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Natural Outlook Monthly Update is the TNRCC's monthly publication of environmental issues in Texas with a focus on air quality, water quality, drought, and sunset review. Below is the Web version of the March 2000 issue for your viewing.

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[Forestry Proposal Triggers Protests](#)

East Texas residents are protesting a proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency to establish, in effect, new water quality requirements for timber industry activities in impaired watersheds.

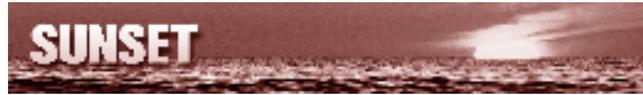


[Clean Vehicle Standards: EPA or California?](#)

With new low-emission standards looming for new passenger vehicles, the TNRCC is evaluating two different standards for reduced tailpipe emissions: one promoted by the Environmental Protection Agency and another developed for the state of California.

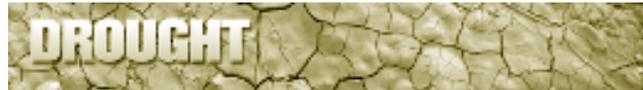
[Stacks of Air Comments Grow](#)

Thousands of comments on the TNRCC's clean air proposals continued to reach the agency by mail, fax, and e-mail. The public responses will be considered when the TNRCC revises pollution-reducing plans due to the Environmental Protection Agency by April 31.



[TNRCC Ready to React to Change](#)

Chairman Robert J. Huston tells the Sunset Advisory Commission the TNRCC is open to new ideas and changes that will result from the sunset review findings.



[How Dry Is It?](#)

Half of the state's 254 counties have been declared eligible for federal agricultural disaster assistance due to drought conditions.

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