

# El Paso County State Implementation Plan 2017 Emissions Inventory Revision Notice

## What's changing?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently designated El Paso County as marginal nonattainment for the 2015 ozone standard. This designation is effective on December 30, 2021, and the TCEQ must submit an emissions inventory (EI) state implementation plan (SIP) revision to the EPA by December 30, 2022.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is preparing an EI SIP revision for the El Paso County 2015 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area that will use the calendar year 2017 EI as the base year.

## How do these changes affect me?

If you are interested in generating credits, changes in the SIP emissions year may impact the total amount of credits you are eligible to generate.

Sources in nonattainment areas must have SIP emissions to be eligible to generate credits. For point sources in the El Paso County 2015 eight-hour ozone nonattainment area, SIP emissions are or will be facility-specific values based on the state's annual EI data used for the most recent SIP revision as specified in [30 Texas Administrative Code Section 101.300\(30\)\(A\)](#).

## How do I update a site's point source emissions inventory data?

EI revisions must be prepared, certified, and submitted on EI forms with supporting documentation according to the [2021 Emissions Inventory Guidelines](#). The TCEQ will review revisions for adherence to this guidance. A detailed explanation of the changes, supporting documentation, and sample calculations must be included with the revised EI.

Information may be electronically submitted to [psdocument@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:psdocument@tceq.texas.gov); however, a hard copy of the EI certifying statements with wet-ink signatures must be submitted via mail with a postmark dated on or prior to February 11, 2022.

USPS: Send correspondence via the United States Postal Service (overnight mail, etc.) to:  
2017 El Paso County Emissions Inventory Revisions, MC-166  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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2017 El Paso County Emissions Inventory Revisions, MC-166  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, Third Floor

Austin, Texas 78753

## **What happens after EI revisions are submitted?**

The TCEQ will review EI revisions that are submitted or postmarked by **February 11, 2022**. Upon concurrence with the revised information, the 2017 EI for the El Paso County EI SIP will be adjusted. Once the EI SIP revision is adopted by the commission and submitted to the EPA, emissions for credit generation will be based on the approved revision.

Please note: 2017 EIs not received by the original deadline (April 2, 2018) may not be processed or included in the upcoming EI SIP revision at this time.

EI revisions received or postmarked after **February 11, 2022** will be reviewed, but the SIP emissions for credit generation may not reflect the change.