

AN ACT

relating to certain notices provided to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by public water supply systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsection (i) and adding Subsection (i-1) to read as follows:

(i) An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a public water supply system that furnishes water for public or private use or a wastewater system that provides wastewater services for public or private use shall maintain internal procedures to notify the commission immediately of the following events, if the event may negatively impact the production or delivery of safe and adequate drinking water:

(1) an unusual or unexplained unauthorized entry at property of the public water supply or wastewater system;

(2) an act of terrorism against the public water supply or wastewater system;

(3) an unauthorized attempt to probe for or gain access to proprietary information that supports the key activities of the public water supply or wastewater system;

(4) a theft of property that supports the key activities of the public water supply or wastewater system; ~~or~~

(5) a natural disaster, accident, or act that results

1 in damage to the public water supply or wastewater system; or  
2 (6) for a nonindustrial public water supply system, an  
3 unplanned condition that has caused a public water supply outage or  
4 the public water supply system to issue a do-not-use advisory,  
5 do-not-consume advisory, or boil water notice.

6 (i-1) The commission may collaborate with the Texas  
7 Division of Emergency Management in administering the notification  
8 requirement in Subsection (i)(6), including determining the method  
9 by which the notifications are provided. Subsection (i)(6) does  
10 not require an owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in  
11 charge of a nonindustrial public water supply system to provide  
12 notice of a weather or emergency alert, warning, or watch issued by  
13 the National Weather Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
14 Administration, or the Texas Division of Emergency Management or a  
15 successor federal or state agency.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3810 was passed by the House on May 11, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3810 on May 25, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3810 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor