# EASTEX EXPRESS

## Eastex Environmental Laboratory, Inc.



Sample Master® Result Point<sup>™</sup> is a portal into our existing Sample Master® LIMS. With it, we can allow our customers to have instantaneous access to real-time analytical results, from virtually anywhere, at any time of the day. To set up your username and password, please e-mail Susan Daniels at sdaniels@eastex.net.

# Fresh Water vs. Salt Water

In fresh water, e.Coli is the most commonly used bacteria indicator for water quality. Receiving bodies of water will have varying limits depending on its location and its use; such as contact recreation. E.Coli does not thrive in salt water or saline water bodies and therefore, Enterococcus is TCEQ's preferred indicator for water quality in these types of water bodies. This is most commonly analyzed for in open salt water sampling or effluents or streams discharging into a salt water body. Eastex Environmental is accredited

for E.Coli and Enterococcus and can work with you on your specific project needs.

#### View our Nelac Certificate Online at

http://www.eastexlabs.com/docs/eastex\_coldspring\_certificate.pdf

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## **Pre-treatment**

Do you suspect high loading is adversely affecting your plant? Eastex Environmental can set up a pretreatment plan specified to your specific system needs. This could include manhole sampling in various locations, with analyses to determine where your high loading is coming from. For a consultation, please call Mark Bourgeois at 800-525-0508.



View our Scope of Accreditation Online at

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/asset/public/compliance\_compliance\_support/qa/labs/eastex\_coldspring.pdf

# Expanding our Horizons

We are expanding our capabilities in metals analysis by adding a Varian-OES ICP instrument. This will allow Eastex to handle a wider variety of metals more efficiently. Our customers will be able to view results online very quickly using our Result Point<sup>TM</sup> capability. We expect to clear our accreditation with the state for this instrument by June.

### What Watershed do you Live In?

Much of what occurs within a watershed can directly or indirectly affect the water quality in the river system. To get involved, go to http://www.h-gac.com/community/water/ resources/documents/watersheds\_what\_watershed.pdf for more information.