

Texas Class VI Underground Injection Control Program Primacy Hearing

July 24, 2025, 5:00-9:30 pm CST

Please note: This is a hearing only. EPA will not be taking questions or replying to any comments. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) has received a complete Underground Injection Control (UIC) program revision package from the State of Texas (State), requesting approval of a revision to the State's Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) section 1422 UIC program to include Class VI injection well primary enforcement responsibility (primacy). The proposed revision would allow the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) to issue UIC permits for geologic carbon sequestration facilities as Class VI wells and ensure compliance of Class VI wells under the UIC program. EPA proposes to issue a final rule approving Texas's application to implement the UIC program for Class VI injection wells located within the State, except those on Indian lands. EPA proposes amendments to 40 CFR Part 147 to reflect this proposed approval of Texas's Class VI primacy application.

AGENDA

- 5:00 pm **Welcome + Hearing Overview**
ERG Webinar Operator, Kyle Carey (EPA), Thomas Rucki, Hearing Officer (EPA)
- Housekeeping, Introductory Statement
- 5:10 pm **Commenters will have 1.5 minutes to speak.**
- Please refer to list online for approximate order
 - Limit remarks to 1.5 minutes. Zoom host will mute after 1.5 minutes
- 8:15 pm **Brief Break**
- 8:20 pm **Commenters will have 1.5 minutes to speak.**
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 - If time allows, we will move to the wait list to comment, and speakers will have 1.5 minutes
- 9:30 pm **Wrap-Up + Closing**

The public comment period is open until midnight (ET) on August 1, 2025. To submit written comment (which hold same weight at oral comments), please visit www.regulations.gov and reference Docket ID: No. EPA-HQ-OW-2025-0157