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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2007-027-344-CE  
House Bill 4, House Bill 1656, Senate Bill 3: Landscape Irrigation

Chapter 344  
Landscape Irrigation  
Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the page(s) that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation of Change. On June 4, 2008, the commission adopted the repeal of §§344.1, 344.4, 344.10, 344.49, 344.58 - 344.63, 344.70 - 344.73, 344.75, 344.77, and 344.90 - 344.96; and adopted new §§344.1, 344.20 - 344.24, 344.30 - 344.38, 344.40 - 344.43, 344.50 - 344.52, 344.60 - 344.65, 344.70 - 344.72, and 344.80.

Sections 344.1, 344.24, 344.30, 344.34 - 344.36, 344.38, 344.43, 344.50 - 344.51, 344.60 - 344.65, 344.70 - 344.72 and 344.80 were adopted *with changes* to the text and were republished. Sections 344.20 - 344.23, 344.31 - 344.33, 344.37, 344.40 - 344.42, and 344.52 were adopted *without changes* to the proposed text as published in the February 1, 2008, issue of the *Texas Register* (33 TexReg 899) and were not republished.

3. Effect of Change. The adopted rules implement standards to 30 TAC Chapter 344 Rules for Landscape Irrigation. The adopted rules implement changes for irrigation system design, installation, operation, water conservation and defines the duties and responsibilities of licensed irrigators. The adopted rules establish a threshold for requiring an irrigation plan prior to installation, which would mostly affect residential installed irrigation systems. The adopted rules establish the roles and responsibilities of licensed irrigation technicians and licensed irrigation inspectors.