TCEQ Air Quality Division Staffing Announcements

- Kristin Jacobsen is the new State Implementation Plan (SIP) Team Leader in the Air Quality Planning Section.

Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP Revision One-Hour and 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

- The HGB Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP Revision for the One-Hour and 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS (Non-Rule Project No. 2018-026-SIP-NR) was adopted by the commission on December 12, 2018. The TCEQ submitted this SIP revision to the United States Environmental Protection Agency on December 14, 2018.
- Further information is available on the [HGB: Latest Ozone Planning Activities](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone) webpage.

HGB Serious Classification SIP Revisions for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS

- In anticipation of the EPA’s final reclassification of the HGB and the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) 2008 eight-hour ozone nonattainment areas from moderate to serious nonattainment, staff is developing SIP revisions scheduled for proposal at the July 31, 2019 commissioners’ agenda.
  - HGB Serious Classification Attainment Demonstration SIP Revision for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS (Project No. 2019-077-SIP-NR)
  - DFW and HGB Serious Classification Reasonable Further Progress SIP Revision for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS (Project No. 2019-079-SIP-NR)
- Keep updated by visiting the [SIP Hot Topics](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/Hottop.html) webpage.

Emissions Banking and Trading (EBT)

  - New guidance documents and supplemental forms for the 2018 Reports are available on the EBT webpage at [https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/banking](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/banking). For assistance, please contact EBT by email at ebt@tceq.texas.gov.

AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine (DACM) Program

- The DACM program is currently accepting applications for vehicle repair and replacement in the HGB area.
- The DACM program provided $2.0 million in assistance, repairing 274 vehicles and retiring/replacing 598 vehicles in the HGB area in first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (September 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018). Since the start of the program in December 2007, 22,946 vehicles have been repaired and 28,733 vehicles have been retired/replaced in the HGB area at a cost of $99.6 million.

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

- Programs currently accepting applications include: the Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program; the Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program; and the Seaport and
Rail Yard Areas Emissions Reduction Program. These programs are offering grants on a first-come, first-served basis through May 2019, or until allocated funds have been awarded.

- The TCEQ anticipates opening the Rebate Grants Program by mid-March to award up to $5 million to small business applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible small businesses must own and operate no more than five vehicles or pieces of equipment, at least one of which is diesel-powered.
- Keep updated on all programs by visiting the TERP website at [www.terpgrants.org](http://www.terpgrants.org).

**Environmental Trade Fair and Conference (ETFC) Registration**

- The TCEQ's ETFC will be held May 14 - 15, 2019 at the Austin Convention Center. The two-day conference features over 100 classes on air and water permitting, oil and gas, industrial and solid waste management, compliance and enforcement, and remediation programs.
- For registration, please go to the [Environmental Trade Fair and Conference](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/etfc) webpage.