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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISION TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 299

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will hold a hybrid in-person and virtual public hearing in Austin on **May 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revision to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 299, Dams and Reservoirs, §§299.1, 299.2, and 299.7, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would add language from Senate Bill (SB) 600 87th Texas Legislature (2021), House Bill (HB) 2694 82nd Texas Legislature (2011), and HB 677 83rd Texas Legislature (2013), and make revisions in §§299.1, 299.2, and 299.7 to clarify the language.

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.

Registration

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must **register by May 13, 2022**. To register for the hearing, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, your phone number, and whether or not you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on **May 16, 2022**, to those who register for the hearing.

For the public who do not wish to provide oral comments but would like to view the hearing may do so at no cost at:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTY4NTYwNjktYTM2NC00OGVmLWEwNDUtZWZ3NDg2NTk4NDhh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-

[3bcd93a08fba%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e74a40ea-69d4-469d-a8ef-06f2c9ac2a80%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d&btype=a&role=a](https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/)

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written Comments

Written comments may be submitted to Cecilia Mena, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to fax4808@tceq.texas.gov. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://www6.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2021-027-299-CE. The comment period closes May 17, 2022. Please choose one of the methods provided to submit your *written* comments.

Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Warren D. Samuelson, Rule Project Manager, Critical Infrastructure Division, (512) 239-5195.