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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will offer a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed state implementation plan (SIP) revisions resulting from reclassification of the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) area from marginal to moderate nonattainment for the 2015 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The hearing will also be offered to receive testimony regarding proposed air quality rules resulting from reclassification of the DFW area from serious to severe nonattainment for the 2008 eight-hour ozone NAAQS. These proposals are made 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 revisions to the SIP include a demonstration that includes a photochemical modeling analysis and a weight-of-evidence assessment that meets EPA modeling guidance (**Project No. 2022-021-SIP-NR**) and a demonstration that includes an analysis of reasonable further progress towards attainment (**Project No. 2022-023-SIP-NR**). Both proposed SIP revisions include motor vehicle emissions budgets for the 2023 attainment year. The proposed rulemaking concerns amendments to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles (**Project No. 2022-026-114-AI**). Proposed amendments include removing Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, and Wise Counties from the list of affected counties required to comply with the state's low Reid Vapor Pressure control requirements.

The commission will offer a public hearing on these proposals in Arlington on July 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. CDT in the Arlington City Council Chambers, located at 101 West Abrams Street. 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 Brad Patterson, Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-1201 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Denine Calvin, MC 206, Office of Air, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to either (512) 239-4804 or fax4808@tceq.texas.gov. Electronic comments may be submitted via the *Public Comment* system at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply. All comments should reference the respective project number.

The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. CDT on July 17, 2023. Information concerning the proposed rules, including proposal documents and instructions for providing public comment,

is available at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. Information concerning the proposed SIP revisions, including proposal documents and instructions for providing public comment, is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/dfw/dfw-latest-ozone>. For further information, please contact the project manager for the proposed project: for **Project Nos. 2022-021-SIP-NR** and **2022-023-SIP-NR**, contact Denine Calvin, at (512) 239-0613 and for **Project No. 2022-026-114-AI**, contact Edgar Gilmore at (512) 239-2069.