Chapter 297
WATER RIGHTS, SUBSTANTIVE

Rule Project No. 2017-034-295-OW
HB 1600 and SB 567 (83rd), HB 1648, HB 3735, SB 864, SB 1430 (85th): Water Rights – Expedited Amendments, Notice, & Conservation, and PUC Transfer Amendment to: §297.46
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Rule Project No. 2015-029-295-OW
HB 2031 and HB 4097: Marine Seawater Desalination
New: §§297.200 - 297.210
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Rule Project No. 2015-022-331-WS
HB 655: Aquifer Storage and Recovery
Amendments to: §§297.1, 297.13, and 297.19
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Rule Project No. 2013-055-295-OW
HB 3233: Interbasin Transfers of Surface Water
Amendment to: §297.18
Date Adopted: August 6, 2014
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Rule Project No. 2012-039-297-OW
Chapter 297 Definition Change for the Term "Municipal use"
Amendment to: §297.1
Date Adopted: June 18, 2013
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Rule Project No. 2011-039-293-OW
HB 2694 (4.23, 5.02, 6.04 and Art. 9), HB 3002, SB 1361: Aquaculture Definition, Water Fee Repealer, Water District Financial Reporting, and Water Rate Notice Amendment to: §297.1
Date Adopted: August 8, 2012
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Date Published in the Texas Register: August 24, 2012
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Rule Project No. 2009-040-295-OW
HB 4231: Imported Water
Amendments to: §297.16 and §297.18
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Date Effective: May 6, 2010

Rule Project No. 2009-031-297-PR
SB 1711: Water Rights Sediment Control Pond Exemption
Amendment to: §297.27
Repeal of: §297.30
Date Adopted: December 9, 2009
Date Filed with the Secretary of State: December 11, 2009
Date Published in the Texas Register: December 25, 2009
Date Effective: December 31, 2009

Rule Project No. 2005-057-297-PR
HB 1225 and HB 2140: Water Right for Nonuse
Amendments to: §297.46 and §297.71
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Date Effective: August 31, 2006

Rule Log No. 2001-031-297-WT
HB 247 and SB 2, §§2.01 - 2.13, 2.15, 4.03, and 4.17: Surface Water
Amendments to: §§297.1, 297.15, 297.18, 297.21, 297.41 - 297.43, 297.51, 297.52, 297.61, 297.71, 297.73, 297.74, and 297.104
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Rule Log No. 1999-078-297-WT
SB 658: Water Plan Development
Amendments to: §297.21 and §297.41
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Water Plan Development
Rule Review of Chapter 297
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Rule Log No. 97146-297-WT
SB 1: Water Rights/Groundwater Management
Quadrennial Review of Chapter 297
Amendments to: §§297.1, 297.11, 297.13 - 297.15, and 297.17 - 297.19
Repeal of: §§297.16, 297.20, 297.21 - 297.29, 297.41 - 297.56, and 297.71 - 297.74
New: §§297.16, 297.21 - 297.27, 297.41 - 297.56, 297.58 - 297.59, and 297.71 - 297.75
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Rule Log No. 97142-035-AD
Emergency and Temporary Orders
Repeal of: §297.57
New: §297.57
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Rule Log No. 96157-297-WT
Suspension of Permit Conditions
New: §297.57
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Rule Log No. 96174-050-AD
Permit Endorsements
Repeal of: §297.62
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Rule Log No. 95172-295-WT
Aquifer Storage & Recovery-2nd Phase
Amendment to: §297.1
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Rule Log No. 95160-295-WT
Aquifer Storage, Permit Exemptions for Surface Mining Sediment Ponds and Historical Cemeteries
Amendments to: §§297.1, 297.13, and 297.19
New: §297.30
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