



HB 3552

Rule

Implementation

Water Supply Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Fluoride Bills in the 86th Legislative Session

- Several fluoride-related bills were proposed
- Only House Bill 3552 was enacted
 - Requires PWS to notify customers of termination of fluoride addition



AN ACT

relating to certain notice requirements regarding fluoridation of a water supply system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a public water supply system that furnishes for public or private use drinking water containing added fluoride may not permanently terminate the fluoridation of the water unless the owner, agent, manager, operator, or person provides written notice to the customers of the system and the commission of the termination at least 60 days before the termination.



Rule Implementation

Possible updates to rules:

- Add language to specify that notification to TCEQ be required when planning to terminate fluoridation
- Add language to specify how PN should be performed
 - Direct delivery
 - 60 days prior to termination



Key Dates

- 03/25/2020
 - Introduce proposed rule changes at Agenda
- 04/10/2020 – 05/10/2020
 - Public comment period (public hearing at some point in this time period)
- 08/26/2020
 - Adoption at Agenda
- September 2020
 - Effective date of new rules

***All dates are tentative**

