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H.B. No. 3810

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to certain notices provided to the Texas Commission on  
3 Environmental Quality by public water supply systems.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 in damage to the public water supply or wastewater system; or

2 (6) a condition that has caused or could cause a public  
3 water supply outage or a public water supply system to issue a boil  
4 water notice, a do-not-use advisory, or a do-not-consume advisory.

5 (i-1) The commission may collaborate with the Texas  
6 Division of Emergency Management in regulating the method of  
7 notifications provided under Subsection (i)(6).

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