

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND A PROPOSED RENEWAL WITH AMENDMENT OF GENERAL PERMIT TXG130000 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 TXG130000. This general permit authorizes discharges into or adjacent to water in the state from aquaculture facilities and other activities related to aquaculture. The draft general permit applies to the entire state of Texas. General permits are authorized by Texas Water Code, §26.040.

DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT. The executive director has prepared a draft general permit renewal with amendments of an existing general permit that authorizes discharges into or adjacent to water in the state from aquaculture facilities and other activities related to aquaculture. No significant degradation of high quality waters is expected and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The executive director proposes to require certain 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 General Land Office regulations and has determined that the action is consistent with applicable CMP goals and policies.

On the date that this notice is published, a copy of the draft general permit and fact sheet will be available for a minimum of 30 days for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk located at the TCEQ Austin office, at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building F. These documents will also be available at the TCEQ's 16 regional offices and on the TCEQ website at

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/general/index.html>.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments on this proposed general permit in writing or orally at the public meeting to be held by the TCEQ. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the draft general permit. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

The hybrid in-person and virtual public meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., September 22, 2025, in TCEQ's complex at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building B, Room 201A, Austin, Texas 78753.

Information for registering and attending the public meeting virtually is available at
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/general/index.html>.