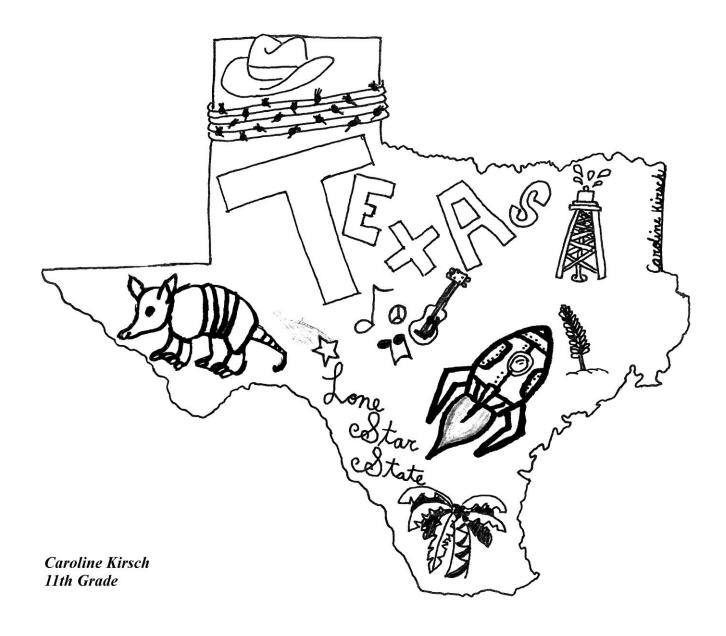


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# TEXAS ETHICS.

The Texas Ethics Commission is authorized by the Government Code, \$571.091, to issue advisory opinions in regard to the following statutes: the Government Code, Chapter 302; the Government Code, Chapter 305; the Government Code, Chapter 572; the Election Code, Title 15; the Penal Code, Chapter 36; and the Penal Code, Chapter 39.

Requests for copies of the full text of opinions or questions on particular submissions should be addressed to the Office of the Texas Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 12070, Austin, Texas 78711-2070, (512) 463-5800.

# **Advisory Opinion Requests**

The Texas Ethics Commission has been asked to consider the application of chapter 305 of the Government Code to an attorney's activities in response to certain invitations from members of the legislative branch to discuss pending legislation on behalf of the attorney's clients. (AOR-596 and AOR-597)

The Texas Ethics Commission is authorized by \$571.091 of the Government Code to issue advisory opinions in regard to the following statutes: (1) Chapter 572, Government Code; (2) Chapter 302, Government Code; (3) Chapter 303, Government Code; (4) Chapter 305, Government Code; (5) Chapter 2004, Government Code; (6) Title 15, Election Code; (7) Chapter 159, Local Government Code; (8) Chapter 36, Penal Code; (9) Chapter 39, Penal Code; (10) \$2152.064, Government Code; and (11) \$2155.003, Government Code.

Questions on particular submissions should be addressed to the Texas Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 12070, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2070, (512) 463-5800.

TRD-201600138
Natalia Luna Ashley
Executive Director
Texas Ethics Commission
Filed: January 13, 2016

**Advisory Opinion Requests** 

The Texas Ethics Commission has been asked to consider whether a former officeholder, who is provided housing by the state as a benefit of holding that office, may use political contributions to pay the expenses for moving personal household items out of the housing and into storage and to the former officeholder's new personal residence. (AOR-607)

The Texas Ethics Commission is authorized by §571.091 of the Government Code to issue advisory opinions in regard to the following statutes: (1) Chapter 572, Government Code; (2) Chapter 302, Government Code; (3) Chapter 303, Government Code; (4) Chapter 305, Government Code; (5) Chapter 2004, Government Code; (6) Title 15, Election Code; (7) Chapter 159, Local Government Code; (8) Chapter 36, Penal Code; (9) Chapter 39, Penal Code; (10) §2152.064, Government Code; and (11) §2155.003, Government Code.

Questions on particular submissions should be addressed to the Texas Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 12070, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2070, (512) 463-5800.

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# PROPOSED.

Proposed rules include new rules, amendments to existing rules, and repeals of existing rules.

A state agency shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intention to adopt a rule before it adopts the rule. A state agency shall give all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to

submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing (Government Code, Chapter 2001).

Symbols in proposed rule text. Proposed new language is indicated by <u>underlined text</u>. [Square brackets and strikethrough] indicate existing rule text that is proposed for deletion. "(No change)" indicates that existing rule text at this level will not be amended.

# TITLE 4. AGRICULTURE

# PART 13. PRESCRIBED BURNING BOARD

# CHAPTER 226. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD

# 4 TAC §226.3

The Board of Directors (Board) of the Prescribed Burning Board (PBB), a board established within the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), proposes the amendment of §226.3 of Title 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, concerning experience of certified and insured prescribed burn managers.

The amendment to §226.3 is proposed in order to clarify that certified and insured prescribed burn managers are required to have three years of experience on a burn team and a minimum of 30 days of prescribed burns, with at least five days as an individual responsible for all aspects of a prescribed burn. The rule currently provides that to become certified, an applicant must meet only one of the requirements of §226.3, which was not the intent of the PBB.

Stuart Strnad, Coordinator for Agriculture Commodity Boards and Producer Relations, has determined that for the first five years the proposed amended section is in effect, there will be no fiscal implications for state or local government as a result of enforcing or administering the section, as amended.

Mr. Strnad has also determined that for each year of the first five years the proposed rule is in effect the public benefit anticipated as a result of the proposed amended section will be clarification regarding training requirements and certification criteria. There will be no economic cost for micro-businesses, small businesses or individuals who are required to comply with the amended section, as proposed.

Written comments on the proposal may be submitted to Stuart Strnad, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or by email to Stuart.Strnad@TexasAgriculture.gov. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of the proposal in the Texas Register.

The amendment is proposed under Natural Resources Code §153.046, which provides that the Board shall establish standards for prescribed burning, certification, recertification, and training for certified and insured prescribed burn managers, and establish minimum education, professional and insurance requirements for certified and insured prescribed burn managers and instructors.

Natural Resources Code, Chapter 153, is affected by the proposal.

§226.3. Experience.

- (a) To be certified as a certified and insured prescribed burn manager, an applicant must demonstrate the following minimum level of experience:
- (1) three years of prescribed burning as a member of a burn team; and  $[\Theta T]$ 
  - (2) (No change.)
  - (b) (d) (No change.)

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the proposal and found it to be within the state agency's legal authority to adopt.

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Prescribed Burning Board
Earliest possible date of adoption: February 21, 2016

For further information, please call: (512) 463-4075



# ADOPTED RULES Ad

Adopted rules include new rules, amendments to existing rules, and repeals of existing rules. A rule adopted by a state agency takes effect 20 days after the date on which it is filed with the Secretary of State unless a later date is required by statute or specified in

the rule (Government Code, §2001.036). If a rule is adopted without change to the text of the proposed rule, then the *Texas Register* does not republish the rule text here. If a rule is adopted with change to the text of the proposed rule, then the final rule text is included here. The final rule text will appear in the Texas Administrative Code on the effective date.

# TITLE 1. ADMINISTRATION

PART 1. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHAPTER 4. TEXAS MILITARY
PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION
SUBCHAPTER A. TEXAS MILITARY VALUE
REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM

1 TAC §§4.1 - 4.8

The Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC or Commission) within the Office of the Governor (OOG) adopts amendments to 1 TAC §§4.1 - 4.8 relating to the Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund Program. The amendments are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the October 2, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 6799). The rules will not be republished.

The purpose of the adopted amendments to the rules is to implement legislative changes that were enacted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session.

No written comments were received on the adopted rules.

The amendments are adopted under Government Code, §436.101, which provides the Texas Military Preparedness Commission may enact administrative rules necessary to administer its duties.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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SUBCHAPTER B. DEFENSE ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

1 TAC §§4.30, 4.31, 4.34 - 4.36, 4.39, 4.40

The Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC or Commission) within the Office of the Governor (OOG) adopts amend-

ments to 1 TAC §§4.30, 4.31, 4.34 - 4.36, 4.39 and 4.40 relating to the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program. The amendments are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the October 2, 2015 issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 6802). The rules will not be republished.

The purpose of the adopted amendments to the rules is to implement legislative changes that were enacted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session.

One comment in support of the adopted rule was received from the City of Corpus Christi. No other comments were received.

The amendments are adopted under Government Code, §436.101, which provides the Texas Military Preparedness Commission may enact administrative rules necessary to administer its duties.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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## TITLE 4. AGRICULTURE

PART 1. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER 17. MARKETING AND PROMOTION SUBCHAPTER C. GO TEXAN CERTIFICA-TION MARK

4 TAC §17.61

The Texas Department of Agriculture (Department) adopts the repeal of §17.61, relating to the Department's GO TEXAN Wildlife Program (Program), as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8082). The adoption of the repeal is made as a result of insufficient Program participation.

No comments were received on the adopted repeal.

The repeal of §17.61 is adopted pursuant to the Texas Agriculture Code, §12.0175, which provides the Department with authority to establish programs by rule to promote and market agricultural products and other products grown, processed, or produced in the state, and charge a membership fee, and §12.016, which provides the Department may adopt rules as necessary for the administration of its powers and duties.

The statutory code affected by the adoption is Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 12.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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# TITLE 31. NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

PART 2. TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 53. FINANCE SUBCHAPTER A. FEES DIVISION 1. LICENSE, PERMIT, AND BOAT AND MOTOR FEES

31 TAC §53.3

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in a duly noticed meeting on November 5, 2015 adopted an amendment to §53.3, concerning Combination Hunting and Fishing License Packages, without changes to the proposed text as published in the October 2, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 6855).

Under Parks and Wildlife Code, §42.012, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (commission) is required to waive the hunting license fee for a qualified disabled veteran, defined as "a veteran with a service connected disability, as defined by the Veteran's Administration, consisting of the loss of the use of a lower extremity or of a disability rating of 50 percent or more and who is receiving compensation from the Unites States for the disability." Under Parks and Wildlife Code, §46.004, the commission is required to waive fishing license fees for a qualified disabled veteran as defined by Parks and Wildlife Code, §42.012. Under Parks and Wildlife Code, §50.001, the commission is required to establish fees for combination hunting and fishing licenses.

The amendment removes the current language describing the exact nature of the disability that qualifies a person to obtain a disabled veterans license and replaces it with a reference to the statute in which the standard is articulated. House Bill 721, enacted by the most recent session of the legislature, altered

the statutory definition to decrease the minimum disability rating (from 60 percent to 50 percent) required to qualify to obtain a disabled veteran's license. Rather than amend the current rule to update the definition, the amendment cites the statutory reference. House Bill 721 also replaced the outdated term "Veterans' Administration" with the updated name of that agency, the "United States Department of Veterans Affairs."

The department received three comments opposing adoption of the rule as proposed. Two of the commenters opposing adoption provided a reason or rationale for opposing adoption. Those comments, accompanied by the department's response to each, follow.

One commenter opposed adoption and stated that making references complicate the reading of the law. The department disagrees with the comment and responds that it is necessary for the department's regulations to accurately reflect the law in effect. No changes were made as a result of the comment.

One commenter opposed adoption and stated that the disability requirement should remain at 60 percent. The department disagrees with the comment and responds that the 50 percent disability rating is established by statute and the commission does not have the authority to eliminate or modify that standard.

The department received 23 comments supporting adoption of the rule as proposed.

No groups or associations commented on the rule as proposed

The amendment is adopted under the authority House Bill 721, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015, Regular Session, which amended Parks and Wildlife Code, §42.012, to provide that a qualified disabled veteran is a veteran with a service connected disability, as defined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, consisting of the loss of the use of a lower extremity or of a disability rating of 50 percent or more and who is receiving compensation from the United States for the disability; §46.004, which requires the commission to waive fishing license fees for a qualified disabled veteran as defined by Parks and Wildlife Code, §42.012; and §50.001, which requires the commission to establish fees for combination hunting and fishing licenses.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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Ann Bright

General Counsel

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Effective date: January 25, 2016

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# TITLE 34. PUBLIC FINANCE

PART 1. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

CHAPTER 3. TAX ADMINISTRATION

# SUBCHAPTER D. OCCUPATION TAX ON SULPHUR PRODUCERS

# 34 TAC §3.41

The Comptroller of Public Accounts adopts amendments to §3.41, concerning definition and due dates, without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8178). The amendments are adopted to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 757, 84th Legislature, 2015 which repealed Tax Code, Chapter 203, effective September 1, 2015.

New subsection (a) indicates the applicability of the rule prior to September 1, 2015.

New subsection (b) clarifies the filing period for the last required report. Subsequent subsections are relettered accordingly.

Relettered subsection (d) is amended to reflect that the due dates for the reports and tax payments only apply to sulphur produced prior to September 1, 2015.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendments are adopted under Tax Code, §111.002, which provides the comptroller with the authority to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules relating to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Tax Code, Title 2.

The amendments implement the repeal of Tax Code, Chapter 203 (Sulphur Production Tax).

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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# SUBCHAPTER S. MOTOR FUEL TAX

# 34 TAC §3.430

The Comptroller of Public Accounts adopts amendments to §3.430, concerning records required, information required, without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8179). The section is amended to correct formatting and implement the provisions of House Bill 1905, 84th Legislature, 2015 which repealed the tax on liquefied gas effective September 1, 2015.

Subsection (a)(11)(B), (C)(ii), and (D) are amended to remove references to liquefied gas. Paragraph (17) regarding a licensed liquefied gas dealer is deleted, all subsequent paragraphs are renumbered, and existing cross-references to those renumbered paragraphs are revised in paragraph (11)(E) and paragraph (13). Renumbered paragraph (18)(D) is amended to delete the reference to a liquefied gas prepaid decal.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendments are adopted under Tax Code, §111.002, which provides the comptroller with the authority to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules relating to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Tax Code, Title 2.

The amendments implement the repeal of Tax Code, Chapter 162, Subchapter D (Motor Fuel Taxes).

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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## 34 TAC §3.436

The Comptroller of Public Accounts adopts amendments to §3.436, concerning liquefied gas dealer licenses, without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8183). The amendments are adopted to implement the provisions of House Bill 1905, 84th Legislature, 2015 which repealed the tax on liquefied gas effective September 1, 2015.

Subsection (a) is amended to indicate the rule applies to periods on or after January 1, 2004 and prior to September 1, 2015 and provides the date of the repeal of the tax on liquefied gas.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendments are adopted under Tax Code, §111.002, which provides the comptroller with the authority to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules relating to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Tax Code, Title 2.

The amendments implement the repeal of Tax Code Chapter 162, Subchapter D (Motor Fuel Taxes).

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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34 TAC §3.447

The Comptroller of Public Accounts adopts amendments to §3.447, concerning reports, due dates, bonding requirements, and qualifications for annual filers, without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8184). The section is amended to implement the provisions of House Bill 1905, 84th Legislature, 2015, which repealed the tax on liquefied gas and to memorialize current reporting procedures for compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas dealers.

Subsection (a)(3) is deleted to remove the references to liquefied gas dealers and liquefied gas interstate truckers to reflect the repeal of the tax on liquefied gas. All subsequent paragraphs are renumbered.

Subsection (b)(3) is amended to replace references to liquefied gas with compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas to reflect the repeal of the tax on liquefied gas and insert "Texas" in front of interstate trucker to clarify this subsection only addresses Texas interstate truckers that travel exclusively between Texas and Mexico.

The title to subsection (d) is changed to better reflect the content of the subsection.

Subsection (e) is amended to replace references to liquefied gas with compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas to reflect the repeal of the tax on liquefied gas and to identify the specific gases to which the subsection applies. This amendment memorializes current reporting procedures.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendments are adopted under Tax Code, §111.002, which provides the comptroller with the authority to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules relating to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Tax Code, Title 2.

The section implements Tax Code, Chapter 162, (Motor Fuel Taxes).

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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34 TAC §3.448

The Comptroller of Public Accounts adopts amendments to §3.448, concerning transportation services for Texas public school districts, without changes to the proposed text as published in the November 20, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 8185). The section is amended to implement the provisions of House Bill 1905, 84th Legislature, 2015 which repealed the tax on liquefied gas effective September 1, 2015.

Subsection (a) is amended to remove references to liquefied gas, paragraph (3) is deleted to reflect the repeal of the tax on liquefied gas, and paragraphs (1) and (2) are amended to make conforming changes.

Subsection (b) is amended to remove references to liquefied gas and to liquefied gas dealers.

Subsection (c)(1), (2), (3), and (4) are amended to remove references to liquefied gas.

Subsection (e) is amended to incorporate the reporting requirements for a commercial transportation company currently listed in paragraph (1). Paragraph (1) is deleted. Paragraph (2) that references liquefied gas and liquefied gas tax decals for vehicles used to provide transportation services under a canceled/completed contract is deleted.

Subsection (g)(2) is amended to remove references to liquefied gas. Subsection (g) is amended to delete paragraph (3) and related attached graphic to reflect the repeal of the tax on liquefied gas.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendments are adopted under Tax Code, §111.002, which provides the comptroller with the authority to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules relating to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of Tax Code, Title 2.

The amendments implement the repeal of Tax Code, Chapter 162, Subchapter D (Motor Fuel Taxes).

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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# EVIEW OF This section contains notices of state agency rules review as directed by the Texas Government Code, §2001.039. Included here are (1) notices of plan to review; (2)

notices of intention to review, which invite public comment to specified rules; and (3) notices of readoption, which summarize public comment to specified rules. The complete text of an agency's plan to review is available after it is filed with the Secretary of State on the Secretary of State's web site (http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg). The complete text of an agency's rule being reviewed and considered for readoption is available in the Texas Administrative Code on the web site (http://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac).

For questions about the content and subject matter of rules, please contact the state agency that is reviewing the rules. Ouestions about the web site and printed copies of these notices may be directed to the Texas Register office.

# **Proposed Rule Reviews**

Texas Education Agency

#### Title 19, Part 2

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) proposes the review of 19 TAC Chapter 100, Charters, pursuant to the Texas Government Code, §2001.039. The rules being reviewed by the TEA in 19 TAC Chapter 100 are organized under Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Open-Enrollment Charter Schools.

As required by the Texas Government Code, §2001.039, the TEA will accept comments as to whether the reasons for adopting 19 TAC Chapter 100, Subchapter AA, continue to exist.

The public comment period on the review of 19 TAC Chapter 100, Subchapter AA, begins January 22, 2016, and ends February 22, 2016. Comments or questions regarding this rule review may be submitted to Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez, Rulemaking, Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1494, (512) 475-1497. Comments may also be submitted electronically to rules@tea.texas.gov or faxed to (512) 463-5337.

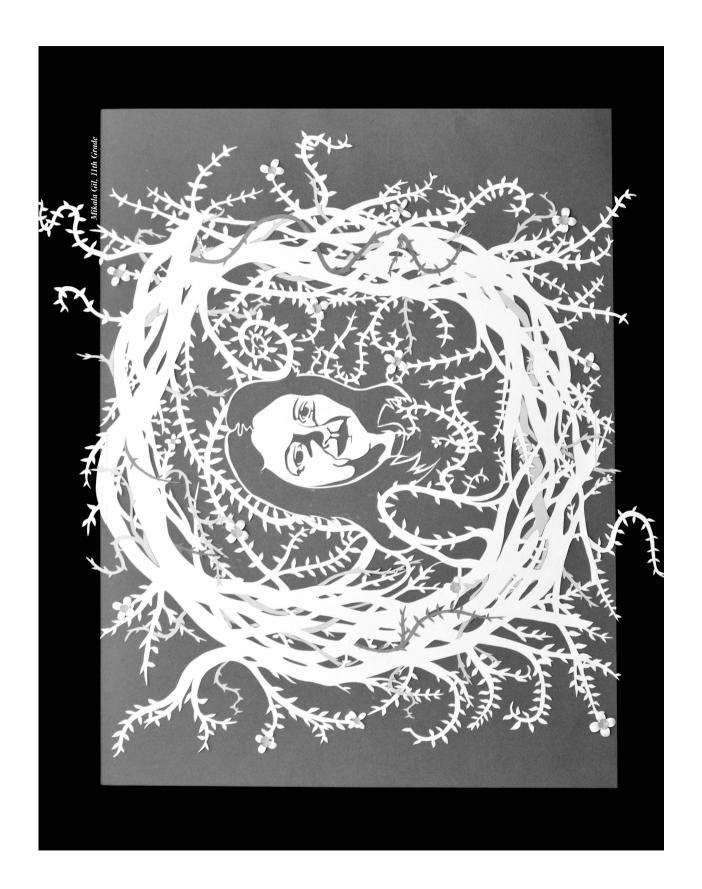
TRD-201600106 Cristina De La Fuente Valadez Director, Rulemaking Texas Education Agency Filed: January 11, 2016

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) proposes the review of 19 TAC Chapter 129, Student Attendance, pursuant to the Texas Government Code, §2001.039. The rules being reviewed by the TEA in 19 TAC Chapter 129 are organized under Subchapter AA. Commissioner's

As required by the Texas Government Code, §2001.039, the TEA will accept comments as to whether the reasons for adopting 19 TAC Chapter 129, Subchapter AA, continue to exist.

The public comment period on the review of 19 TAC Chapter 129, Subchapter AA, begins January 22, 2016, and ends February 22, 2016. Comments or questions regarding this rule review may be submitted to Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez, Rulemaking, Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1494, (512) 475-1497. Comments may also be submitted electronically to rules@tea.texas.gov or faxed to (512) 463-5337.

TRD-201600107 Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez Director, Rulemaking Texas Education Agency Filed: January 11, 2016



The Texas Register is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and

awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

### **State Auditor's Office**

Request for Proposal

Notice of Invitation for Proposal: The State Auditor's Office (SAO) invites proposals for auditing services for the purposes of performing the federal portion of the Texas Statewide Single Audit (Single Audit). Additional information can the found via the following link: <a href="http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid show.cfm?bidid=122076">http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid show.cfm?bidid=122076</a>.

All questions or requests for additional information should be in written form and directed to the Contract Liaison in the following manner:

By mail:

Single Audit Question/Request - To Be Opened by Audit Personnel Only

Mr. James Timberlake

State Auditor's Office

1501 North Congress Avenue

Fourth Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

By email:

James.Timberlake@sao.texas.gov with "Single Audit Question/Request (Date)" in the subject line.

The SAO must receive all questions or information requests no later than 5:00 p.m. (CST) on February 1, 2016.

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Lisa Collier

First Assistant State Auditor State Auditor's Office

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# **Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Certification of the Average Closing Price of Gas and Oil -December 2015

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Crude Oil Production Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §202.058, that the average taxable price of crude oil for reporting period December 2015 is \$34.67 per barrel for the three-month period beginning on September 1, 2015, and ending November 30, 2015. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §202.058, crude oil produced during the month of December 2015 from a qualified low-producing oil lease is not eligible for a credit on the crude oil production tax imposed by Tax Code, Chapter 202.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Natural Gas Production Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §201.059, that the average taxable price of gas for reporting period December 2015 is \$1.48 per mcf for the three-month period beginning on September 1, 2015, and ending November 30, 2015.

Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §201.059, gas produced during the month of December 2015 from a qualified low-producing well is eligible for a 100% credit on the natural gas production tax imposed by Tax Code, Chapter 201.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Franchise Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §171.1011(s), that the average closing price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil for the month of December 2015 is \$37.33 per barrel. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §171.1011(r), a taxable entity shall exclude total revenue received from oil produced during the month of December 2015 from a qualified low-producing oil well.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts, administering agency for the collection of the Franchise Tax, has determined, as required by Tax Code, §171.1011(s), that the average closing price of gas for the month of December 2015 is \$2.04 per MMBtu. Therefore, pursuant to Tax Code, §171.1011(r), a taxable entity shall exclude total revenue received from gas produced during the month of December 2015 from a qualified low-producing gas well.

Inquiries should be submitted to Teresa G. Bostick, Director, Tax Policy Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

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Lita Gonzalez

General Counsel

Comptroller of Public Accounts

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# **Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner**

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §303.003 and §303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by \$303.003 and \$303.009 for the period of 01/18/16 - 01/24/16 is 18% for Consumer  $^{1}/A$  gricultural/Commercial  $^{2}$  credit through \$250,000.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by \$303.003 and \$303.009 for the period of 01/18/16 - 01/24/16 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

- <sup>1</sup> Credit for personal, family or household use.
- <sup>2</sup> Credit for business, commercial, investment or other similar purpose.

TRD-201600122

Leslie Pettijohn

Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Filed: January 12, 2016

# **Texas Education Agency**

Correction of Error

The Texas Education Agency submitted a proposed amendment to 19 TAC §157.1123 for publication in the January 15, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 567). The rule concerns informal review.

On page 568, first column, fifth paragraph, the end date for the public comment period is shown in error as February 15, 2016. The correct end date is February 16, 2016. The corrected paragraph reads as follows:

"REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. The public comment period on the proposal begins January 15, 2016, and ends February 16, 2016...."

TRD-201600134



#### Request for Applications

Concerning Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program, Cycle 9, Year 1

Filing Date. January 13, 2016

Filing Authority. The availability of grant funds under Request for Applications #701-16-102 is authorized by Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

Eligible Applicants. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is requesting applications under Request for Applications (RFA) #701-16-102 from local educational agencies (LEAs), including public school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and regional education service centers; community-based organizations (CBOs); and other public or private entities, nonprofit organizations, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, for-profit corporations, or a shared service arrangement of two or more agencies, organizations, or entities.

Description. The purpose of the Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program, also known as Texas Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE), Cycle 9, Year 1, is to provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that (1) provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools, to meet the challenging state academic standards; (2) offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities such as youth development activities, service learning, nutrition and health education, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs, technology education programs, financial literacy programs, environmental literacy programs, mathematics, science, career and technical education programs, internship or apprenticeship programs, and other ties to an in-demand industry sector or occupation for high school students that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students; and (3) offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Dates of Project. The Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program, Cycle 9, Year 1, will be implemented during the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants should plan for a starting date of no earlier than August 1, 2016, and an ending date of no later than July 31, 2017.

Project Amount. Funding will be provided for approximately 25 projects. Each project will receive a minimum of \$50,000 for the 2016-2017 project period. The maximum amount of funding an applicant could receive is \$1.8 million. This project is funded 100 percent

from Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

Selection Criteria. Applications will be selected based on the ability of each applicant to carry out all requirements contained in the RFA. Reviewers will evaluate applications based on the overall quality and validity of the proposed grant programs and the extent to which the applications address the need for the proposed project; the quality of the project design, management plan, project services, and project evaluation; and the appropriateness of the budget. Priority consideration will be given to applications that (1) demonstrate that the activities proposed in the application, as of the date of the submission of the application, are not accessible to students who would be served or would expand accessibility to high-quality services that may be available in the community; (2) are submitted jointly by eligible entities consisting of not less than one local education agency receiving funds under Part A of Title I and another eligible entity; and (3) have attached written letter(s) of support for local sustainability signed by a majority of the elected members of the local school board(s) or the governing board(s) of the charter school(s) from which students will be served. Applications must address each requirement as specified in the RFA to be considered for funding. TEA reserves the right to select from the highest-ranking applications those that address all requirements in the RFA.

TEA is not obligated to approve an application, provide funds, or endorse any application submitted in response to this RFA. This RFA does not commit TEA to pay any costs before an application is approved. The issuance of this RFA does not obligate TEA to award a grant or pay any costs incurred in preparing a response.

Applicant's Conference. Prospective applicants will be provided an opportunity to receive general and clarifying information from TEA about the scope of this RFA on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in the form of a webinar. The entire webinar will be digitally recorded. To access the webinar, please visit https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/reg-ister/5729995267977327361. Pre-webinar questions should be sent to 21stCentury@tea.texas.gov prior to Tuesday, February 23, 2016. For prospective applicants who are not able to attend the applicants' conference, the entire applicants' conference will be digitally recorded and made available for download from the TEA Grant Opportunities page at http://burleson.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities/forms/GrantProgramSearch.aspx.

Requesting the Application. The announcement letter and complete RFA will be posted on the TEA website at http://burleson.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities/forms for viewing and downloading. In the "Select Search Options" box, select the name of the RFA from the drop-down list. Scroll down to the "Application and Support Information" section to view all documents that pertain to this RFA.

Further Information. For clarifying information about the RFA, contact 21stCentury@tea.texas.gov. In order to assure that no prospective applicant may obtain a competitive advantage because of acquisition of information unknown to other prospective applicants, any information that is different from or in addition to information provided in the RFA will be provided only in response to written inquiries. Copies of all such inquiries and the written answers thereto will be posted on the TEA website in the format of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at http://burleson.tea.state.tx.us/GrantOpportunities/forms. In the "Select Search Options" box, select the name of the RFA from the drop-down list. Scroll down to the "Application and Support Information" section to view all documents that pertain to this RFA.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications. Applications must be received in the TEA Document Control Center by 5:00 p.m. (Central Time), March 22, 2016, to be eligible to be considered for funding.

TRD-201600150 Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez Director, Rulemaking Texas Education Agency

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# **Education Service Center Region 10**

# Request for Proposals

The Education Service Center Region 10 is soliciting proposals for a Distance Learning Speech-Language Pathology Master's Degree Program, using IDEA-B federal funds authorized by the Texas Education Agency for this specific project. This project seeks to fund a distance learning master's degree program that will increase the pool of highly qualified, ASHA certified, speech-language pathology professionals statewide, while allowing students to complete internship requirements during the workday. This project will be a coordinated effort between Region 10 Education Service Center, the university awarded this grant, and the Texas Education Agency.

Vendors wishing to receive a complete copy of the Request for Proposal should write or call Sue Haves. Chief Financial Officer, Education Service Center Region 10, 400 E. Spring Valley Road, Richardson, Texas 75081-5101, (972) 348-1112. Please refer to RFP #2016-01 in your request.

All proposals must be received at the above address by 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2016.

The award winning vendor will be selected based on their qualifications and ability to carry out all requirements contained in the RFP. The Region 10 ESC reserves the right to select the vendor that represents the best value to the Center.

TRD-201600135 Sue Hayes Chief Financial Officer Education Service Center Region 10 Filed: January 13, 2016

# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, agency or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075 requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075 requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the Texas Register no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is February 22, 2016. TWC, §7.075 also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2016. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075 provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

- (1) COMPANY: City of Fort Worth; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1231-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100942259; LOCATION: Fort Worth, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0010494013, Permit Conditions Number 2.g, by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of wastewater from the collection system into or adjacent to water in the state: PENALTY: \$24,525; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$24,525; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Farhaud Abbaszadeh, (512) 239-0779: REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive. Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.
- (2) COMPANY: City of Poth; DOCKET NUMBER: 2014-1727-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101610053; LOCATION: Poth, Wilson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment system; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5), and TCEQ Permit Number WQ0010052001, Operational Requirements Number 1 and Special Provisions Number 5, by failing to ensure that the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment and disposal are properly operated and maintained; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and TCEQ Permit Number WQ0010052001, Operational Requirements Number 1 and Permit Conditions Number 2.g., by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (9)(A), and TWC, §26.039(b) and TCEQ Permit Number WQ0010052001, Monitoring Requirements Numbers 7.a. and 7.b., by failing to report any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment to the TCEQ within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance and provide a written submission within five days of becoming aware of the noncompliance; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (7), and TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010052001, Permit Conditions No. 2.e, by failing to give notice to the executive director and receive approval prior to making physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility if such alterations or additions would require a permit amendment or result in a violation of permit requirements; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (11)(A) and §319.5(a), and TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010052001, Monitoring Requirements B, by failing to collect effluent samples and flow measurements immediately following the final treatment unit and prior to storage of the treated effluent; and 30 TAC §319.9(d) and TCEQ Permit Number WQ0010052001, Monitoring Requirements Number 2.a, by failing to ensure measurements, tests, and calculations are accurately accomplished; PENALTY: \$9,425; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$7,540; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Cheryl Thompson, (817) 588-5886; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 490-3096.
- (3) COMPANY: City of Three Rivers; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1320-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101236644; LOCATION: Three Rivers, Live Oak County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(m), by failing to initiate maintenance and housekeeping practices to ensure the good

working condition and general appearance of the system's facilities and equipment; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(2), by failing to provide each access opening with a raised curbing at least four inches in height with a lockable cover that overlaps the curbing at least two inches in a downward direction and when necessary, a gasket that makes a positive seal when the hatch is closed for the facility's two wheeler ground storage tanks; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(3), by failing to provide the overflow for the facility's ground storage tank with a gravity-hinged and weighted cover that fits tightly with no gap over 1/16 inch; 30 TAC §290.39(1)(4), by failing to meet the conditions for an issued exception; 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(B) and §290.110(b)(4), and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.5 milligrams per liter of chloramine (measured as total chlorine) throughout the distribution system at all times; 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(A)(iv), by failing to properly maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them available for review to commission personnel during the investigation; 30 TAC §290.46(s), by failing to ensure that accurate testing equipment or some other means of monitoring the effectiveness of any chemical treatment process is used by the system; 30 TAC §290.111(e)(5)(C)(iii), by failing to conduct grab sampling every four hours in the event the facility's continuous turbidity monitoring equipment malfunctions; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(4), by failing to maintain all water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight condition; 30 TAC §290.111(f)(3)(D), by failing to design the recorder so that the operator can accurately determine the value of the readings at the monitoring interval approved by the executive director; and 30 TAC §330.15(c), by failing to not cause, suffered, allow, or permit the unauthorized disposal of municipal solid waste; PENALTY: \$8,987; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Yuliya Dunaway, (210) 403-4077; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5503, (361) 825-3100.

- (4) COMPANY: City of Tyler; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1614-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101385870; LOCATION: Tyler, Smith County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(B) and §290.110(b)(4), and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.5 milligrams per liter of chloramine (measured as total chlorine) throughout the distribution system at all times; PENALTY: \$113; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Yuliya Dunaway, (210) 403-4077; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.
- (5) COMPANY: Clean Harbors Deer Park, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1422-IHW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102184173; LOCATION: La Porte, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: industrial and hazardous waste disposal facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §335.43 and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §268.3(c) and Hazardous Waste Permit Number 50089, Permit Provision II.A.7., by failing to not process or dispose of unauthorized hazardous waste; PENALTY: \$5,213; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Keith Frank, (512) 239-1203; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.
- (6) COMPANY: Dupre Logistics LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1599-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100648096; LOCATION: Channelview, Harris County; Vidor, Orange County; and Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: common carrier; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.5(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3467(d), by failing to deposit a regulated substance into a regulated underground storage tank systems that was not covered by a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate; PENALTY: \$2,961; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Abigail Lindsey, (512) 239-2576; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

- (7) COMPANY: Enable Midstream Partners, LP; DOCKET NUM-BER: 2015-1432-AIR-E: IDENTIFIER: RN100825256: LOCA-TION: Waskom, Harrison County; TYPE OF FACILITY: natural gas compressor plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.146(1) and (2). Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC). §382.085(b), and Federal Operating Permit Number O780/Oil and Gas General Operating Permit Number 514, Site-wide requirements (b)(2), by failing to certify compliance for at least each 12-month period following initial permit issuance no later than 30 days after the end of the certification period; and 30 TAC §§101.20(2), 113.1090, and 122.143(4), Federal Operating Permit Number O780/Oil and Gas General Operating Permit Number 514, Site-wide requirements (b)(27), 40 Code of Federal Regulations §63.6650(b), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to submit a semi-annual compliance report no later than 31 days after the end of the reporting period; PENALTY: \$6,825; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Carol McGrath, (210) 403-4063; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.
- (8) COMPANY: Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1457-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104294111; LOCATION: Allison, Wheeler County; TYPE OF FACILITY: oil and gas processing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.145(2)(C), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), and Federal Operating Permit Number O2796, General Terms and Conditions, by failing to submit a deviation report no later than 30 days after the end of the reporting period; PENALTY: \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jessica Schildwachter, (512) 239-2617; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933, (806) 353-9251.
- (9) COMPANY: ESPERANZA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1491-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101207371; LOCATION: El Paso, Hudspeth County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.106(f)(3)(C) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 4.0 milligrams per liter for fluoride based on the running annual average; PENALTY: \$202; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: James Boyle, (512) 239-2527; REGIONAL OFFICE: 401 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 560, El Paso, Texas 79901-1206, (915) 834-4949.
- (10) COMPANY: FAIR PLAY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1360-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101376507; LOCATION: Fair Play, Panola County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC \$290.115(f)(1) and \$290.122(b)(2)(A) and (f) and Texas Health and Safety Code, \$341.0315(c), by failing to comply with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes (TTHM), based on the locational running annual average and failing to timely provide public notification and timely submit a copy of the public notification to the executive director regarding the failure to comply with the MCL for TTHM based on the locational running annual average for the first quarter of 2015; PENALTY: \$345; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Christopher Bost, (512) 239-4575; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.
- (11) COMPANY: Greenwood Independent School District; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1520-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101255503; LOCATION: Midland, Midland County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.106(f)(3) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.031(a), by failing to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.010 milligrams per liter for arsenic based on a running annual average; PENALTY: \$165; ENFORCE-

MENT COORDINATOR: Steven Hall, (512) 239-2569; REGIONAL OFFICE: 9900 West IH-20, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79706, (432) 570-1359.

(12) COMPANY: HEART O' TEXAS COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0825-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101260065; LOCATION: Belton, Bell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(d)(3)(E), by failing to provide a hatch on the spring encasement with a lockable cover that overlaps the curbing at least two inches in a downward direction; 30 TAC §290.41(d)(3)(G), by failing to provide the spring encasement with an overflow which is designed to prevent the entry of animals, birds, insects, and debris and an opening that is above the surface of the ground and not subject to submergence; 30 TAC §290.42(j), by failing to use an approved chemical or media for the disinfection of potable water that conforms to the American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation Standard 60; 30 TAC §290.42(e)(3)(D), by failing to provide facilities for determining the amount of disinfectant used as well as the amount remaining for use; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(4), by failing to equip each ground storage tank with a liquid level indicator; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(3), by failing to maintain the facility's storage tanks in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association standards with an overflow pipe that terminates downward with a gravity-hinged and weighted cover tightly fitted with no gap over 1/16 inch; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(1)(A) and (B), by failing to inspect the facility's two ground storage tanks annually; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(4), by failing to maintain all distribution system lines, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, water treatment units, and all related appurtenances in a watertight condition; 30 TAC §290.46(s)(2)(C)(i), by failing to verify the accuracy of the manual disinfectant residual analyzer at least once every 90 days using chlorine solutions of known concentrations; 30 TAC §290.42(c)(1) and §290.111(a)(2), by failing to provide a minimum treatment consisting of coagulation with direct filtration for groundwater under the influence of surface water; 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(A) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to operate the disinfection equipment to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.2 milligrams per liter (mg/L) of free chlorine throughout the distribution system at all times; 30 TAC §290.110(d)(1), by failing to measure the free chlorine residual to a minimum accuracy of plus or minus 0.1 mg/L; and 30 TAC §290.46(q)(1), by failing to issue a boil water notification to the customers of the facility within 24 hours of a low chlorine residual using the prescribed format in 30 TAC §290.47(e); PENALTY: \$2,230; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Michaelle Garza, (210) 403-4076; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500, Waco, Texas 76710-7826, (254) 751-0335.

(13) COMPANY: HORIZONTAL WESTINGHOUSE INVESTORS, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1446-EAQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN108733189; LOCATION: Georgetown, Williamson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: empty lot; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §213.4(a)(1), by failing to obtain approval of an Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan prior to commencing a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone; PENALTY: \$3,375; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandro Laje, (512) 239-2547; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 339-2929.

(14) COMPANY: Jose Santiago; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1811-WOC-E; IDENTIFIER: RN108722885; LOCATION: Ganado, Jackson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: municipal solid waste transfer station; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC \$30.5(a), by failing to obtain a required occupational license; PENALTY: \$175; ENFORCEMENT CO-ORDINATOR: David Carney, (512) 239-2583; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5839, (361) 825-3100.

(15) COMPANY: Kenedy County; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1319-PWS-E: IDENTIFIER: RN101271542; LOCATION: Riviera, Kenedy County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIO-LATED: 30 TAC §290.110(e)(4)(A) and (f)(3) and §290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f), by failing to submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR) to the executive director each quarter by the tenth day of the month following the end of the quarter for the fourth quarter of 2014 and first quarter of 2015 and failing to provide public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the executive director regarding the failure to submit a DLQOR for the fourth quarter of 2014; 30 TAC §290.117(i)(6) and (j), by failing to mail consumer notification of lead tap water monitoring results to persons served at the locations that were sampled and failed to submit to the TCEQ a copy of the consumer notification and certification that the consumer notification has been distributed to the persons served at the locations in a manner consistent with TCEQ requirements for the June 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014 monitoring period; 30 TAC §290.109(c)(4)(B) and §290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f), by failing to collect raw groundwater source Escherichia coli (E. coli) samples from all active sources within 24 hours of notification of a distribution total coliform-positive result on a routine sample collected during the month of September 2013. and failing to provide public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the executive director regarding the failure to collect raw groundwater source E. coli samples; 30 TAC §290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f), by failing to provide public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the executive director regarding the failure to submit the DLQOR for the first and second guarter of 2014 and the failing to conduct routine coliform monitoring for the months of September 2014 and February 2015; and 30 TAC §291.76 and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay regulatory assessment fees for the TCEQ Public Utility Account regarding Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Number 13165 for calendar years 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014; PENALTY: \$800; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Larry Butler, (512) 239-2543; REGIONAL OFFICE: 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

(16) COMPANY: KHOWAJA ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED dba C Store 104; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1306-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102028792; LOCATION: Addison, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tanks for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring); PENALTY: \$4,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Abigail Lindsey, (512) 239-2576; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(17) COMPANY: KILLEEN MAJESTIC HOMES, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1534-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN108757931; LOCATION: Troy, Bell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §122.26(c), by failing to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities; PENALTY: \$2,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Larry Butler, (512) 239-2543; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500, Waco, Texas 76710-7826, (254) 751-0335.

(18) COMPANY: Nebular 2000, Incorporated dba Kwik Stop; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1449-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102887502; LOCATION: Dallas, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (5)(B)(ii), by failing to renew a previously issued underground storage tank (UST) delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date;

- 30 TAC §334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and TWC, §26.3467(a), by failing to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEO delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs; 30 TAC §37.815(a) and (b), by failing to demonstrate acceptable financial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of the petroleum USTs; 30 TAC §334.51(b)(2)(C) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(2), by failing to equip the tank with a valve or other appropriate device designed to automatically shut off the flow of regulated substances into the tank when the liquid reaches a preset level no higher than 95% capacity level for the tank; 30 TAC §334.602(a), by failing to designate at least one Class A, Class B, and Class C operator for the facility; and 30 TAC §334.10(b)(1)(B), by failing to maintain the required UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel; PENALTY: \$17,308; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Keith Frank, (512) 239-1203; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.
- (19) COMPANY: New Braunfels Utilities; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1501-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101607786; LOCATION: New Braunfels, Comal County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0010232003, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$35,437; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: James Boyle, (512) 239-2527; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 490-3096.
- (20) COMPANY: NOGALUS-CENTRALIA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1543-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101452076; LOCATION: Apple Springs, Trinity County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.115(f)(1) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes, based on the locational running annual average; PENALTY: \$172; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Steven Hall, (512) 239-2569; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.
- (21) COMPANY: Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1207-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100223585; LO-CATION: Waxahachie, Ellis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: glass fiber insulation manufacturing; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c) and §122.143(4), Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), Federal Operating Permit Number O1094, Special Terms and Conditions Number 8, and New Source Review Permit Number 6093, Special Conditions Number 1, by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; 30 TAC §101.201(a) and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to submit the initial notification for a reportable emissions event within 24 hours of discovery; and 30 TAC §101.211(c) and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to submit a final record no later than two weeks after the end of a scheduled maintenance activity; PENALTY: \$37,121; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jennifer Nguyen, (512) 239-6160; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.
- (22) COMPANY: Oxy Vinyls, LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1241-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100224674; LOCATION: La Porte, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§117.335(a)(4), 117.9020(2)(C)(i), and 122.143(4), Federal Operating Permit Number O1324, Special Terms and Conditions Number 29.A.(i)(1), and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to conduct stack testing

- by the required deadline; and 30 TAC §116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c) and §122.143(4), New Source Review Permit Number 3855B, Special Conditions Number 1, Federal Operating Permit Number O1324, Special Terms and Conditions Number 24, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to comply with the maximum allowable emissions rate; PENALTY: \$13,680; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$5,472; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Raime Hayes-Falero, (713) 767-3567; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.
- (23) COMPANY: Robert M. Kessel dba Gulf Coast Oil Recycling; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1361-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104941521; LOCATION: Algoa, Galveston County; TYPE OF FACILITY: used oil, oil filter, and antifreeze storage and transportation facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §324.4(1) and §324.11 and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §279.45(d)(2), by failing to prevent the disposal of used oil on the ground; 30 TAC §324.11 and §328.23(c)(2) and 40 CFR §279.45(c), by failing to store used oil and used oil filters in containers that are securely closed, waterproof, and in good condition; 30 TAC §324.11 and 40 CFR §279.45(g), by failing to mark or clearly label used oil storage containers with the words 'Used Oil'; and 30 TAC §328.24(c), by failing to renew a previously issued used oil filter transporter and storage facility registration each even-numbered year no later than January 25 following the close of the year: PENALTY: \$5.336: ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Danielle Porras, (713) 767-3682; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.
- (24) COMPANY: ROUGH CANYON CONDOS, L.L.C.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1364-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101452266; LO-CATION: Del Rio, Val Verde County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.117(c)(2)(A)(i) and (i)(1), and §290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f), by failing to collect lead and copper samples at the required five sample sites, have the samples analyzed at a TCEQ approved laboratory, and submit the results to the executive director for the January 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012 monitoring period, January 1 - June 30 and July 1 - December 31 monitoring periods for 2013 and 2014, and the January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015 monitoring period and failed to issue public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the executive director regarding the failure to collect lead and copper samples for the January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014, and July 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014 monitoring periods; and 30 TAC §290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f), by failing to timely provide public notification and submit a copy of the public notification to the executive director regarding the failure to submit the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report for the fourth quarter of 2014; PENALTY: \$2,203; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ryan Byer, (512) 239-2571; REGIONAL OFFICE: 707 East Calton Road, Suite 304, Laredo, Texas 78041-3887, (956) 791-6611.
- (25) COMPANY: ROVING MEADOWS UTILITIES, INCORPO-RATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2014-0464-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103124350; LOCATION: Kingwood, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit Number WQ0012691001, Permit Conditions Number 2.g, by failing to prevent the unauthorized discharge of waste into or adjacent to water in the state; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0012691001, Permit Conditions Number 2.d and Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 4, by failing to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0012691001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure that the facility and all its systems of collection,

treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WO0012691001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Numbers 1 and 2, by failing to comply with the permitted effluent limits: 30 TAC §305.125(1), (5), and (8) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0012691001, Operational Requirements Number 1 and Permit Conditions Number 2.e. by failing to ensure that the facility and all its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (11)(A) and §308.1, 40 Code of Federal Regulations §125.3(f), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0012691001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 3.a, by failing to meet technology-based treatment requirements without the use of non-treatment techniques such as flow augmentation and failed to collect and analyze samples at times and in a manner so as to be representative of the monitored activity; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and §319.7(d) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0012691001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 1, by failing to timely submit monitoring results at the intervals specified in the permit; and 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0012691001, Sludge Provisions, by failing to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2013, by September 30, 2013; PENALTY: \$22,812; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Christopher Bost, (512) 239-4575; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(26) COMPANY: SAM RAYBURN WATER, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1504-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101249787; LOCATION: Pineland, San Augustine County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.115(f)(1) and §290.122(c)(2)(A) and (f), Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.060 milligrams per liter for haloacetic acids, based on the locational running annual average, and failing to provide public notification for the fourth quarter of 2014 and first quarter of 2015 for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Site 1 haloacetic acids maximum contaminant level violations due by December 31, 2014 and March 31, 2015, respectively; 30 TAC §291.76 and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay regulatory assessment fees for the TCEQ Public Utility Account regarding Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11707 for calendar years 2012 and 2014; and 30 TAC §290.51(a)(6) and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay Public Health Service fees and associated late fees for TCEO Financial Administration Account Number 92030010 for Fiscal Year 2015; PENALTY: \$286; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Austin Henck, (512) 239-6155; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(27) COMPANY: Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC dba Merisol Greens Bayou Plant; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1345-UIC-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100214576; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: waste disposal facility with two Underground Injection Control (UIC) wells; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §331.63(e) and UIC Permit Number WDW 147, Permit Provision VII.F., by failing to maintain the annulus pressure at least 100 pounds per square inch greater than the injection tubing pressure to prevent leaks from the well into unauthorized zones and to detect well malfunctions; PENALTY: \$3,535; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Holly Kneisley, (817) 588-5856; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(28) COMPANY: Shakil Chowdhury dba Prime Stop 3; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0579-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101533313; LOCA-TION: Greenville, Hunt County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.72, by failing to report a suspected release to the TCEQ within

24 hours of discovery; 30 TAC §334.74, by failing to investigate a suspected release of a regulated substance within 30 days of discovery; 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tanks (USTs) for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring); 30 TAC §334.42(i), by failing to inspect all sumps, including the dispenser sumps, manways, overspill containers or catchment basins associated with the UST system at least once every 60 days to assure that the sides, bottoms, and any penetration points are maintained liquid-tight and free of liquid and debris; and 30 TAC §334.45(c)(3)(A), by failing to install an emergency shutoff valve (also known as shear or impact valves) on each pressurized delivery or product line and ensure that it is securely anchored at the base of the dispenser; PENALTY: \$43,872; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Steven Van Landingham, (512) 239-5717; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(29) COMPANY: Shell Oil Company; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1215-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100211879; LOCATION: Deer Park, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petroleum refinery; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §101.20(3) and §116.715(a), Flexible Permit Numbers 21262 and PSDTX928, Special Conditions Number 1, and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$7,500; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Carol McGrath, (210) 403-4063; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(30) COMPANY: Shell Oil Company; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1367-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100211879; LOCATION: Deer Park, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petroleum refining plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §101.20(1) and §122.143(4), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), 40 Code of Federal Regulations §60.103(a), and Federal Operating Permit Number O1669, Special Terms and Conditions Number 1A, by failing to comply with the carbon monoxide concentration limit of 500 parts per million by volume on a dry basis; PENALTY: \$13,125; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$6,562; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rajesh Acharya, (512) 239-0577; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(31) COMPANY: SHORT TRIP, LLC dba Short Trip Food Mart; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1230-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100860626; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §115.245(2) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to verify proper operation of the Stage II equipment at least once every 12 months and the Stage II vapor space manifolding and dynamic back pressure at least once every 36 months, or upon major system replacement or modification, whichever occurs first; PENALTY: \$2,098; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Steven Van Landingham, (512) 239-5717; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(32) COMPANY: Soil Express, Limited; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1472-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN108721606; LOCATION: Weatherford, Parker County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TWC, §26.121(a)(2), 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §122.26(c), and Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit (GP) Number TXR150000, Part III, Section G.1 and Part VII, Numbers 1 and 8, by failing to design, install, and maintain effective erosion controls and sediment controls to minimize the discharge of pollutants which resulted in the discharge of excessive amounts of sediment into or adjacent to water in the state; 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), 40 CFR §122.26(c),

and TPDES GP Number TXR150000, Part III, Section F(1)(c) and Part VII, Number 1, by failing to provide a description of the intended schedule or sequence of activities that will disturb soils for major portions of the site; and 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), 40 CFR §122.26(c), and TPDES GP Number TXR150000, Part III, Section F(7)(a), by failing to conduct site inspections of control measures at least once every 14 days and within 24 hours of the end of a storm event of 0.5 inches or greater; PENALTY: \$1,876; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Farhaud Abbaszadeh, (512) 239-0779; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(33) COMPANY: Solvay Specialty Polymers USA, L.L.C.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0989-WDW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN107829640; LO-CATION: Borger, Hutchinson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: manufacturer of specialty chemicals and high-grade engineering plastics; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §331.63(e), 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §146.67(c) and Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Number WDW067, Permit Provision VII.F, by failing to maintain a positive pressure of 100 pounds per square inch gauge over tubing injection pressure in the tubing-casing annulus in waste disposal well 067 without dropping below this pressure differential for greater than 15 minutes; and 30 TAC §331.64(d)(3)(A), 40 CFR §146.67(g)(1) and UIC Permit Number WDW067, PP VII.A, by failing to cease injection of waste fluids when monitoring indicates an injection well may be lacking mechanical integrity: PENALTY: \$11.138: Supplemental Environmental Projects offset amount of \$4,455; ENFORCEMENT CO-ORDINATOR: Thomas Greimel, (512) 239-5690; REGIONAL OF-FICE: 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933, (806) 353-9251.

(34) COMPANY: Solvay Specialty Polymers USA, L.L.C.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1541-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102305505; LOCATION: Orange, Orange County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), and New Source Review Permit Number 9224A, Special Conditions Number 1, by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$1,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Carol Mcgrath, (210) 403-4063; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(35) COMPANY: Solvay Specialty Polymers USA, L.L.C.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1325-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102305505; LOCATION: Orange, Orange County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), and New Source Review Permit Number 9224A, Special Conditions Number 1, by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$1,125; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Carol McGrath, (210) 403-4063; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(36) COMPANY: SOUTH CENTRAL WATER COMPANY; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0964-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106570435; LOCATION: Big Spring, Howard County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0015069001, Interim Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limits; PENALTY: \$4,893; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ronica Rodriguez, (512) 239-2601; REGIONAL OFFICE: 9900 West IH-20, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79706, (432) 570-1359.

(37) COMPANY: Southwest Convenience Stores, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1483-IWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102349438; LOCATION: Harrold, Wilbarger County; TYPE OF FACILITY: conve-

nience store with a wastewater treatment plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC \$305.125(1) and TCEO Permit Number WO0003123000. Monitoring Requirements Number 5, by failing to calibrate the flow meter annually; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and TCEO Permit Number WO0003123000. Conditions of the Permit. by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and TCEO Permit Number WO0003123000, Monitoring Requirements Number 7.c, by failing to report any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% in writing to the Abilene Regional Office and the Enforcement Division within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance; and 30 TAC §§305.125(1), 319.6, 319.9(d), and 319.11(c) and TCEQ Permit Number WQ0003123000, Monitoring Requirements Number 2, by failing to comply with test procedures for the analysis of pollutants; PENALTY: \$11,800; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Cheryl Thompson, (817) 588-5886; REGIONAL OFFICE: 1977 Industrial Boulevard Abilene, Texas 79602-7833, (325) 698-9674.

(38) COMPANY: SPADE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION: NUMBER: 2015-1442-PWS-E: DOCKET IDENTIFIER: RN101458578; LOCATION: Spade, Lamb County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(F), by failing to obtain a sanitary control easement that covers the land within 150 feet of Well Numbers 1, 2, and 3; 30 TAC §290.46(i), by failing to provide an adequate plumbing ordinance, regulations, or service agreement with provisions for proper enforcement to ensure that neither cross-connections nor other unacceptable plumbing practices are permitted; 30 TAC §290.42(1), by failing to maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference; 30 TAC §290.46(s)(1), by failing to calibrate the facility's two active well meters at least once every three years; 30 TAC §290.46(u), by failing to plug an abandoned public water supply well in accordance with 16 TAC Chapter 76 or submit the test results proving that the well is in a non-deteriorated condition; and 30 TAC §290.46(s)(2)(C)(i), by failing to verify the accuracy of the manual disinfectant residual analyzer at least once every 90 days using chlorine solutions of known concentrations; PENALTY: \$565; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ryan Byer, (512) 239-2571; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5012 50th Street, Suite 100 Lubbock, Texas 79414-3421, (806) 796-7092.

(39) COMPANY: Springlake-Earth Independent School District; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1414-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103778502; LOCATION: Springlake, Lamb County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC \$290.46(q)(1) and (2), by failing to issue a boil water notification to customers of the facility within 24 hours of a low pressure event and an inadequate chlorine residual using the prescribed notification format as specified in 30 TAC \$290.47(e); and 30 TAC \$290.46(d)(2)(A) and \$290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, \$341.0315(c), by failing to operate the disinfection equipment to continuously maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.2 milligrams per liter of free chlorine throughout the distribution system at all times; PENALTY: \$233; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jason Fraley, (512) 239-2552; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5012 50th Street, Suite 100 Lubbock, Texas 79414-3421, (806) 796-7092.

(40) COMPANY: Sterling Shipyard, LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1246-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105927743; LOCATION: Port Neches, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: ship building and repair site located; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §116.110(a) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.0518(a) and §382.085(b), by failing to obtain authorization prior to operating a source of air emissions; and 30 TAC §106.433(8) and §106.8(c)(3), Permit By Rule Registration Number 92840, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to maintain records on-site and make them immediately available upon

request by TCEQ personnel; PENALTY: \$3,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: David Carney, (512) 239-2583; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(41) COMPANY: Swash Car Spa, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1099-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101741122; LOCATION: Humble, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (5)(B)(ii), by failing to renew a previously issued underground storage tank (UST) delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date; 30 TAC §334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and TWC, §26.3467(a), by failing to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs; 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring); 30 TAC §334.10(b)(1)(B), by failing to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel; and 30 TAC §115.246(b)(2) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to maintain Stage II records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel; PENALTY: \$7,271; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: John Duncan. (512) 239-2720: REGIONAL OF-FICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(42) COMPANY: Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1607-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102014958; LOCATION: Arlington, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: hospital; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(2) and (A)(i) and TWC, §26.3475(a), by failing to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the underground storage tank and failing to equip each separate pressurized line with an automatic line leak detector; PENALTY: \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Holly Kneisley, (817) 588-5856; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(43) COMPANY: The Premcor Refining Group Incorporated; 2015-1423-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: DOCKET NUMBER: RN102584026; LOCATION: Port Arthur, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: refinery; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.115(b)(2)(F) and (c), and 122.143(4), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), Federal Operating Permit Number O1498. Special Terms and Conditions Number 18, and New Source Review Permit Numbers 6825A, PSDTX49, and N65, Special Conditions Number 1, by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$7,500; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Eduardo Heras, (512) 239-2422; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(44) COMPANY: Thomas A. Money; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1652-LII-E; IDENTIFIER: RN107872376; LOCATION: Leander, Williamson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: landscaping business; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §344.70(a), by failing to display the irrigator's license number on all vehicles used in the performance of irrigation installation, maintenance, alteration, repair, or service; and 30 TAC §344.24(a), by failing to comply with local requirements, ordinances, and regulations prior to installing irrigation systems; PENALTY: \$675; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rajesh Acharya, (512) 239-0577; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 339-2929.

(45) COMPANY: TPC Group LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1465-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102800315; LOCATION: Baytown, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: organic chemical manufacturing facility and bulk storage terminal; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.146(2), Federal Operating Permit Number O3320, General Terms and Conditions, and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to submit a Permit Compliance Certification no later than 30 days after the end of the certification period; PENALTY: \$3,563; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$1,425; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rebecca Boyett, (512) 239-2503; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(46) COMPANY: Underwood Construction, L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1809-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN108791096; LOCATION: Jacksboro, Jack County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), by failing to obtain a Construction General Permit; PENALTY: \$875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jill Russell, (512) 239-4564; REGIONAL OFFICE: 1977 Industrial Boulevard, Abilene, Texas 79602-7833, (325) 698-9674.

(47) COMPANY: Universal Health Services, Incorporated dba University Behavioral Health of Denton: DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1304-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101532604; LOCATION: Denton, Denton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: a medical facility with an emergency generator located; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (5)(B)(ii), by failing to renew a previously issued underground storage tank (UST) delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date; 30 TAC §334.49(a)(1) and TWC, §26.3475(d), by failing to provide corrosion protection for the UST system; 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the UST for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring); 30 TAC §334.42(i), by failing to inspect all sumps, including the dispenser sumps, manways, overspill containers or catchment basins associated with the UST system at least once every 60 days to assure that the sides, bottoms, and any penetration points are maintained liquid-tight and free of liquid and debris; and 30 TAC §334.602(a), by failing to designate, train, and certify at least one individual for each class of operator - Class A, Class B, and Class C - for the facility; PENALTY: \$10,716; ENFORCE-MENT COORDINATOR: Steven Van Landingham. (512) 239-5717: REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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Kathleen C. Decker
Director, Litigation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Filed: January 12, 2016

#### **Enforcement Orders**

An agreed order was entered regarding Jerry Lynn Cooper dba A Sanitech Grease Services, Docket No. 2014-0764-MSW-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$2,375 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Carroll Harkrider, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding HASNAIN Z, LLC dba Shabana Food Mart, Docket No. 2014-1002-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$5,048 in administrative penalties with \$1,009 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tracy Chandler, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Roy Robinson and Kathleen Robinson, Docket No. 2014-1037-MLM-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$5,887 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Lieberknecht, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Surinder Mattu and Ajmer Mattu dba JJS Fast Stop 219, Docket No. 2014-1409-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$3,375 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Jake Marx, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Sabitha Nimma dba Kens Minit Market 3, Docket No. 2014-1676-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$4,875 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Jake Marx, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding RAS BUSINESS LLC dba Shell Food Mart, Docket No. 2014-1713-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$5,177 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Jacquelyn Boutwell, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Mohammed Islam dba S & S Beer Wine & Groceries, Docket No. 2015-0113-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$4,517 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Amanda Patel, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Jameson Place, L.P. dba Highland Terrace Apartments, Docket No. 2015-0166-PWS-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$1,827 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Meaghan M. Bailey, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding GALAXY CONVENIENCE INC dba Diamond Food Mart 5, Docket No. 2015-0295-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$3,750 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ian Groetsch, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Gastonia-Scurry Special Utility District, Docket No. 2015-0344-PWS-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$113 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ian Groetsch, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Babar & Fareed Enterprises, Inc. dba Handi Stop 59, Docket No. 2015-0712-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$2,813 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ian Groetsch, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was entered regarding Real & Retail Unlimited, Inc. dba Argyle Johnny Joes, Docket No. 2015-0737-PST-E on December 16, 2015 assessing \$5,437 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Amanda Patel, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: January 13, 2016

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Notice of a Proposed Renewal with Amendment of a General Permit Authorizing the Discharge of Wastewater

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) is proposing to renew and amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit TXG110000. This general permit authorizes discharges of facility wastewater and stormwater associated with industrial activities into or adjacent to water in the state from ready-mixed concrete plants, concrete products plants, and their associated facilities (Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 3271, 3272, and 3273). The proposed general permit applies to the entire state of Texas. General permits are authorized by Texas Water Code, §26.040.

**PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT.** The executive director has prepared a draft general permit renewal with amendments of an existing general permit that authorizes discharges of facility wastewater and stormwater associated with industrial activities into or adjacent to water in the state from ready-mixed concrete plants, concrete products plants, and their associated facilities (SIC 3271, 3272, and 3273). No significant degradation of high quality waters is expected and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The executive director proposes to require dischargers to submit a Notice of Intent to obtain authorization to discharge.

The executive director has reviewed this action for consistency with the goals and policies of the Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) according to Coastal Coordination Advisory Committee regulations and has determined that the action is consistent with applicable CMP goals and policies.

A copy of the proposed general permit and fact sheet are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk located at the TCEQ's Austin office, at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F. These documents are also available at the TCEQ's 16 regional offices and on the TCEQ website at <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste-water/general/index.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste-water/general/index.html</a>.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this proposed general

permit. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the proposed general permit. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed general permit or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments must be received by the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <a href="https://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html">www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html</a> within 30 days from the date this notice is published.

APPROVAL PROCESS. After the comment period, the executive director will consider all the public comments and prepare a written response. The response will be filed with the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at least 10 days before the scheduled commission meeting when the commission will consider approval of the general permit. The commission will consider all public comment in making its decision and will either adopt the executive director's response or prepare its own response. The commission will issue its written response on the general permit at the same time the commission issues or denies the general permit. A copy of any issued general permit and response to comments will be made available to the public for inspection at the agency's Austin and regional offices. A notice of the commissioner's action on the proposed general permit and a copy of its response to comments will be mailed to each person who made a comment. Also, a notice of the commission's action on the proposed general permit and the text of its response to comments will be published in the Texas Register.

MAILING LISTS. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: 1) the mailing list for this specific general permit; 2) the permanent mailing list for a specific county; or 3) both. Clearly specify the mailing lists to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address previously mentioned. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific general permit.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this general permit or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at: <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov">http://www.tceq.texas.gov</a>.

Further information may also be obtained by calling Laurie Fleet, TCEQ Water Quality Division, at (512) 239-5445.

Si desea información en español, puede llamar (800) 687-4040.

TRD-201600121 Robert Martinez

Director, Environmental Law Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: January 12, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing

on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of Blueberry Hills Water Works, L.L.C.

SOAH Docket No. 582-16-1709

TCEQ Docket No. 2015-0736-PWS-E

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or the Commission) has referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. - February 4, 2016

William P. Clements Building

300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition mailed October 28, 2015, concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of Blueberry Hills Water Works, L.L.C., for violations in Bee County, Texas, of: Texas Health & Safety Code §341.0315(c) and 30 Texas Administrative Code §290.115(f)(1).

The hearing will allow Blueberry Hills Water Works, L.L.C., the Executive Director, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel to present evidence on whether a violation has occurred, whether an administrative penalty should be assessed, and the amount of such penalty, if any. The first convened session of the hearing will be to establish jurisdiction, afford Blueberry Hills Water Works, L.L.C., the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel an opportunity to negotiate and to establish a discovery and procedural schedule for an evidentiary hearing. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. Upon failure of Blueberry Hills Water Works, L.L.C. to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the factual allegations in the notice will be deemed admitted as true, and the relief sought in the notice of hearing may be granted by default. The specific allegations included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Blueberry Hills Water Works, L.L.C., the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Texas Health & Safety Code ch. 341 and 30 Texas Administrative Code chs. 70 and 290; Texas Water Code §7.058, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including 30 Texas Administrative Code §70.108 and §70.109 and ch. 80, and 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155.

Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting David A. Terry, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Vic McWherter, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above, or by telephone at (512) 239-6363.

Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/eFilings or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Documents filed with SOAH may be filed via fax at (512) 322-2061 or sent to the following address: SOAH, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 504, Austin, Texas 78701. When contacting the Commission or SOAH regarding this matter, reference the SOAH docket number given at the top of this notice.

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week before the hearing.

Issued: January 7, 2016

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Bridget C. Bohac

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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## Notice of Public Hearing

on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of Complete Lube N Repair Inc. DBA Econo Lube N Tune and Brakes

SOAH Docket No. 582-16-1742 TCEQ Docket No. 2015-0776-PST-E

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or the Commission) has referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. - February 4, 2016 William P. Clements Building 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition mailed October 15, 2015, concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of Complete Lube N Repair Inc. d/b/a Econo Lube N Tune and Brakes, for violations in Bexar County, Texas, of: Texas Water Code §26.3475(d), 30 Texas Administrative Code §§37.815(a) and (b), 334.49(a)(1), and 334.602(a).

The hearing will allow Complete Lube N Repair Inc. d/b/a Econo Lube N Tune and Brakes, the Executive Director, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel to present evidence on whether a violation has occurred, whether an administrative penalty should be assessed, and the amount of such penalty, if any. The first convened session of the hearing will be to establish jurisdiction, afford Complete Lube N Repair Inc. d/b/a Econo Lube N Tune and Brakes, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel an opportunity to negotiate and to establish a discovery and procedural schedule for an evidentiary hearing. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. Upon failure of Complete Lube N Repair Inc. d/b/a Econo Lube N Tune and Brakes to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the factual allegations in the notice will be deemed admitted as true, and the relief sought in the notice of hearing may be granted by default. The specific allegations included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Complete Lube N Repair Inc. d/b/a Econo Lube N Tune and Brakes, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Texas Water Code §7.054 and chs. 7 and 26 and 30 Texas Administrative Code chs. 37, 70 and 334; Texas Water Code §7.058, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including 30 Texas Administrative Code §70.108 and §70.109 and ch. 80, and 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155.

Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting Meaghan Bailey, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087,

Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Vic McWherter, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above, or by telephone at (512) 239-6363.

Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/eFilings or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Documents filed with SOAH may be filed via fax at (512) 322-2061 or sent to the following address: SOAH, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 504, Austin, Texas 78701. When contacting the Commission or SOAH regarding this matter, reference the SOAH docket number given at the top of this notice.

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week before the hearing.

Issued: January 5, 2016

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: January 6, 2016



Notice of Public Hearing

on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of Darrell Hall

SOAH Docket No. 582-16-1793

TCEQ Docket No. 2015-1155-PWS-E

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or the Commission) has referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. - February 4, 2016

William P. Clements Building

300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition mailed October 13, 2015 concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of Darrell Hall, for violations in Grimes County, Texas, of: Tex. Health & Safety Code §341.0315(c), 30 Texas Administrative Code §§290.42(e)(3)(D), 290.45(b)(1)(A)(i), 290.46(f)(2) and (f)(3)(A)(ii)(III) and 290.46(t).

The hearing will allow Darrell Hall, the Executive Director, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel to present evidence on whether a violation has occurred, whether an administrative penalty should be assessed, and the amount of such penalty, if any. The first convened session of the hearing will be to establish jurisdiction, afford Darrell Hall, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel an opportunity to negotiate and to establish a discovery and procedural schedule for an evidentiary hearing. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. Upon failure of Darrell Hall to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the factual allegations in the notice will be deemed

admitted as true, and the relief sought in the notice of hearing may be granted by default. The specific allegations included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Darrell Hall, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Tex. Water Code ch. 341 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code chs. 70 and 290, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including 30 Tex. Admin. Code §70.108 and §70.109 and ch. 80, and 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155.

Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting Ryan Rutledge, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Vic McWherter, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above, or by telephone at (512) 239-6363.

Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/eFilings or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Documents filed with SOAH may be filed via fax at (512) 322-2061 or sent to the following address: SOAH, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 504, Austin, Texas 78701. When contacting the Commission or SOAH regarding this matter, reference the SOAH docket number given at the top of this notice.

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week before the hearing.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: January 11, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing

on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of Joe's & Cho, Inc. dba Joes Future Food Mart

SOAH Docket No. 582-16-1820

TCEQ Docket No. 2015-1221-PST-E

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or the Commission) has referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. - February 11, 2016

William P. Clements Building

300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition mailed October 26, 2015 concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain

actions of Joe's & Cho, Inc. dba Joes Future Food Mart, for violations in Tarrant County, Texas, of: Texas Water Code §26.3475(c)(1), 30 Texas Administrative Code §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket No. 2013-1777-PST-E, Ordering Provision No. 2.b.

The hearing will allow Joe's & Cho, Inc. dba Joes Future Food Mart, the Executive Director, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel to present evidence on whether a violation has occurred, whether an administrative penalty should be assessed, and the amount of such penalty, if any. The first convened session of the hearing will be to establish jurisdiction, afford Joe's & Cho, Inc. dba Joes Future Food Mart, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel an opportunity to negotiate and to establish a discovery and procedural schedule for an evidentiary hearing. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. Upon failure of Joe's & Cho, Inc. dba Joes Future Food Mart to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the factual allegations in the notice will be deemed admitted as true, and the relief sought in the notice of hearing may be granted by default. The specific allegations included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Joe's & Cho, Inc. dba Joes Future Food Mart, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Texas Water Code §7.054 and Texas Water Code chs. 7 and 26 and 30 Texas Administrative Code chs. 70 and 334; Texas Water Code §7.058, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including 30 Texas Administrative Code §70.108 and §70.109 and ch. 80, and 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155.

Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting Jake Marx, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Vic McWherter, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above, or by telephone at (512) 239-6363.

Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/eFilings or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Documents filed with SOAH may be filed via fax at (512) 322-2061 or sent to the following address: SOAH, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 504, Austin, Texas 78701. When contacting the Commission or SOAH regarding this matter, reference the SOAH docket number given at the top of this notice.

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week before the hearing.

Issued: January 11, 2016

TRD-201600117 Bridget C. Bohac Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: January 11, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing

on Assessment of Administrative Penalties and Requiring Certain Actions of TEMPLE FUEL INC. d/b/a Nugent Food Mart

SOAH Docket No. 582-16-1762

TCEQ Docket No. 2015-0880-PST-E

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or the Commission) has referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. - February 4, 2016 William P. Clements Building

300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor

Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition mailed November 6, 2015, concerning assessing administrative penalties against and requiring certain actions of TEMPLE FUEL INC. d/b/a Nugent Food Mart, for violations in Bell County, Texas, of: Texas Water Code §26.3475(c)(1) and 30 Texas Administrative Code §334.50(b)(1)(A).

The hearing will allow TEMPLE FUEL INC. d/b/a Nugent Food Mart, the Executive Director, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel to present evidence on whether a violation has occurred, whether an administrative penalty should be assessed, and the amount of such penalty, if any. The first convened session of the hearing will be to establish jurisdiction, afford TEMPLE FUEL INC. d/b/a Nugent Food Mart, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel an opportunity to negotiate and to establish a discovery and procedural schedule for an evidentiary hearing. Unless agreed to by all parties in attendance at the preliminary hearing, an evidentiary hearing will not be held on the date of this preliminary hearing. Upon failure of TEMPLE FUEL INC. d/b/a Nugent Food Mart to appear at the preliminary hearing or evidentiary hearing, the factual allegations in the notice will be deemed admitted as true, and the relief sought in the notice of hearing may be granted by default. The specific allegations included in the notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. TEMPLE FUEL INC. d/b/a Nugent Food Mart, the Executive Director of the Commission, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the only designated parties to this proceeding.

Legal Authority: Texas Water Code §7.054, Texas Water Code chs. 7 and 26, and 30 Texas Administrative Code chs. 70 and 334; Texas Water Code §7.058, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including 30 Texas Administrative Code §70.108 and §70.109 and ch. 80, and 1 Texas Administrative Code ch. 155.

Further information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting Audrey Liter, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Vic McWherter, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above, or by telephone at (512) 239-6363.

Any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with TCEQ's Office of the Chief Clerk and SOAH. Documents filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk may be filed electronically at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/eFilings or sent to the following address: TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Documents filed with SOAH may

be filed via fax at (512) 322-2061 or sent to the following address: SOAH, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 504, Austin, Texas 78701. When contacting the Commission or SOAH regarding this matter, reference the SOAH docket number given at the top of this notice.

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-3445, at least one week before the hearing.

Issued: January 5, 2016

TRD-201600086 Bridget C. Bohac Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: January 6, 2016



Request for Proposals #303-7-20531

The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC), on behalf of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), announces the issuance of Request for Proposals (RFP) #303-7-20531. TFC seeks a five (5) or ten (10) year lease of approximately 30,167 square feet of office space in Houston, Texas.

The deadline for questions is February 1, 2016, and the deadline for proposals is February 11, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. The award date is March 16, 2016. TFC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. TFC is under no legal or other obligation to execute a lease on the basis of this notice or the distribution of an RFP. Neither this notice nor the RFP commits TFC to pay for any costs incurred prior to the award of a grant.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal may obtain information by contacting the Program Specialist, Evelyn Esquivel, at (512) 463-6494. A copy of the RFP may be downloaded from the Electronic State Business Daily at <a href="http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid">http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid</a> show.cfm?bidid=122025.

TRD-201600098 Kay Molina General Counsel Texas Facilities Commission Filed: January 8, 2016

Request for Proposals #303-7-20532

The Texas Facilities Commission (TFC), on behalf of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV), announces the issuance of Request for Proposals (RFP) #303-7-20532. TFC seeks a five (5) or ten (10) year lease of approximately 19,431 square feet of office space in Austin, Texas.

The deadline for questions is February 2, 2016, and the deadline for proposals is February 25, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. The award date is March 16, 2016, TFC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. TFC is under no legal or other obligation to execute a lease on the basis of this notice or the distribution of an RFP. Neither this notice nor the RFP commits TFC to pay for any costs incurred prior to the award of a grant.

Parties interested in submitting a proposal may obtain information by contacting the Program Specialist, Evelyn Esquivel, at (512) 463-6494. A copy of the RFP may be downloaded from the Electronic State Business Daily at <a href="http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid">http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/bid</a> show.cfm?bidid=122034.

TRD-201600100 Kay Molina General Counsel Texas Facilities Commission

Filed: January 8, 2016



Criminal History Requirements for Child Care Operations

(Editor's note: In accordance with Texas Government Code, §2002.014, which permits the omission of material which is "cumbersome, expensive, or otherwise inexpedient," the charts are not included in the print version of the Texas Register. The charts are available in the on-line HTML version of the January 22, 2016, of the Texas Register.)

Section 745.651 of this title (relating to What types of criminal convictions may affect a person's ability to be present at an operation?) states that the three charts listed in subsection (a) of the section will be updated annually and published every January in the Texas Register as an "In Addition" document. The three charts are entitled: (1) Licensed or Certified Child Care Operations: Criminal History Requirements; (2) Foster or Adoptive Placements: Criminal History Requirements; and (3) Registered Child Care Homes and Listed Family Homes: Criminal History Requirements. Each chart has three parts to it: an introduction that explains the types of operations each chart covers, defines certain terms used in the chart, and clarifies certain assumptions; a Table of Contents; and the actual chart.

There have been changes made to each chart, which include the following: (1) updated the offenses to include felonies and misdemeanors that were amended or added to the Texas Penal Code and other applicable Texas statutes as a result of the 84th Regular Session; (2) identified offenses that have been renamed as a result of the 84th Regular Session; (3) updated Risk Evaluation requirements for certain offenses to more accurately reflect the severity of the crime; (4) deleted or added certain offenses based upon the prevalence and severity of the crime; and (5) added felonies and misdemeanors that were not previously included but should have been.

TRD-201600101 Trevor Woodruff General Counsel

Department of Family and Protective Services

Filed: January 8, 2016

# **Texas Health and Human Services Commission**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center

The proposed rates will be effective November 1, 2016.

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission will conduct a public hearing on February 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comment on proposed payment rates for the Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC) program operated by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282 (relating to public hearing on rates) and 1 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.9080 (relating to general reporting and documentation, methods, and procedures), which require public notice

of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements. The public hearing will be held in the Public Hearing Room in the Brown Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas, with entrance through Security. Entry is through the front of the building facing Lamar Boulevard. Free parking is available in front of the building and in the adjacent parking garage. Persons requiring Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accommodation or auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis by calling (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Proposal. HHSC proposes to administer and implement rates and establish a reimbursement methodology for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECCs). A PPECC provides non-residential, facility-based care as an alternative to private-duty nursing (PDN) for individuals under the age of 21 with complex medical needs. In accordance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.024(jj), HHSC is establishing PPECCs as a separate Medicaid provider type. The proposed rates will be effective February 15, 2016.

Methodology and Justification. HHSC calculated the proposed payment rates in accordance with the rate setting methodologies codified in 1 TAC §355.9080 (relating to reimbursement methodology for the Prescribed Pediatric Extended Card Center program).

On January 22, 2016, a briefing pack-Briefing Package. age describing the proposed payment rates will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml. Interested parties may also obtain a free copy of the briefing package by contacting the HHSC Rate Analysis department by U.S. mail addressed to Health and Human Services Commission, Rate Analysis Department, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, free copies of the briefing package will be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Health and Human Services Commission, Rate Analysis Department, H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comment may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to the Health and Human Services Commission, Rate Analysis Department, H-400, 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78751.

TRD-201600125 Karen Ray Chief Counsel Texas Health and Human Services Commission Filed: January 12, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Special Review of Physician Administered Drug -Alemtuzumab (J0202 formerly Q9979)

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Special Review of Physician Administered Drug - Alemtuzumab (J0202 formerly Q9979).

The public hearing will be held in the Health and Human Services Commission Public Hearing Room, Brown-Heatly Building, located at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas. Entry is through security at the main entrance of the building, which faces Lamar Boulevard. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282 which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

**Proposal.** The payment rates for the Special Review of Physician Administered Drug - Alemtuzumab (J0202 formerly Q9979) are proposed to be effective January 1, 2016.

**Methodology and Justification.** The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC §355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other practitioners.

**Briefing Package.** A briefing package describing the proposed payments will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml on or after February 3, 2016. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, Brown-Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-201600148 Karen Ray Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 13, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Annual 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Updates

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Annual 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates.

The public hearing will be held in the Health and Human Services Commission Public Hearing Room, Brown-Heatly Building, located at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas. Entry is through security at the main entrance of the building, which faces Lamar Boulevard. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282 which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

**Proposal.** The payment rates for the Annual 2016 HCPCS Updates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2016, for the following services:

Physician-Administered Drugs - Type of Service (TOS) 1 (Medical Services)

Medical Services and Home Health Services - TOS 1 (Medical Services), TOS I (Interpretation Component), and TOS T (Technical Component)

Surgery and Assistant Surgery - TOS 2 (Surgery) and TOS 8 (Assistant Surgery)

Radiology Services - TOS 4 (Radiology), TOS I (Interpretation Component), and TOS T (Technical Component)

Hospital Radiology Services - TOS 4 (Radiology)

Nonclinical Laboratory Services - TOS 5 (Laboratory), TOS I (Interpretation Component), and TOS T (Technical Component)

Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services - TOS 5 (Laboratory)

Radiation Therapy Services - TOS 6 (Radiation Therapy), TOS I (Interpretation Component), and TOS T (Technical Component)

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies - TOS 9 (Supplies), TOS J (Purchase), and TOS L (Rental)

Ambulatory Surgical Centers / Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Centers - TOS F (ASC/HASC)

Dental Services - TOS W (Texas Health Steps Dental/Orthodontia)

**Methodology and Justification.** The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC:

§355.8021, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for home health services and durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies;

§355.8061, which addresses outpatient hospital reimbursement;

§355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other practitioners;

§355.8121, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for Ambulatory Surgical Centers;

§355.8441, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services (known in Texas as Texas Health Steps); and

§355.8610, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for Clinical Laboratory Services.

**Briefing Package.** A briefing package describing the proposed payments will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml on or after February 3, 2016. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at *RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us*. The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, Brown-Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-201600142

Karen Ray Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 13, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Quarterly Updates

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Quarterly (HCPCS) Updates.

The public hearing will be held in the Health and Human Services Commission Public Hearing Room, Brown-Heatly Building, located at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas. Entry is through security at the main entrance of the building, which faces Lamar Boulevard. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282 which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

**Proposal.** The payment rates for the HCPCS Quarterly Updates are proposed to be effective January 1, 2016 for procedure codes for the following Physician-Administered drugs: J9299, J2502, J2860, J1833, and Q9950 which replace previous procedure codes: C9453, C9454, C9455, C9456, and C9457.

**Methodology and Justification.** The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC §355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other practitioners.

**Briefing Package.** A briefing package describing the proposed payments will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml on or after February 3, 2016. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, Brown-Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-201600144 Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 13, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Medicaid Biennial Calendar Fee Review

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Medicaid Biennial Calendar Fee Review.

The public hearing will be held in the Health and Human Services Commission Public Hearing Room, Brown-Heatly Building, located at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas. Entry is through security at the main entrance of the building, which faces Lamar Boulevard. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282 which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

**Proposal.** The payment rates for the Medicaid Biennial Calendar Fee Review are proposed to be effective April 1, 2016, for the following services:

Cardiovascular System Surgery

Diagnostic Radiology

Digestive System Surgery

"G" Codes (Temporary Codes)

Hospital Diagnostic Radiology

Hospital Outpatient Imaging ("G" Codes)

Physician Administered Drugs (Non-Oncology)

Physician Administered Drugs (Oncology)

Proton Therapy Codes

Urinary System Surgery

**Methodology and Justification.** The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC:

§355.8021, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for home health services and durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies;

§355.8061, which addresses outpatient hospital reimbursement;

§355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other practitioners;

§355.8441, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services (known in Texas as Texas Health Steps); and

**Briefing Package.** A briefing package describing the proposed payments will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml on or after February 3, 2016. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at *RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us*. The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis,

Mail Code H-400, Brown-Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-201600143 Karen Ray Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 13, 2016

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Medical Policy Review of Pathology and Laboratory Services - Urinalysis

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Medical Policy Review of Pathology and Laboratory Services - Urinalysis.

The public hearing will be held in the Health and Human Services Commission Public Hearing Room, Brown-Heatly Building, located at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas. Entry is through security at the main entrance of the building, which faces Lamar Boulevard. The hearing will be held in compliance with Human Resources Code §32.0282 which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

**Proposal.** The payment rates for the Medical Policy Review of Pathology and Laboratory Services - Urinalysis are proposed to be effective April 1, 2016.

**Methodology and Justification.** The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC §355.8610, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for clinical laboratory services.

**Briefing Package.** A briefing package describing the proposed payments will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml on or after February 3, 2016. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, Brown-Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-201600147

Karen Ray Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 13, 2016



Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for the Special Review Ophthalmological Services

**Hearing.** The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on February 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to receive comment on proposed Medicaid payment rates for the Special Review of Ophthalmological Services.

The public hearing will be held in the Health and Human Services Commission Public Hearing Room, Brown-Heatly Building, located at 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas. Entry is through security at the main entrance of the building, which faces Lamar Boulevard. The hearing will be held in compliance with Human Resources Code §32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

**Proposal.** The payment rates for the Special Review of Ophthalmological Services are proposed to be effective April 1, 2016.

**Methodology and Justification.** The proposed payment rates were calculated in accordance with 1 TAC §355.8085, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for physicians and other practitioners; and §355.8441, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services (known in Texas as Texas Health Steps).

**Briefing Package.** A briefing package describing the proposed payments will be available at http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml on or after February 3, 2016. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the briefing package prior to the hearing by contacting Rate Analysis by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at *RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us*. The briefing package will also be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to *RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us*. In addition, written comments may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Rate Analysis, Mail Code H-400, Brown-Heatly Building, 4900 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made

TRD-201600149

Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 13, 2016

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Public Notice: Hospital Targeted Rate Increases for Potentially Preventable Events

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission announces its intent to submit transmittal number 16-0004 to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

The purpose of this amendment is to revise the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's (HHSC's) potentially preventable events program. Specifically, it would identify a methodology for incentives for HHSC-defined safety-net hospitals based on the following quality metrics: potentially preventable readmissions and potentially preventable complications as directed by the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, House Bill 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (Article II, Special Provisions Section 59(b)), to provide incentive payments to safety-net hospitals. The proposed amendment is effective May 15, 2016.

The proposed amendment is estimated to result in an additional annual aggregate expenditure of \$15,037,859 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2016, consisting of \$8,603,159 in federal funds and \$6,434,700 in state general revenue. For FFY 2017, the estimated additional annual expenditure is \$14,864,172, consisting of \$8,429,472 in federal funds and \$6,434,700 in state general revenue. For FFY 2018, the estimated additional annual expenditure is \$14,850,450, consisting of \$8,415,750 in federal funds and \$6,434,700 in state general revenue.

To obtain copies of the proposed amendment, interested parties may contact J.R. Top, State Plan Coordinator, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-600, Austin, Texas 78711; by telephone at (512) 462-6397; by facsimile at (512) 730-7472; or by e-mail at jr.top@hhsc.state.tx.us. Copies of the proposal will also be made available for public review at the local offices of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

TRD-201600104

Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 11, 2016

Public Notice: STAR Kids Client Information Session

On February 10, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, Louise and Joseph Ornelas Amphitheater, Room G3215, 11937 U.S. Hwy. 271, Tyler, Texas 75708, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold an information session for clients related to the transition of various Medicaid services to the STAR Kids program.

Beginning November 1, 2016, the STAR Kids managed care program will provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with disabilities under the age of 21 who receive Supplemental Security Income Medicaid or are enrolled in home and community-based services waiver programs including Medically Dependent Children Program, Home and Community-based Services, Community Living Assistance and Support Services, Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities, Texas Home Living, and Youth Empowerment Services.

Because this new program may change the way providers and other services are accessed, HHSC invites those who may be impacted by this new program to join us for an information session to learn more. Information sessions will provide details on STAR Kids, as well as provide the opportunity for attendees to ask questions pertaining to this new managed care program. Separate sessions will be held for families and providers.

You can learn more about the STAR Kids program by visiting: http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/managed-care/mmc/starkids.shtml.

Contact: Heather Kuhlman, Communications Specialist, Health and Human Services Commission, (512) 730-7437, Heather.Kuhlman@hhsc.state.tx.us.

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required, and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, including translation, should contact Charles Bredwell, Program Specialist, at (512) 462-6337 at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

TRD-201600108

Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 11, 2016

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Public Notice: STAR Kids Client Information Session

On February 10, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, Louise and Joseph Ornelas Amphitheater, Room G3215, 11937 U.S. Hwy. 271, Tyler, Texas 75708, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold an information session for clients related to the transition of various Medicaid services to the STAR Kids program.

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TRD-201600110

Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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Public Notice: STAR Kids Provider Information Session

On February 10, 2016, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, Louise and Joseph Ornelas Amphitheater, Room G3215, 11937 U.S. Hwy. 271, Tyler, Texas 75708, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold an information session for providers related to the transition of various Medicaid services to the STAR Kids program.

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You can learn more about the STAR Kids program by visiting: http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/managed-care/mmc/star-kids.shtml.

**Contact:** Heather Kuhlman, Communications Specialist, Health and Human Services Commission, (512) 730-7437, Heather.Kuhlman@hhsc.state.tx.us.

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TRD-201600109

Karen Ray Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: January 11, 2016

# Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Notice of Public Hearing - Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Edinburg Village Apartments)

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the "Issuer") at the Dustin Michael Sekula Memorial Library, 1906 South Closner Boulevard, Edinburg, Texas 78539 at 1:00 p.m. on February 11, 2016. The hearing is regarding an issue of tax-exempt multifamily residential rental development revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,300,000 and taxable bonds, if necessary, in an amount to be determined, to be issued in one or more series (the "Bonds"), by the Issuer. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to SFC EV LP, a Texas limited partnership, or a related person or affiliate thereof (the "Borrower") to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring and rehabilitating a multifamily housing development. The housing development is described as follows: an approximately 100-unit multifamily housing development located at 701 South Fourth Avenue,

Edinburg, Texas 78539 (the "Development"). Upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Development will be owned by the Borrower.

All interested parties are invited to attend such public hearing to express their views with respect to the Development and the issuance of the Bonds. Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Shannon Roth at the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941; (512) 475-3929; and/or shannon.roth@tdhca.state.tx.us.

Persons who intend to appear at the hearing and express their views are invited to contact Shannon Roth in writing in advance of the hearing. Any interested persons unable to attend the hearing may submit their views in writing to Shannon Roth prior to the date scheduled for the hearing. Individuals who require a language interpreter for the public hearing should contact Elena Peinado at (512) 475-3814 at least five days prior to the hearing date so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Personas que hablan español y requieren un intérprete, favor de llamar a Elena Peinado al siguiente número (512) 475-3814 por lo menos cinco días antes de la junta para hacer los preparativos apropiados.

Individuals who require auxiliary aids in order to attend this hearing should contact Gina Esteves, ADA Responsible Employee, at (512) 475-3943 or Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 at least five days before the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This notice is published and the hearing is to be held in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/multifamily/communities.htm

TRD-201600120 Timothy K. Irvine

Executive Director

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Filed: January 12, 2016

Notice of Public Hearing - Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Fifty Oaks Apartments)

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the "Issuer") at the Aransas County Public Library, 701 East Mimosa Street, Rockport, Texas 78382 at 4:00 p.m. on February 10, 2016. The hearing is regarding an issue of tax-exempt multifamily residential rental development revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,600,000 and taxable bonds, if necessary, in an amount to be determined, to be issued in one or more series (the "Bonds"), by the Issuer. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to SFC FO LP, a Texas limited partnership, or a related person or affiliate thereof (the "Borrower") to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring and rehabilitating a multifamily housing development. The housing development is described as follows: an approximately 50-unit multifamily housing development located at 501 East 2nd Street, Rockport, Texas 78382 (the "Development"). Upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Development will be owned by the Borrower.

All interested parties are invited to attend such public hearing to express their views with respect to the Development and the issuance of the Bonds. Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Shannon Roth at the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941; (512) 475-3929; and/or shannon.roth@tdhca.state.tx.us.

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http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/multifamily/communities.htm

TRD-201600103 Timothy K. Irvine Executive Director

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Filed: January 11, 2016



Legal Notice

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is seeking quotes for comprehensive child development curricula suitable for use in a regulated day-care setting. The curricula should cover the learning domains clearly in each learning activity of Health and Well-being, Social and Emotional, Language and Communication, and Cognitive Development for Infants and Toddlers; and Social and Emotional, Language and Communication, Emergent Literacy-Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Health and Well-being and Technology for Preschoolers. All kits, at a minimum, must meet associated Texas Rising Star (TRS) Provider Certification guidelines.

A copy of the Request for Quotes (RFQ) can be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 415 Southwest Eighth Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101 or by contacting Leslie Hardin, PRPC's Workforce Development Contracts Coordinator at (806) 372-3381 or lhardin@theprpc.org. Proposals must be received at PRPC by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016.

TRD-201600123 Leslie Hardin WFD Contracts Coordinator Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Filed: January 12, 2016

# **Texas Public Finance Authority**

Notice of Request for Proposals

The Texas Public Finance Authority announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking firms with the qualifications and experience required to provide financial advisory services to assist the Authority during the remainder of the 2016-2017 biennium, beginning on or

about February 15, 2016, and ending August 31, 2017, or, at the option of the Authority, through August 31, 2019. A copy of the RFP will be available on the Authority's website on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at www.tpfa.state.tx.us/rfp.aspx and on the Texas Electronic State Business Daily at http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us/ the same day. Interested firms may also contact the agency directly by email at: RFP@tpfa.tpfa.state.tx.us.

The Board will make its selection based on demonstrated competence, experience, knowledge and qualifications, as well as the reasonableness of the proposed fee and any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest identified. All things being equal, the Board will give first consideration to firms whose principal place of business is located in Texas. Proposals must be submitted by 2:00 p.m., CST, January 29, 2016.

TRD-201600146 Kevin Van Oort General Counsel Texas Public Finance Authority Filed: January 13, 2016

# **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

Announcement of Application for Amendment to a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) received an application on January 6, 2016, to amend a state-issued certificate of franchise authority, pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) \$866.001 - 66.016.

Project Title and Number: Application of Cebridge Acquisition, L.P. dba Suddenlink Communications for Amendment to its State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority, Project Number 45502.

The requested amendment is to expand the service area footprint to include the city limits of Huntsville, Texas.

Information on the application may be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All inquiries should reference Project Number 45502.

TRD-201600124 Adriana Gonzales Rules Coordinator Public Utility Commission of Texas Filed: January 12, 2016

Announcement of Application for State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority

The Public Utility Commission of Texas received an application on January 11, 2016, for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority (SICFA), pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) §§66.001 - 66.016.

Project Title and Number: Application of Windstream Sugar Land, LLC for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority, Project Number 45511.

The requested SICFA service area consists of the City of Sugar Land and the unincorporated part of Ft. Bend County defined on the north by 29.68° North latitude, on the east by 95.56° West longitude, on the

south by 29.54° North latitude, and on the west by 95.70° West longitude, excluding the U.S. Census Designated Place known as Great-

Information on the application may be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All inquiries should reference Project Number 45511.

TRD-201600141 Adriana Gonzales Rules Coordinator

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Filed: January 13, 2016

Notice of Application to Obtain Water and Sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) of an application to obtain water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in San Patricio County.

Docket Style and Number: Application of City of Gregory to Obtain Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in San Patricio County, Docket Number 45489.

The Application: On December 31, 2015, the City of Gregory (Gregory) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity in San Patricio County, Texas, Gregory currently serves customers in the city but purchases water from San Patricio Municipal Water District. Gregory seeks to acquire CCNs for the area within their extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 45489.

TRD-201600085 Adriana Gonzales Rules Coordinator

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Filed: January 6, 2016

Notice of Filing to Withdraw Services Pursuant to 16 TAC §26.208(h)

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) to withdraw services pursuant to 16 TAC §26.208(h).

Docket Title and Number: Application of Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. to Withdraw Services Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §26.208(h) - Docket Number 45410.

The Application: On December 1, 2015, pursuant to 16 TAC §26.208(h), Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. (Riviera) filed an application with the commission to withdraw certain operator services from Long distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. Riviera proposes to discontinue the following services: collect call. bill to third number, line status verification, busy line interrupt, and person-to-person. The proceedings were docketed and suspended on December 2, 2015, to allow adequate time for review and intervention.

Information on the application may be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All inquiries should reference Docket Number 45410.

TRD-201600093 Adriana Gonzales Rules Coordinator **Public Utility Commission of Texas** Filed: January 7, 2016

Notice of Filing to Withdraw Services Pursuant to 16 TAC §26.208(h)

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) to withdraw services pursuant to 16 TAC §26.208(h).

Docket Title and Number: Application of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to withdraw Services Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §26.208(h) - Docket Number 45411.

The Application: On December 1, 2015, pursuant to 16 TAC §26.208(h), Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Poka Lambro) filed an application with the Commission to withdraw certain operator services from the member service offerings. Poka Lambro proposes to discontinue the following services: collect call, bill to third number, billed to credit card, busy line verification, busy line interrupt and person-to-person. The proceedings were docketed and suspended on December 2, 2015, to allow adequate time for review and intervention.

Information on the application may be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All inquiries should reference Docket Number 45411.

TRD-201600094 Adriana Gonzales Rules Coordinator **Public Utility Commission of Texas** 

Filed: January 7, 2016

Notice of Petition for True-Up of 2013 Federal Universal Service Fund Impacts to Texas Universal Service Fund

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on January 4, 2016, for true-up of 2013 Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Impacts to Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF).

Docket Style and Number: Application of Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for True-Up of 2013 Federal Universal Service Fund Impacts to the Texas Universal Service Fund, Docket Number 45490.

The Application: Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Eastex) filed a true-up report in accordance with Findings of Fact Nos. 17-19 of the final Order in Docket No. 41925. In Docket No. 41925 the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) approved Eastex's application to recover funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) and ordered a true-up of the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenue changes. This application addresses Eastex's final and actual FUSF impact for 2013.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 45490.

TRD-201600102 Adriana Gonzales Rules Coordinator Public Utility Commission of Texas Filed: January 8, 2016

# **Texas Department of Transportation**

Public Hearing Notice - Unified Transportation Program

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at 118 East Riverside Drive, First Floor ENV Conference Room, in Austin, Texas to receive public comments on the proposed updates to the 2016 Unified Transportation Program (UTP).

The UTP is a 10-year program that guides development and authorizes construction of transportation projects and projects involving aviation, public transportation, and the state's waterways and coastal waters. The Texas Transportation Commission has adopted rules located in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 16, governing the planning and development of transportation projects, which include guidance regarding public involvement related to adoption of the UTP and approval of any updates to the program.

Information regarding the proposed updates to the 2016 UTP will be available at each of the department's district offices, at the department's Transportation Planning and Programming Division offices located in Building 118, Second Floor, 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, or (512) 486-5038, and on the department's website at: <a href="http://www.tx-dot.gov/public involvement/utp.htm">http://www.tx-dot.gov/public involvement/utp.htm</a>.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing may register in advance by notifying the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at (512) 486-5038 not later than Wednesday, February 10, 2016, or they may register at the hearing location beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the hearing. Speakers will be taken in the order registered. Any interested person may appear and offer comments or testimony, either orally or in writing; however, questioning of witnesses will be reserved exclusively to the presiding authority as may be necessary to ensure a complete record. While any persons with pertinent comments or testimony will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding authority reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time or repetitive content. Groups, organizations, or associations should be represented by only one speaker. Speakers are requested to refrain from repeating previously presented testimony. Persons with disabilities who have special communication or accommodation needs or who plan to attend the hearing may contact the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205, (512) 486-5038. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the needs.

Interested parties who are unable to attend the hearing may submit comments regarding the updates to the 2016 UTP to James W. Koch, P.E., Director of the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217. Interested parties may also submit comments regarding the updates to the 2016 UTP by phone at (800) 687-8108. In order to be considered, all comments must be received at the Transportation Planning and Programming office by 4:00 p.m. on February 22, 2016.

TRD-201600113
Joanne Wright
Deputy General Counsel
Texas Department of Transportation
Filed: January 11, 2016

# **Texas Water Development Board**

Applications for January 2016

Pursuant to Texas Water Code §6.195, the Texas Water Development Board provides notice of the following applications:

Project ID #62669, a request from Lee County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, P.O. Box 74, Dime Box, Texas 77853-0074, received September 22, 2015, for financial assistance in the amount of \$725,000, consisting of a \$635,000 loan and \$90,000 in loan forgiveness from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to finance the construction of new storage tanks and a pump station.

Project ID #62677, a request from the City of Strawn, P.O. Box 581, Strawn, Texas 76475-0581, received February 28, 2015, for financial assistance in the amount of \$2,345,000, consisting of a \$1,645,000 loan and \$700,000 in loan forgiveness from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to finance the planning, design, acquisition and construction of new wells and transmission lines; and a waiver of the requirement for consistency with the Regional and State Water Plans.

Project ID #21757, a request from the Upper Trinity Regional Water District, P.O. Drawer 305, Lewisville, Texas 75067, received June 24, 2015, for a \$46,000,000 loan from the Texas Water Development Fund to finance the planning, design, and construction of an expansion to the Riverbend Wastewater Reclamation Plant.

Project ID #73717, a request from the Sequoia Improvement District, 14435 Sequoia Bend Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032-4613, received August 3, 2015, for financial assistance in the amount of \$2,057,442, consisting of a \$1,380,000 loan and \$677,442 in loan forgiveness from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, to finance the planning, design and construction of sanitary sewer improvements in the District.

TRD-201600114 Les Trobman General Counsel Texas Water Development Board Filed: January 11, 2016

# **Workforce Solutions North Texas**

Workforce Center Services Request for Proposal

Workforce Resource Inc. dba Workforce Solutions North Texas (hereafter referred to as "the Board") is soliciting proposals for the operation and management of its Workforce Centers in the North Texas area. The operation of the Centers includes the provision of coordinated and

integrated employment and training services related to the following programs: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/Choices; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP); and Wagner-Peyser Employment Services.

Copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) are available on request via email, upon issuance of the RFP on January 27, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. (CST). Written inquiries (submitted via email) will be accepted until February 17, 2016, at Noon (CST). Answers to all inquiries will be distributed to all proposers via email on March 2, 2016.

Proposals must be received and recorded by the Board no later than 4:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, March 14, 2016. The new contract be-

gins on October 1, 2016. Proposers may submit written requests or questions via email to patricia.hamilton@ntxworksolutions.org.

TRD-201600095 Mona Williams Statser Executive Director Workforce Solutions North Texas

Filed: January 7, 2016

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## How to Use the Texas Register

**Information Available**: The 14 sections of the *Texas Register* represent various facets of state government. Documents contained within them include:

**Governor** - Appointments, executive orders, and proclamations.

**Attorney General** - summaries of requests for opinions, opinions, and open records decisions.

**Texas Ethics Commission** - summaries of requests for opinions and opinions.

**Emergency Rules**- sections adopted by state agencies on an emergency basis.

Proposed Rules - sections proposed for adoption.

**Withdrawn Rules** - sections withdrawn by state agencies from consideration for adoption, or automatically withdrawn by the Texas Register six months after the proposal publication date.

Adopted Rules - sections adopted following public comment period.

**Texas Department of Insurance Exempt Filings** - notices of actions taken by the Texas Department of Insurance pursuant to Chapter 5, Subchapter L of the Insurance Code.

**Tables and Graphics** - graphic material from the proposed, emergency and adopted sections.

**Transferred Rules**- notice that the Legislature has transferred rules within the *Texas Administrative Code* from one state agency to another, or directed the Secretary of State to remove the rules of an abolished agency.

**In Addition** - miscellaneous information required to be published by statute or provided as a public service.

**Review of Agency Rules** - notices of state agency rules review.

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- 1. Administration
- 4. Agriculture
- 7. Banking and Securities
- 10. Community Development
- 13. Cultural Resources
- 16. Economic Regulation
- 19. Education
- 22. Examining Boards
- 25. Health Services
- 28. Insurance
- 30. Environmental Quality
- 31. Natural Resources and Conservation
- 34. Public Finance
- 37. Public Safety and Corrections
- 40. Social Services and Assistance
- 43. Transportation

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