



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 114 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission or TCEQ) will conduct public hearings to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles, §§114.1, 114.2, 114.21, 114.50, 114.53, 114.82 - 114.84, and 114.87; and corresponding revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency concerning SIPs.

The proposed rulemaking would implement House Bill 2305 from the 83rd Legislature, 2013, relating to replacing the dual windshield sticker system for vehicle inspection and registration with a single windshield sticker system and modifying the method used to collect the state portion of the vehicle safety and emissions inspection fee in addition to making minor non-programmatic updates to rule language for purposes of clarity.

The commission will hold public hearings on this proposal in Houston on October 29, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, Conference Room A, 3555 Timmons Lane; in Austin on October 30, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the TCEQ, Building E, Room 201S, 12100 Park 35 Circle; in Fort Worth on October 31, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the TCEQ, Region 4 Office, DFW Public Meeting Room, 2309 Gravel Road; and in El Paso on November 1, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at El Paso Public Library, Maud Sullivan Gallery, 501 N. Oregon St. The hearings will be 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 hearings; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to each 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 Michael Parrish, 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 2013-035-114-AI. The comment period closes on November 4, 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 Edgar Gilmore, Air Quality Planning Section, (512) 239-2069.