

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources  
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 24, 2024  
PLACE: E2.016  
CHAIR: Rep. Tracy King

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The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following charges:

**Monitoring:** Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- SB 28, relating to financial assistance provided and programs administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

**Water Reuse Expansion:** Examine opportunities to expand the reuse of waters in Texas as an additional water supply and identify funding deficiencies for water reuse projects and regulatory impediments that make expansion of water reuse difficult in Texas.

**Reliability of Clean Water Access:** Evaluate the causes, durations, and incidence of boil water notices issued by public water systems. Identify solutions to keep critical water infrastructure online during public water system failures and consider whether policy changes are necessary to prevent interruption to the public's access to clean, reliable drinking water.

**Groundwater Infrastructure:** Examine Texas groundwater data infrastructure, data collection, and monitoring practices and identify policy solutions for improvement in the areas of understanding local groundwater conditions; groundwater modeling for planning and decision-making; and resource management

Electronic public comments may be submitted for:

Implementation of SB 28  
Water reuse  
Reliability of clean water access  
Groundwater infrastructure

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person

witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:

<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c390>

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