

1-1 By: Landgraf (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3810  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2023;  
 1-3 May 12, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,  
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported adversely,  
 1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-6 Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3810 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain notices provided to the Texas Commission on  
 1-22 Environmental Quality by public water supply systems.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-25 amended by amending Subsection (i) and adding Subsection (i-1) to  
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (i) An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in  
 1-28 charge of a public water supply system that furnishes water for  
 1-29 public or private use or a wastewater system that provides  
 1-30 wastewater services for public or private use shall maintain  
 1-31 internal procedures to notify the commission immediately of the  
 1-32 following events, if the event may negatively impact the production  
 1-33 or delivery of safe and adequate drinking water:

1-34 (1) an unusual or unexplained unauthorized entry at  
 1-35 property of the public water supply or wastewater system;

1-36 (2) an act of terrorism against the public water  
 1-37 supply or wastewater system;

1-38 (3) an unauthorized attempt to probe for or gain  
 1-39 access to proprietary information that supports the key activities  
 1-40 of the public water supply or wastewater system;

1-41 (4) a theft of property that supports the key  
 1-42 activities of the public water supply or wastewater system; ~~or~~

1-43 (5) a natural disaster, accident, or act that results  
 1-44 in damage to the public water supply or wastewater system; or

1-45 (6) for a nonindustrial public water supply system, an  
 1-46 unplanned condition that has caused a public water supply outage or  
 1-47 the public water supply system to issue a do-not-use advisory,  
 1-48 do-not-consume advisory, or boil water notice.

1-49 (i-1) The commission may collaborate with the Texas  
 1-50 Division of Emergency Management in administering the notification  
 1-51 requirement in Subsection (i)(6), including determining the method  
 1-52 by which the notifications are provided. Subsection (i)(6) does  
 1-53 not require an owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in  
 1-54 charge of a nonindustrial public water supply system to provide  
 1-55 notice of a weather or emergency alert, warning, or watch issued by  
 1-56 the National Weather Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
 1-57 Administration, or the Texas Division of Emergency Management or a  
 1-58 successor federal or state agency.

1-59 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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