



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 115 AND 117 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will offer a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed air quality rules and a state implementation plan (SIP) revision resulting from reclassification of Bexar County from marginal to moderate nonattainment for the 2015 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

The proposed rulemaking concerns amendments to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 115 and 117 to implement reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements in Bexar County (**Project Nos. 2023-116-115-AI and 2023-117-117-AI**). The proposed revision to the SIP includes a RACT analysis to address federal Clean Air Act requirements and implements RACT for all categories of stationary sources identified by EPA or classified as major stationary sources of nitrogen oxides or volatile organic compounds (**Project No. 2023-132-SIP-NR**).

The commission will offer a public hearing on these proposals in San Antonio on January 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. CST in the Alamo Area Council of Governments board room, located at 2700 NE Loop 410, Suite 101. 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 proposals 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be conducted in English, and Spanish language interpretation services will be made available. Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Jamie Zech at (512) 239-3935. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Stephanie Frederick, MC 206, Office of Air, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to either (512) 239-4804 or fax4808@tceq.texas.gov. Electronic comments may be submitted via the *Public Comment* system at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply. All comments should reference the respective project number.

The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. CST on January 16, 2024. Information concerning the proposed rules, including proposal documents and instructions for providing public comment, is available at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. Information concerning the proposed SIP revisions, including proposal documents and instructions for providing public comment, is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/san/san-latest-ozone>. For further information, contact the project manager for the proposed project. For **Project No. 2023-116-115-AI** contact Bob Gifford at (512) 239-8541. For **Project No. 2023-117-117-AI**, contact Lindley Anderson at (512) 239-0003. For **Project No. 2023-132-SIP-NR**, contact Stephanie Frederick at (512) 239-1001.