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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 30 TAC CHAPTER 317

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed 30 TAC Chapter 317, Design Criteria Prior to 2008, §§317.1 - 317.13 and §317.15, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B. The commission is particularly interested to receive comments regarding the sufficiency of the 120-day period set forth in §317.1(a), to come into compliance with the proposed rules, if adopted.

The proposed rulemaking clarifies the applicability of requirements for facilities with plans and specifications submitted for agency approval before October 28, 2008, and that are not subject to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 217, Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems. Specifically, these facilities would be installed and constructed, maintained, and operated in accordance with approved plans and specifications and the requirements of Chapter 317.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on June 23, 2015, at 1:30 pm in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Derek Baxter, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-0626. Electronic Comments may be submitted at: <http://www1.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2013-025-317-LS. The comment period closes June 29, 2015. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's web site at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Tammy Mitchell, Office of Legal Services, (512) 239-0736.