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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTERS 321 and 210

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 321, Control of Certain Activities by Rule, Subchapter P, and 30 TAC Chapter 210, Use of Reclaimed Water under the requirements of Texas Water Code, §§26.551 - 26.562 and Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement Senate Bill 1289, 88th Legislature, by amending 30 TAC Chapter 321, Subchapter P, Reclaimed Water Production Facilities, to allow for disposal of unused reclaimed water through an associated domestic wastewater treatment facility by obtaining permission or consent from the owner and operator of the associated domestic wastewater treatment facility that will receive the unused reclaimed water for final treatment and disposal. The proposed rulemaking would also amend 30 TAC Chapter 210, Subchapter A, General Provisions, to clarify regulatory citations and applicability of the requirements of the chapter.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing on this proposal in Austin on November 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Building F, Room 4118 located at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX. 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.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by November 7, 2024. 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 November 8, 2024, 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_MzdkZDBiNGItNzhhOS00ZDNkLTgzNTEtNGIwZTgwNjRjMWEEx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e74a40ea-69d4-469d-a8ef-06f2c9ac2a80%22%7d

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.

A Spanish translation of this notice is available at:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/hearings.html>. If you need additional translation services, please contact TCEQ at (800) 687-4040. Si desea información general en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.

Written comments may be submitted to Gwen Ricco, 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://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All comments should reference **Rule Project Number 2023-137-321-OW**. The comment period closes November 12, 2024. 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 Erika Crespo, Water Quality Division, 512-239-1827.