

Request for Nominations for Appointment to Serve on the Irrigator Advisory Council

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for three individuals to serve on the Irrigator Advisory Council (council). Two of the individuals must be an irrigator licensed to work in Texas, and the third individual represents the public. Council members will be asked to serve a six-year term beginning in 2013.

The Texas Occupations Code, Title 12, Chapter 1903, Subchapter D (*see also* 30 TAC §344.80) provides the structure of the nine-member council appointed by the TCEQ. The council is comprised of nine members appointed by the TCEQ: six licensed irrigators who are residents of Texas, experienced in the irrigation business, and familiar with irrigation methods and techniques; and three public members.

The council provides valuable feedback and suggestions to improve landscape irrigation in Texas. The council members are required to attend half of the annual meetings. The council members generally meet for one day in Austin in March, July, and November of each year. Council members are not paid for their services, but are eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses at state rates as appropriated by the legislature.

To nominate an individual: 1) ensure that the individual is qualified for the position for which he/she is being considered; 2) submit a brief resume which includes relevant work experience; and 3) provide the nominee a copy of this request. The nominee must submit a letter indicating his/her agreement to serve, if appointed.

Written nominations and letters from nominees must be received by **5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2012**. The appointment will be considered by the TCEQ at a future agenda. Please mail all correspondence to Richard Allen, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Field Operations Support Division, MC 235, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or fax to (512) 239-2249. Questions regarding the council can be directed to Mr. Allen at (512) 239-5296, or e-mail: Richard.Allen@tceq.texas.gov. Additional information regarding the council is available on the web site: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/irrigation/irr_advisory.html

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