

IRRIGATOR ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
August 10, 2007
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
12100 Park 35 Circle
Bldg. F, Room F2210-VTC
Austin, Texas
9:30 a.m.

The TCEQ and the Irrigator Advisory Council have called this meeting for the purpose of receiving comments and recommendations from council members and the public regarding changes to 30 TAC, Chapter 344, Rules for Landscape Irrigation and 30 TAC, Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations in response to House Bill 4 and Senate Bill , 80th Legislative session, requiring the TCEQ to adopt rules governing (1) the connection of irrigation systems to any water supply; (2) the design, installation, and operation of irrigation systems; (3) water conservation; and (4) the duties and responsibilities of licensed irrigators. HB 1656, 80th Legislative session, requires TCEQ create a landscape irrigation inspector license, allows water districts to adopt and enforce rules related to landscape irrigation, and requires municipalities with a population of 20,000 or more to adopt and enforce ordinances related to landscape irrigation. The public will be provided an opportunity to provide oral comments at the end of the meeting. The public is asked to limit comments to 5 minutes.

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

1. The Chairman of the Council will call the meeting to order and explain the policy for audience participation during this meeting.
2. The Council will consider approval of the minutes from the March 21, 2007, meeting and will discuss the approval process for future meetings.
3. Council members will discuss changes/recommendations to Subchapter A: General Provisions.
4. Council members will discuss changes/recommendations to Subchapter B, General Provisions Affecting the Irrigator Advisory Council.
5. Council members will discuss changes/recommendations to Subchapter C: Requirements for Licensed Irrigators, Licensed Installers, and Licensed Inspectors.
6. Council members will discuss changes/recommendations for a new Subchapter D: Standards for Landscape Irrigation, including water conservation.
7. Council members will discuss changes/recommendations for a new Subchapter E: Specific Requirements/Duties for Licensed Irrigators and the new Licensed Inspectors position

Relating to the Design, Installation, Operation and Servicing of Landscape Irrigation Systems.

8. Council members will discuss changes/recommendations to Subchapter F: Standards of Conduct for Licensed Irrigators, Licensed Installers, and the new Licensed Inspector position.

9. Council members will discuss recommendations to Chapter 30, Subchapters A & D for the new Licensed Inspector position.

10. The Council will consider landscape irrigation recommendations related to TCEQ's drafting of rules mandated by the 80th legislative session.

11. The Council will receive comments from the public related to Chapters 344 and 30.

12. The Council will consider a statement of recommendations concerning items #10 and #11.

13. The Council will consider a request that TCEQ will consult with the Council Chair or the Council Rules Subcommittee Chair, on rule development issues as they arise.

14. The Council will conduct other critical business.

15. The Council will adjourn.

Note: The Council will have a working lunch.

Additional comments related to Chapters 344 and 30 may be sent to:

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Comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2007.

PARKING: Due to other TCEQ scheduled events on this date, parking may be limited. It is suggested that you allow additional time to find parking. Parking is available on all surface parking lots marked as "Visitor Parking", or on the top floor of the Building F Parking Garage.