

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, March 28, 2023
PLACE: E2.010
CHAIR: Rep. Tracy King

HB 1688 Murr
Relating to water quality protection areas.

HB 1949 Smith
Relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

HB 2416 Paul
Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection trust fund to be administered by the General Land Office.

HB 2442 Guillen
Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities.

HB 2369 Kitzman
Relating to publishing on an Internet website notices concerning certain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.

HB 2941 Zwiener
Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to require water pollution abatement plans for certain pipelines; creating a criminal offense; providing for the imposition of a civil penalty.

HB 3007 Goldman
Relating to the authority of the Benbrook Water Authority to issue bonds.

HB 3059 King, Tracy O.
Relating to fees charged by a groundwater conservation district; authorizing an increase in the rate of a fee.

HB 3278 Price
Relating to the joint planning of desired future conditions in groundwater management areas.

HB 3731 Murr
Relating to the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

HB 3990 Kacal
Relating to a study of existing surface water and groundwater interaction data.

HB 4256 Murr
Relating to establishing and funding a grant program to plug leaking water wells in certain counties.

HB 4444 King, Tracy O.
Relating to the conservation and waste of groundwater.

HB 4532 Kacal
Relating to the consideration of modeled sustained groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.

HB 4872 Rogers
Relating to the reporting and plugging of certain wells.

HB 4891 Rogers
Relating to the adoption and achievement of desired future conditions for aquifers by groundwater conservation districts.

HB 5052 Gerdes
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.

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