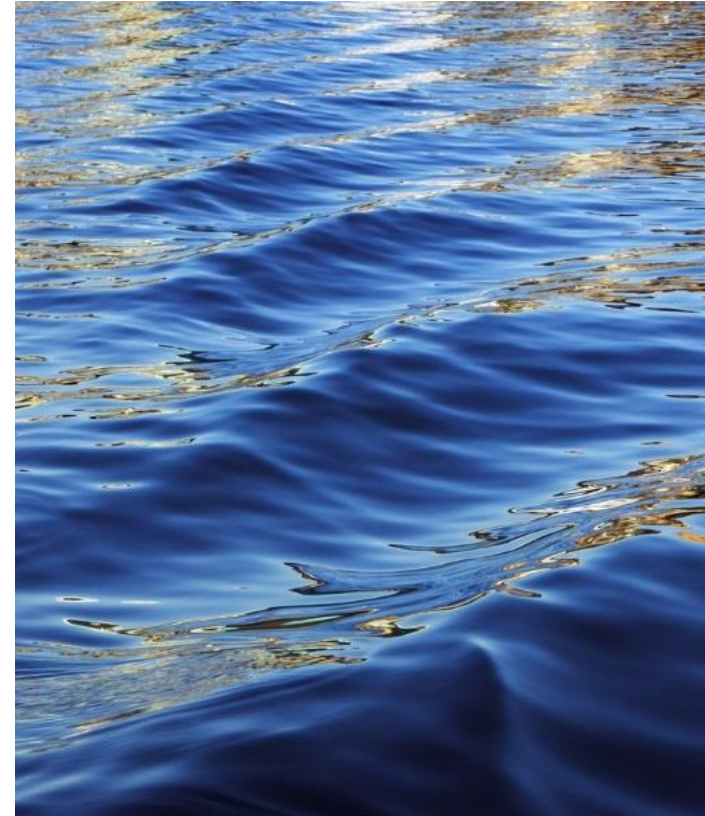




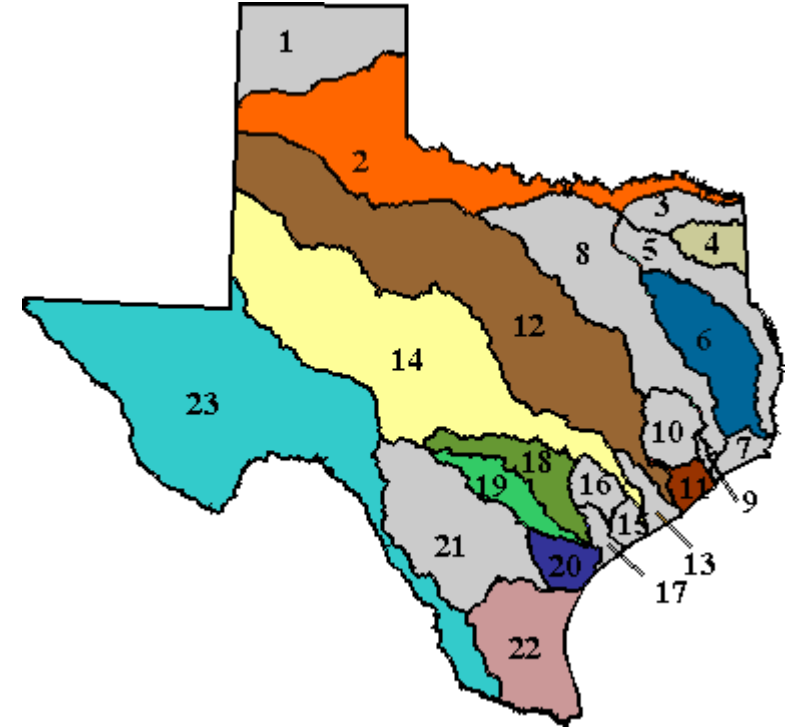
Wastewater Permitting Updates

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Basin Cycle Rule

HB 3618 repealed Texas Water Code Section 26.0285 which requires permitting to be conducted on river basin cycles.



MS4 Phase II General Permit

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Phase II General Permit:

- Currently working with EPA on approval of General Permit

Renewal date:

- December 13, 2018
- 180 day grace period



Dental Amalgam Rule

Rulemaking to adopt federal Effluent Limitations Guidelines (40 CFR 441) for the Dental Category

Federal Dental Amalgam Rule:

- Requires BMPs to reduce mercury discharges to POTWs
- Requires a One Time Compliance Report (OTCR)

Dates:

- New dental offices (after July 14, 2017) – Must comply with the rule and OTCR within 90 days
- Existing – OTCR due October 2020



EPA Methods Update Rule

EPA changes to analytical test methods:

- Update to methods and new MLs (MALs)

EPA rule was final in July 2017

Next steps:

Update Implementation Procedures

Update application forms and permits



Nutrient Survey for POTWs

EPA is collecting data on nutrient removal technology in use at POTWs:

- Obtain nationwide data on nutrient removal
- Encourage improved POTW performance with less expense
- Share best practices

Dates:

Comments on questionnaire to EPA – January 29, 2018

EPA questionnaire distribution – Early 2018



Petroleum Contaminated Water General Permit TXG830000

General permit for discharges of petroleum contaminated water from:

- Groundwater pump tests
- Remediation activities
- Excavation sites

Renewal date:

- September 12, 2018
- 90 day grace period



Reuse of Treated Effluent

Rule petition to amend 30 TAC Chapters 222 and 309, regarding the use of treated wastewater

- Proposed to reduce the size of dedicated land application acreage and required storage pond
- Proposed to demonstrate a “firm reclaimed water demand”



Chapter 312 Rulemaking

Sludge Use, Disposal, and Transportation

- Clarify existing requirements

Initial comments submitted in December 2017

Next Steps:

- Evaluate initial comments
- Begin rulemaking



Hurricane Harvey Response

WQD contacted domestic wastewater facilities to determine operational status

Annual Survey

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