

Bill Mullican, Strategic Consultant, CDM

After almost three decades of public service to the State of Texas, Bill Mullican retired from the Texas Water Development Board to start a new career focusing on a variety of opportunities in water resources in Texas and throughout the nation, including serving as a strategic consultant to CDM in their efforts to support state water planning and water resources project implementation in several states. With the passage of Senate Bill 1 by the 75th Texas Legislature in 1997, Mr. Mullican became the Director of the Texas Water Development Board, where he was responsible for the new Texas Regional Water Planning process which has become a model now used by many other states. In this position, he was also responsible for preparation of the 2002 Texas State Water Plan and for the direction of scientific and technical assistance for groundwater resources, surface water resources, and water conservation activities. During his tenure, the 2007 Texas State Water Plan was prepared and adopted, and now serves as the model for state water planning throughout the nation. His responsibilities also expanded to include water data monitoring, environmental, and research programs at the TWDB. In 2008, Mr. Mullican moved into a new role as Deputy Executive Administrator for Water Science and Conservation, in order to focus on the wide variety of science and conservation programs needed to implement the 2007 Texas State Water Plan. Throughout his career Mr. Mullican has provided invited testimony to the United States Congress on four occasions, over 25 occasions to the Texas Legislature, and authored and coauthored over 135 scientific books, articles, and reports, as well as two Texas State Water Plans. Mr. Mullican received his Bachelor of Science degree in Broadfield Science-Education from Texas Tech University in 1978 and received his Master of Science in Geology from Texas Tech University in 1981.

The Chief of Engineers, Lt. General Robert L. Van Antwerp, awarded the Commander's Award for Public Service to Mr. Mullican at the Texas Water Day Reception on February 5, 2009 in Washington, DC. On February 27, 2009 The Chief of Engineers, Lt. General Robert L. Van Antwerp and The Army Engineer Association, on behalf of the Engineer Regiment, awarded Mr. Mullican The Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal for inspirational leadership to the United States Army Corps of Engineers