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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 290

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 290, Public Drinking Water, §§290.42, 290.44 and 290.109, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement House Bill (HB) 3372, Section 3 of HB 3391, and Senate Bill 1073, 82nd Legislature, 2011, for structures that are connected to a public water system (PWS) and have a rainwater harvesting system (RWHS). The proposed rulemaking would allow a RWHS that is connected to a PWS to be used for indoor potable purposes, and establish minimum requirements for a PWS that allows the connection of a RWHS used for indoor potable purposes to its distribution system. The proposed rulemaking would also make other non-substantive changes to reflect existing agency practices, conform with grammar, sequencing and formatting requirements, and correct a typographical error.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on April 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. 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 Bruce McAnally, 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.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2011-057-290-OW. The comment period closes April 15, 2013. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's Web site at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/nav/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Cindy Haynie, Plan & Technical Review Section, (512) 239-3465.