
The commission or executive director may issue emergency orders, or the commission may issue temporary orders, relating to the discharge of waste or pollutants into or adjacent to any water in the state under Texas Water Code, §5.509, and Chapter 35 of this title (relating to Emergency and Temporary Orders and Permits; Temporary Suspension or Amendment of Permit Conditions).

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§305.29. Emergency Orders for Solid Waste Activities.

The commission or executive director may issue a mandatory or prohibitory emergency order regarding any activity of solid waste management within its jurisdiction under Texas Water Code, §5.512 and Chapter 35 of this title (relating to Emergency and Temporary Orders and Permits; Temporary Suspension or Amendment of Permit Conditions).

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The commission or executive director may issue an emergency administrative order relating to hazardous waste under Texas Water Code, §5.512 and Chapter 35 of this title (relating to Emergency and Temporary Orders and Permits; Temporary Suspension or Amendment of Permit Conditions).

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When an emergency exists as a result of a matter under the commission’s jurisdiction that requires immediate action to protect the public health or safety or the environment, the commission or executive director may issue an order under Texas Water Code, §5.516, Texas Health and Safety Code, §401.056, and Chapter 35 of this title (relating to Emergency and Temporary Orders and Permits; Temporary Suspension or Amendment of Permit Conditions) stating the existence of the emergency and requiring that actions be taken to meet the emergency.

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