Houston Galveston Area Council Water Quality Management Plan Update Invitation for Public Comment

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) announces the availability of the Fiscal Year 2013 Update to the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) developed for the Houston-Galveston region of Texas prepared by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)

The WQMP update is developed and promulgated in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act, §208 and §604(b). The WQMP update includes WQMP review and coordination, wastewater infrastructure planning elements, and support for watershed planning in the Lake Houston Watershed. Once the commission certifies the WQMP update, it is submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for approval. The 2013 WQMP may contain service area populations for specific wastewater treatment facilities, designated management agency information, and data to support current wastewater infrastructure planning elements.

A copy of the Fiscal Year 2013 H-GAC WQMP update may be found on the website located at *http://www.tceq.texas.gov.* A copy of the update may also be viewed at the TCEQ Library, Building A, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas.

Written comments on the draft WQMP update may be submitted to Megan Wilson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Water Quality Planning Division, MC-203, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Comments may also be faxed to (512) 239-4732, but must be followed up with the submission and receipt of written comments within three working days of when they were faxed. Written comments must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 5, 2014. For further information, or questions, please contact Megan Wilson at (512) 239-1165 or by email at

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