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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTERS 281, 328, 330, and 335**

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revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 281, Applications Processing, §§281.1, 281.5, and 281.22, and repealed §§281.30, 281.31, and 281.32; Chapter 328, Waste Minimization and Recycling, §328.7, and new §§328.301, 328.302, 328.303, and 328.304; Chapter 330, Municipal Solid Waste, §§330.1, 330.3, 330.5, 330.7, 330.13, 330.15, 330.23, 330.57, 330.63, 330.65, 330.69, 330.103, 330.125, 330.147, 330.165, 330.171, 330.173, 330.217, 330.421, 330.545, 330.613, 330.615, 330.633, 330.635, 330.951, 330.953, 330.954, 330.959, 330.987, 330.991, 330.993, and 330.995; and Chapter 335, Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste, §§335.1, 335.206, 335.325, and 335.329 under the requirements of Texas Water Code, §5.103 and §5.1734; Texas Health and Safety Code, §§361.003, 361.011, 361.0151, 361.017, 361.024, 361.041, 361.119, 361.421, 361.4215, and 361.427; and Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement House Bill 3060 relating to the conversion of plastics and other recyclable material through advanced recycling technologies, and Senate Bill 1397 relating to the requirement for an electronic copy of a permit application, from the 88th Texas Legislature, 2023, Regular Session. The proposed rulemaking would also repeal three rules determined to be obsolete in the Chapter 281 quadrennial rule review. Furthermore, the proposed rulemaking would make minor programmatic updates and to revise incorrect rule citations or references in Chapters 330 and 335.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing on this proposal in Austin on June 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Building F, Room 2210, 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 9:30 a.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 June 14, 2024. To register for the hearing, please email [Rules@tceq.texas.gov](mailto: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 June 18, 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:

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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 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](mailto: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 2023-135-330-WS. The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. on June 25, 2024. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at [https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose\\_adopt.html](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html). For further information, please contact Jarita Sepulvado, Waste Permits Division, (512) 239-4413.