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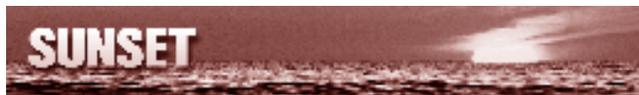
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#### [Changes in Store for the TNRCC](#)

After a year-long performance review of the TNRCC, the Sunset Advisory Commission adopted its legislative recommendations, which include a variety of proposed changes in agency operations and functions. If approved by the Legislature in 2001, the Sunset report could affect the way the TNRCC formulates rules, handles complaints from the public, and so forth.



#### [Houston Air Plan Draws Mixed Reviews](#)

The TNRCC's plan to reduce air pollution in the Houston metropolitan area got a public airing in September, generating hundreds of comments—pro and con. The eight-county area could be subject to a number of stringent measures designed to lower air emissions that lead to the formation of ozone. The TNRCC Commissioners are

expected to vote on the proposals in December and forward the package to the Environmental Protection Agency.



## [Votes Near on Water Quality Projects](#)

The TNRCC is close to approving seven major pollution-reduction strategies that would affect water bodies in the areas of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Austin, Stephenville, Houston, and McAllen-Harlingen. A series of Commission votes in November, December, and January are part of the agency's goal to devise cleanup plans for impaired water bodies.

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