

Irrigator Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

May 7, 2015 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Location: TCEQ, Austin Central Office,

Building C, 1st Floor, Conference Room 131

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“The purpose of the council is to give the commission the benefit of the members' collective business, environmental, and technical expertise and experience with respect to matters relating to landscape irrigation. The council has no executive or administrative powers or duties with respect to the operation of the commission, and all such powers and duties rest solely with the commission.”

I. Call to Order [Chairperson]

Roll call [Chairperson]

II. Consideration of the February 12, 2015 Minutes [Chairperson]

III. TCEQ Office of Waste, Permitting and Registration Support [Ismael Parra]

A. Licensing Report

B. Number of Irrigators and Inspectors who comply with signing the affidavit to park their license

IV. TCEQ Office of Water, Water Supply Division - Update from Backflow and Cross – Connection Control [Al Fuentes] [Kenny Dykes] [Simon Arends]

A. Update on Cross-Connection Control Program

B. Define potential Cross-Connection

C. Subchapter D. 290 rules differ from the 30 Texas Administrative Code 344 rule

D. Annual testing for Residential and Commercial

E. Backflow Assembly Device failure statistics

F. Backflow Assembly Device problems and codes

V. IAC Subcommittee Reports

A. Enforcement, Planning, and Legislative Committee [David Kania]

B. Education, Training and Licensing Committee [Philip Hathaway]

C. Rules and IAC Administrative Committee [Jay Hartley]

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- VI. TCEQ Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division and TCEQ Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Enforcement Division** [Michael De La Cruz] [Jess Robinson]
- A. Enforcement Update
 - B. Statistics for Complaints of repeat offenders
 - C. Statistics for Cases of license violators
 - D. Statistics for Cases of Irrigators misrepresenting themselves
- VII. TCEQ Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Program Support Section**
- A. Introduction [Melissa Keller]
 - B. Legislative Session Update [Melissa Keller] [Russell Gardner]
 - C. Enforcement Report [Melissa Keller]
 - D. Outreach and education update [Andre Clark]
- VIII. Update from a local landscape irrigation association**
- [Bob Daily-Woodlands Joint Powers Agency]
 - [Joe Smolinski-Backflow study conducted for the City of Mansfield]
- IX. Receive, discuss, and act on other items of interest to the Council** [Chairperson]
- X. Individuals wishing to address the Council-(Five minute limit)** [Chairperson]
- XI. Structure and Planning** [Chairperson]
- Discussion of items for inclusion in the next agenda-August 20, 2015
- XII. Adjournment** [Chairperson]