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: The Honors Students Association and Student Action League at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation and Other Area Environmental Groups

WHAT: Corpus Christi Municipal Candidates Forum on Environmental Issues

WHEN: Monday, March 2, from 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Center for Instruction, Room 113

Corpus Christi City Council and Mayoral Candidates to Participate in Forum on Local Environmental Issues

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Corpus Christi mayoral and city council candidates will answer questions about their views on a variety of local quality-of-life issues during an Environmental Forum beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, March 2, in the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Center for Instruction, Room 113.

At 6 p.m., team of three moderators will question city council at-large candidates on topics ranging from public access to beaches to the environmental impact of the Las Brisas Energy Center. The District 1 and 3 candidates will be questioned beginning at around 7 p.m. followed by the District 2, 4 and 5 candidates at about 7:40 p.m., and the candidates for mayor at 8:20 p.m.

Each candidate will have an opportunity to make a one-minute opening statement before answering three questions, one each from Phillip Levasseur and Gilbert Morales of the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Honors Students Association, and John Adams of the

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Coastal Bend Bays Foundation. The candidates will then have a minute for closing remarks.

The forum is cosponsored by the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, the Beach Access Coalition, the Coastal Bend Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, the Corpus Christi Area League of Women Voters, the Air and Waste Management Association, and the Honors Students Association and Student Environmental Action League at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

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