

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
December 1, 2023

Plain Language Summary of the Bexar County State Implementation Plan Revision

Introduction

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the maximum level of ozone in the air to protect human health (70 parts per billion for the 2015 ozone standard). Bexar County does not meet the EPA's 2015 standard for ozone and is designated as a nonattainment area under that standard. Texas must develop a plan, known as a State Implementation Plan, or SIP, revision, to meet certain federal Clean Air Act nonattainment area requirements.

Summary

The proposed SIP revision for Bexar County includes an analysis of whether federal reasonably available control technology requirements are met for sources of air pollutant emissions in the nonattainment area under a moderate nonattainment classification and incorporates new proposed control strategies (Project No. 2023-132-SIP-NR). The proposed control strategies are included in proposed rulemakings that amend 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 115 and 117 (Project Nos. 2023-116-115-AI and 2023-117-117-AI).

Public Comment and Hearing Information

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will offer a public hearing in San Antonio on January 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Alamo Area Council of Governments located at 2700 NE Loop 410. This hearing is offered to receive public comments on the proposed SIP revision for Bexar County (Project No. 2023-132-SIP-NR). The hearing is also offered to receive public comments on the proposed rulemakings relating to air pollutant control strategies (Project Nos. 2023-116-115-AI and 2023-117-117-AI). The hearing will be conducted in English and Spanish language interpretation services will be available. For accommodation needs contact Jamie Zech, at (512) 239-3935 as far in advance as possible.

The comment period for this project opens on December 1, 2023 and closes on January 16, 2024. Submit written comments through the *TCEQ Public Comments* system at <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. Comments for the proposed SIP revision must reference **SIP Project Number 2023-132-SIP-NR**.

The proposed SIP revision documents can be found on the TCEQ's website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/siplans.html#prosips> and the proposed rulemaking documents can be found at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html.

For more information about the proposals or to get help with submitting written comments, contact Stephanie Frederick, SIP Project Manager, at (512) 239-1001 or stephanie.frederick@tceq.texas.gov.