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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Adoption

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HB 3618: Repeal of Basin Cycle Permitting

Chapter 220
Regional Assessments of Water Quality
Subchapter A

Chapter 305
Consolidated Permits
Subchapter D

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the pages that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.

2. Explanation of Change. On March 7, 2018, the commission adopted the amendments to §220.4 and §220.6 without changes to the proposed text, as published in the November 17, 2017, issue of the Texas Register (42 TexReg 6473) and, therefore, were not republished.

The commission also adopted the repeal of §305.71 as published in the November 17, 2017, issue of the Texas Register (42 TexReg 6477) and, therefore, was not republished.

3. Effect of Change. The rulemaking repealed 30 TAC §305.71 which required basin cycle permitting for wastewater discharges. Repeal of this section allows wastewater discharge permits to be issued for five-year terms. Additionally, the rulemaking amends 30 TAC §220.4 and §220.6 to replace cross-references to basin permitting with an established frequency for submittal of summary reports from Clean Rivers Partners.