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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISION TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding a proposed revision to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

The proposed SIP revision would satisfy the federal Clean Air Act, §172(c)(3) and §182(a)(1) emissions inventory reporting requirements for El Paso County for the 2015 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The proposed SIP revision would also include a certification statement to confirm that the emissions statements and nonattainment new source review requirements have been met for the El Paso County portion of the El Paso-Las Cruces, Texas-New Mexico nonattainment area (**Project Number 2022-010-SIP-NR**).

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in El Paso on July 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. MDT in the Carlos M. Ramirez Tech₂O Water Resources Learning Center, located at 10751 Montana Avenue. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be conducted in English, and Spanish language interpretation services will be made available. Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Jamie Zech, Air Quality Division at (512) 239-3935 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments will be accepted through the *eComments* system at <https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. For additional submission methods, please contact Jacoup Roiz at (512) 239-2376 or jacouproiz@tceq.texas.gov.

All comments for this SIP revision should reference **Project Number 2022-010-SIP-NR**. The comment period closes July 21, 2022. Copies of the El Paso County Emissions Inventory SIP Revision for the 2015 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS can be obtained from the commission's website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/sipplans.html#prosips>. For further information, please contact Jacoup Roiz, Air Quality Planning, (512) 239-2376.