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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 293

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 293, Water Districts, §§293.11, 293.12, 293.15, 293.32, 293.41, 293.59, 293.63, 293.81, 293.91, under the requirements of Chapters 49 and 54 Water Code, §54.030 and §49.011; and Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement House Bill (HB) 2815 relating to the powers, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of certain conservation and reclamation districts, HB 3437 relating to the authority to approve change orders for certain contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation of water district facilities, HB 1410 relating to the issuance of bonds by certain conservation and reclamation districts, HB 3507 relating to contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation of certain conservation and reclamation district facilities, Senate Bill (SB) 938 relating to the issuance by certain conservation and reclamation districts of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities, and SB 1397 relating to notice requirements.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing on this proposal in Austin on March 16, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in Building E Room 201S at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. 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 at 1:30 p.m.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by Thursday March 12, 2026. 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 March 13, 2026, 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://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e31ba8a7-3785-4fc3-be53-881cb6209591@871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba>

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.

If you need 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 Corey Bowling, 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 2025-009-293-OW. The comment period closes at 11:59pm on March 17, 2026. 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 Jacob Houston, Districts Section, (512) 239-3582.