

## Meeting Announcement

On March 14, 2016, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) received a petition from the City of Austin (petitioner).

The petitioner requested that the commission initiate rulemaking to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 222 and 309. The proposed rules would allow permittees and applicants to rely on the beneficial reuse of treated wastewater when calculating the size of effluent storage and the amount of land required for disposal of wastewater. This would allow permittees and applicants to reduce the effluent storage size and dedicated land application acreage that are currently required by rule.

The City of Austin petition, tentative meeting agenda, and the 30 TAC Chapters 222 and 309 will be available for viewing on the Water Quality Advisory Work Group web page at [https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/WO\\_advisory\\_group.html](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/WO_advisory_group.html)

If you would like to be included in the email notices for the City of Austin petition stakeholder group. Please send an email to [Outreach@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Outreach@tceq.texas.gov) and please include "City of Austin" in the subject line of your email.

All interested parties are invited to attend an open public meeting scheduled for:

**Date:** August 9, 2016  
**Time:** 1:30 PM  
**Location:** \*TCEQ Campus  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
Building E, Room 201S  
Austin, Texas 78753

\*Free parking is available on the 4th floor of the parking garage located between Buildings E and F.

The meeting will also be available via webcast by clicking on "**Advisory, Stakeholder Group and Special Meetings**" at: <http://www.texasadmin.com/tx/tceq/>  
Individuals may submit questions or comments during the meeting via email at: [Outreach@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Outreach@tceq.texas.gov)

The meeting will focus specifically on potential rule amendments regarding the beneficial reuse of treated wastewater. The City of Austin will discuss their petition, answer questions, and seek input on issues for consideration.

Please feel free to call me anytime with questions at (512) 239-0951. If you need special accommodations at the meeting, please contact Nancy Vignali at (512) 239-1303 or via email at [Nancy.Vignali@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Nancy.Vignali@tceq.texas.gov)

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