

PUTTING THE NEW IRRIGATION RULES INTO ACTION

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BACKGROUND

- House Bills 4 and 1656 and Senate Bill 3
- Water conservation

Jurisdiction

<i>Situation – An irrigation system is located in -</i>	<i>Authority</i>
The city limits of a municipality.	Municipality
The extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.	Municipality
A water district with landscape irrigation rules.	Water District
A water district that is located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality with a landscape irrigation ordinance.	Municipality
A water district that has more stringent rules than an adjacent municipality. The water district is in the ETJ of the municipality.	Municipality
An area that does not have landscape irrigation rules or ordinances. (No permit required.) May enforce any water district or municipality's rules or ordinance.	TCEQ

PROVIDING INFORMATION

- Sent 127 letters to municipalities.
- Over 1200 letters to water districts.
- Postcard mailed to all irrigators about the new rules.
- Letter to all irrigators informing them of meetings about the new rules.
- Newsletters.

PROVIDING INFORMATION

- Developed a General Information Brochure.
- Worked with Texas Municipal League to develop a draft ordinance.
- Working on a Regulatory Guidance Document.
- Listserve for irrigators and municipalities.
- Website – use www.tceqirrigator.info to find the latest information.
- Call or e-mail if you have a question.

ON THE HORIZON

- Updated Basic Irrigator Training Classes.
- Updated test for Irrigators to reflect new rules.
- Irrigation Inspector Examination.
- Irrigation Technician Examination.
- Spanish translations of the Regulatory Guidance Document and Irrigation Technician Examination.

ON THE HORIZON

- Updating the Irrigator examination.
- Computer based testing for license.
- Short course for Irrigation Inspectors.
- Upgrading/Updating the web.

Increase our efforts to promote
water conservation in Texas.

“All the water that will ever be is, right now.”

National Geographic, October 1993

Example 1: Bad Design



Example 2: Bad Design



Example 3: Bad Design

