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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 293**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 293, Water Districts, §293.44 under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would facilitate regionalization and cooperative planning among water districts and other local government entities by providing clear authorization in the commission's rules for a determination of a district's allowable cost participation in regional water, wastewater, and/or drainage facilities based on a cost-benefit analysis.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on March 8, 2011, at 2:00 pm, in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Natalia Henricksen, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <http://www5.tceq.state.tx.us/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to

comments being submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2010-050-293-OW. The comment period closes March 14, 2011. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's Web site at [http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/rules/propose\\_adopt.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html). For further information, please contact Gregory Charles, Water Supply Division, (512) 239-4638.