

Stakeholder Meeting
Boat Sewage Disposal
Agenda
November 16, 2009
Bldg A, Room 202
1:00pm

1. Introduction of Team Members
2. Current regulations – 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 321, Subchapter A
3. Reason for rule-making
 - ❖ Senate Bill 2445
 - ❖ Federal no discharge zones
 - ❖ Other revisions in accordance with federal regulations
4. Scope of rule-making
 - ❖ Incorporate new/amended definitions from Senate Bill 2445
 - ❖ Change the marine sanitation device (“MSD”) certification requirement to meet the new definition of surface water from Senate Bill 2445
 - ❖ Clarify and incorporate additional waterbodies that are no discharge zones in Texas, in accordance with 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 140
 - ❖ Remove specific design and installation requirements for MSDs on boats (other than houseboats) and incorporate Coast Guard regulations by reference
 - ❖ Revise to allow for the use and certification of all MSD types, in accordance with federal regulations when operating on no discharge zones
5. Discussion Points
 - ❖ Expand certification of MSDs to coastal waters?
 - ❖ Should the Type III MSD requirement for houseboats remain the same?
 - ❖ Anticipated financial impact of the proposed changes.
 - ❖ Other issues/comments
6. Time-line for the rule-making process
7. Meeting wrap-up