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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Permanent Rule Adoption

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HB 2912, Art. 3, §§3.04 - 3.06: Consolidated Fees

Chapter 21  
Water Quality Fees

Chapter 220  
Regional Assessments of Water Quality  
Subchapters A and B

Chapter 305  
Consolidated Permits  
Subchapter M

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the page(s) that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation of Change. On September 13, 2002, the commission adopted new Chapter 21, Water Quality Fees, §§21.1 - 21.4. Sections 21.2 - 21.4 were adopted *with changes* to the proposed text as published in the April 26, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 3459). Section 21.1 was adopted *without change* and was not republished.

The commission adopted the repeal of Subchapter A, Program for Monitoring and Assessment of Water Quality by Watershed and River Basin, §§220.1 - 220.7; and Subchapter B, Program for Water Quality Assessment Fees, §220.21 and §220.22. The commission also adopted a concurrent replacement of the repealed sections with new §§220.1 - 220.8. The commission adopted repealed §§220.1 - 220.7, 220.21 and 220.22; and new §§220.1 - 220.8 *without changes* as published in the April 26, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 3506), and were not republished.

The commission also adopted the repeal of Subchapter M, Waste Treatment Inspection Fee Program, §§305.501 - 305.507 *without changes* as published in the April 26, 2002 issue of the *Texas Register* (27 TexReg 3512), and were not republished.

3. Effect of Change. The adopted rules establish a new consolidated methodology for assessing fees as directed by the legislature as a replacement for the water quality assessment fee (WQAF) and the waste treatment inspection fee (WTF).