



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 amended §§290.38, 290.42, 290.46, 290.47, 290.102 – 290.104, 290.106 – 290.119, 290.121, 290.122, 290.272, and 290.275 of 30 TAC Chapter 290, Public Drinking Water.

The proposed rulemaking would incorporate the new federal Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) requirements; address comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding state implementation of the federal Ground Water Rule; clarify state implementation of the federal Lead and Copper Rule, Total Organic Carbon Rule, and Public Notification Rule; clarify the state monitoring requirements for nitrite during a compliance period and compliance cycle; amend state analytical requirements as required under the federal RTCR; clarify and streamline existing state rules; and would make other minor changes for internal consistency, grammatical correction, and compliance with *Texas Register* requirements.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on November 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., in Building E, 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 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Sherry Davis, 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://www1.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 2015-035-290-OW. The comment period closes November 22, 2016. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact James Beauchamp, Public Drinking Water, (512) 239-6174.