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CHAPTER 290 PUBLIC DRINKING WATER

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Rule Project No. 2023-125-290-OW
SB 3 and Staff-Initiated Revisions and Efficiencies
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.41, 290.42, 290.43, 290.44, 290.45, and 290.47
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Rule Project No. 2020-007-290-OW
HB 3552: Notice Requirements Regarding Termination of Fluoridation at Public Water Systems
Amendments to: §290.39 and §290.122
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Rule Project No. 2019-068-290-OW
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Rule Project No. 2013-057-291-OW
HB 1600 and SB 567: PUC Transfer (83rd Leg.); HB 294 and SB 1842 (85th Leg.); and Staff Initiated Regulatory Assessment Fee Revisions
Amendments to: §290.38 and §290.39
Date Adopted: December 12, 2018
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Rule Project No. 2015-035-290-OW
Revised Total Coliform Rule Plus (RTCR Plus)
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.42, 290.46, 290.47, 290.102 - 290.104, 290.106 -
290.119, 290.121, 290.122, 290.272, and 290.275
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Rule Project No. 2015-031-290-AD
HB 1: Public Health Service Fee Increase
Amendment to: §290.51
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Rule Project No. 2015-020-290-OW
HB 1146: Volunteer Operators for Public Water Systems
Amendments to: §290.46 and §290.47
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Rule Project No. 2013-046-290-OW
HB 1600, §2.96, and SB 567, §§1, 4, 95, and 96; Federal Revisions; and Staff-
Initiated Rule Efficiencies
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.41 - 290.47, 290.110, 290.111, and
290.116
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Rule Project No. 2013-054-293-OW
HB 738, HB 1050, HB 1461, HB 2704, and SB 902: Utilities and Districts
Amendment to: §290.272
Date Adopted: October 22, 2014
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Rule Project No. 2013-047-290-OW
HB 1814, §2 (2011) and HB 252, HB 1973, and SB 1086, §1 and §2 (2013): Water
Shortage Reporting and Fire Flow
Amendments to: §§290.41, 290.45, and 290.46

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Rule Project No. 2013-043-290-OW
HB 2781: Rainwater Harvesting
Amendment to: §290.44
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Date Filed with the Secretary of State: January 31, 2014
Date Published in the *Texas Register*: February 14, 2014
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Rule Project No. 2011-057-290-OW
HB 3372, HB 3391, and SB 1073: Rainwater
Amendments to: §§290.42, 290.44, and 290.109
Date Adopted: August 21, 2013
Date Filed with the Secretary of State: August 23, 2013
Date Published in the *Texas Register*: September 6, 2013
Date Effective: September 12, 2013

Rule Project No. 2011-056-290-OW
HB 805 (EPP) and Federal Ground Water Rule, Total Organic Carbon Rule, and EPA Method 334.0
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.46, 290.103, 290.109 - 290.112, 290.116, 290.119, 290.122, and 290.275
Date Adopted: October 17, 2012
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Rule Project No. 2009-020-290-PR
Federal Lead Copper Revisions and Federal Corrections for Surface Water, Disinfection, and Groundwater
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.41, 290.42, 290.46, 290.47, 290.111 - 290.115, 290.119, 290.121, 290.122, 290.271, and 290.272
Repeal of: §290.117
New: §290.117
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Rule Project No. 2009-041-290-OW
HB 3661: Fire Hydrants
Amendment to: §290.46
Date Adopted: May 19, 2010

Date Filed with the Secretary of State: May 21, 2010
Date Published in the *Texas Register*: June 4, 2010
Date Effective: June 10, 2010

Rule Project No. 2009-038-290-OW
HB 2667: Plumbing Fixtures
Amendments to: §§290.251 - 290.254, 290.256, and 290.260
Repeal of: §290.255
New: §290.267
Date Adopted: March 30, 2010
Date Filed with the Secretary of State: April 5, 2010
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Rule Project No. 2009-032-290-PR
SB 361: Emergency Operations
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, and 290.44 - 290.47
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Rule Project No. 2009-007-021-PR
Consolidated Water Quality Fee, Public Health Service Fee, and the Water Use Assessment Fee
Amendment to: §290.51
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Rule Project No. 2007-046-290-PR
SB 3, HB 4, and HB 1391: Standards for Harvested Rainwater and Public Safety Standards
Amendments to: §§290.44, 290.46, and 290.47
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Rule Project No. 2006-045-290-PR
EPA Drinking Water Stage 2 Project
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.41, 290.42, 290.44 - 290.47, 290.101 - 290.104, 290.106 - 290.110, 290.112 - 290.114, 290.117 - 290.119, 290.121, 290.122, 290.272, 290.273, and 290.275
Repeal of: §290.111
New: §§290.111, 290.115, and 290.116

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Rule Project No. 2005-037-290-PR
HB 2428: Pre-Rinse Spray Valves
Amendments to: §§290.251 - 290.253 and §290.256
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Rule Project No. 2004-087-290-WT
Chapter 290, Subchapter H Update
Amendments to: §§290.272 - 290.275
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Rule Project No. 2004-038-290-WT
Arsenic and Radionuclide Standards for Drinking Water
Amendments to: §§290.104, 290.106 - 290.108, 290.111, and 290.121
Repeal of: §290.115
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Rule Project No. 2003-013-290-WT
Drinking Water Surface Water Treatment Rules
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.41 - 290.47, 290.104, 290.106, 290.107, 290.111, 290.117, 290.121, and 290.122
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Rule Log No. 2002-049-290-WT
PWS Minimum Capacity Rule
Amendment to: §290.45
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Rule Log No. 2002-001-290-WT
HB 2403: Washing Machine Imports
Amendment to: §290.251
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Rule Log No. 2001-008-290-WT
Technical Corrections to Chapter 290, Subchapters D and F
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290.104, 290.106 - 290.115, 290.117 - 290.119, 290.121, and 290.122
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Rule Log No. 2001-099-290-WT
HB 2912, Art. 3, §3.07: Public Health Services Fee Equity Issues
Amendment to: §290.51
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Rule Log No. 2001-044-325-WT
HB 3111: HB 2912, Art. 18.04 - Occupational Licensing and Regulation; HB 2912,
Art. 7 - Water Treatment; HB 2912, Art. 8 - Irrigators/Disposal
Repeal of: §§290.20 - 290.26
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Rule Log No. 1999-013-290-WT

Water/Wastewater Operator Certification

Repeal of: §§290.27 - 290.37

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Rule Log No. 1999-015-290-WT

Surface Water Treatment Rules

Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, 290.41, 290.44, 290.45, and 290.47

Repeal of: §§290.42, 290.46, 290.101 - 290.106, and 290.108 - 290.121

New: §§290.42, 290.46, 290.101 - 290.115, 290.117 - 290.119, 290.121, and 290.122

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Consumer Confidence

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Rule Log No. 97148-291-WT

SBs 1 & 623, HB 1406: Water Rates

Amendments to: §§290.38 - 290.40, 290.42 - 290.47, 290.102, and 290.116

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Boil Water Notification

Amendments to: §§290.42, 290.44, 290.46, and 290.47

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Late Payment Penalty & Interest Provisions
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Rule Log No. 95049-290-WT
Rules/Regulations for Public Water Systems
Amendments to: §§290.38, 290.39, and 290.41 - 290.46
Repeal of: §§290.47 - 290.50
New: §290.47 and §290.121
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