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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

SECOND IN-PERSON HOUSTON STAKEHOLDER MEETING - DATE CHANGE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct a second in-person stakeholder meeting in Houston on **October 3, 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:

Please note, this meeting has been re-scheduled from the original September 17, 2024 date.

October 3, 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: <u>fax4808@tceq.texas.gov</u>
- 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 October 8, 2024.

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