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Bayou Land Conservancy Welcomes Dr. Anna Weiss as Executive Director

HOUSTON, TX – [September 8, 2026] — Bayou Land Conservancy, an organization committed to preserving land along streams for flood control, clean water, and wildlife, is delighted to announce that Dr. Anna Weiss has been selected as its new Executive Director. Dr. Weiss succeeds Jill Boullion, who retired after 10 years of service.

In this role, Dr. Weiss will lead Bayou Land Conservancy into its next chapter by overseeing daily operations and implementing board-directed strategic initiatives. She brings over a decade of experience in the environmental sector, most recently serving as the Director of Green Galveston Initiatives at Vision Galveston.

"It is an honor to lead the Bayou Land Conservancy. I am grateful to my predecessor, Jill, for her legacy of leadership, and I am excited to build on the organization's amazing 30 years of conservation," said Dr. Weiss.

Dr. Weiss brings a diverse background in academia and environmental nonprofit leadership to Bayou Land Conservancy. After earning her Ph.D. in Geosciences from The University of Texas at Austin, she began her career in academia before joining the Billion Oyster Project in New York, where she managed community-centered research and restoration projects. As Director of Green Galveston Initiatives, Dr. Weiss led efforts to create environmentally sustainable and accessible public parks and developed tools demonstrating the benefits of green stormwater infrastructure.

"Dr. Weiss was the clear choice as the next Executive Director. Her passion for teaching and learning, combined with her enthusiasm for leadership, will strengthen Bayou Land Conservancy's relationship with the community and help the organization continue to grow and engage in meaningful ways," said Justin Hicks, Board Chair at Bayou Land Conservancy.

Bayou Land Conservancy looks forward to Dr. Weiss's leadership and to the impact she will make as the organization continues its work to protect land, water, and wildlife for future generations.

About Bayou Land Conservancy: Bayou Land Conservancy preserves land along streams for flood control, clean water, and wildlife. BLC is a nationally accredited, community-

supported land preservation organization dedicated to permanently protecting land, with a focus on the streams that feed Lake Houston, an important source of drinking water for millions of people in the Houston region.

More information is available at www.bayouland.org

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