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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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TCEQ Seeks Stakeholder Input on Upcoming Proposed Rulemaking Related to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 39, Public Notice; and Chapter 55, Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings; Public Comment UPDATE: ZOOM LINK INCLUDED

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct stakeholder meetings on **July 15, 16, and 18, 2024**, to solicit informal comments on the non-statutory changes included in the proposed rulemaking to amend 30 TAC Chapter 39, Public Notice; and Chapter 55, Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings; Public Comment.

The proposed rulemaking (Rule Project Number 2024-003-039-LS) will implement changes required by TCEQ's Sunset bill, Senate Bill 1397, and changes recommended in the Sunset Commission's report relating to public notice. It is these proposed changes for which the agency is soliciting comments. Stakeholder comments will be used by the agency to develop the rule proposal.

Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder meetings offer an opportunity for the public to provide informal comments before formal rulemaking begins.

The stakeholder meetings will occur on:

July 15, 2024, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

This will be a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting.

A virtual meeting option will be held using Zoom. Members of the public who would like to participate in English or in Spanish may register for the meeting, at no cost, by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85626950153?pwd=yJM55vFMEtwdTSozqOm-sbDMLbGU3w.IclMukDAgJegrETK>

Passcode: 647317

It is recommended that you register and join the meeting at least 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

This meeting may also be attended in-person at the following TCEQ offices:

TCEQ - Austin
Building A, Room 172
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

TCEQ - Midland Region
Conference Room 1
10 Desta Drive
Suite 350E
Midland, TX 79705

TCEQ - Harlingen Region
Conference Rooms A/B
1804 West Jefferson Avenue
Harlingen, TX 78550

Spanish language translation will be available at this meeting.

July 16, 2024, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

This will be an in-person meeting held at:

**Arlington City Council Chambers
101 W. Abram Street
Arlington, TX 76004-3231**

Spanish language assistance from an agency translator will be available.

July 18, 2024, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

This will be an in-person meeting held at:

**Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, TX 77027**

The meeting will be held on the second floor of the building.

Spanish language translation will be available at this meeting.

If you have special communication or other accommodation needs, contact Office of Legal Services at 512-239-1802 or call 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Please make these requests as soon as possible.

If you need translation services, please contact TCEQ at 800-687-4040. Si desea información general en español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040.

Written Stakeholder Comments

Written stakeholder comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

- By mail: Program Supervisor, MC 205
Texas Register/Rule Development Team - Office of Legal Services
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087
- By fax: fax4808@tceq.texas.gov
- Online through the TCEQ Public Comment system (<https://tceq.commentinput.com/>). File size restrictions may apply to comments submitted.

All comments should reference proposed rule project number 2024-003-039-LS. We will review all comments we receive but will not formally respond. All written stakeholder comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on August 2, 2024.

For additional information on this proposed rulemaking, please contact Amy Browning via email at amy.browning@TCEQ.texas.gov or at 512-239-0891 and refer to rule project number 2024-003-039-LS.