

** REVISION **

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 5, 2018
PLACE: Mack Dick Pavilion at Palo Duro Canyon State Park
CHAIR: Rep. Lyle Larson

The committee will meet for a public hearing to hear invited and public testimony at the Mack Dick Pavilion at Palo Duro Canyon State Park located at 11450 State Hwy Park Rd 5, Canyon, TX 79015 on the following interim charge:

Interim Charge #3:

Evaluate the status of groundwater policy in Texas, including the following issues:

- a. Progress and challenges in encouraging coordination and consistency in aquifer-wide management and permitting practices;
- b. Developments in case law regarding groundwater ownership and regulation;
- c. Potential improvements to the existing groundwater permitting process, including those contemplated in H.B. 31 (85R);
- d. The appropriate consideration of the service area of a water supplier when groundwater resources are allocated based on surface ownership;
- e. The designation of brackish groundwater production zones and related research;
- f. Groundwater data and science needs

****If you tell the parks staff you are attending the hearing, the park entry fee will be waived.****

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See Committee Coordinator for previous versions
of the schedule, if applicable.

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