

Response to Public Comment

Implementation Plan for One Total Maximum Daily Load for Indicator Bacteria in Tres Palacios Creek Tidal

Tracking Number	Date Received	Affiliation of Commenter	Summary of Request or Comment	Summary of TCEQ Action, or Explanation
001	8/7/2017	Resident of New Braunfels	I would like to propose a rule change requiring all proposals that will affect air or water quality be mailed to property owners of record in the surrounding area as well as placing notice in the local newspaper. Many people today do not get their news in paper form and direct mailings would be more effective.	<p>TCEQ follows the public notification process currently in place for TMDLs, which does not include mailed notice to property owners in the affected watershed. To propose TCEQ rule changes, please see Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 20.15, which lays out the process for requesting TCEQ rule changes.</p> <p>Briefly, a person or entity seeking rule changes must submit a petition to TCEQ's executive director, which must include a brief explanation of the proposed rules, the text of the proposed rules in a manner showing how the applicable rules would be modified by adding or deleting text to the current rules, and a statement of statutory authority under which the proposed rule changes would be promulgated. Rule petition information can also be accessed on our website at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/petitions.html</p>