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## 30 TAC Chapter 39 - Public Notice

**Enhanced Public Notice Requirements:** Expanding the scope of public notice for permits and actions affecting water quality.

**Increased Accessibility:**

Ensuring that public notices are more easily accessible and understandable to the community. Consider and accommodate affected persons in areas of the state lacking internet availability, particularly if there is heightened interest or in response to a comment or request.

**Digital Notifications:** Utilizing online platforms to disseminate public notices more widely and promptly.

**Extended Comment Periods:** Allowing for longer periods for the public to review and comment on proposed actions.

## 30 TAC Chapter 55 - Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings

**Streamlined Processes:** Simplifying the process for requesting reconsideration and contested case hearings.

**Greater Transparency:** Providing clearer guidelines and criteria for when and how public requests will be considered.

**Public Participation:** Encouraging community involvement by making it easier to submit requests and participate in hearings.

**Response Timeliness:** Reducing TCEQ's time to respond to public requests and comments.