

# TUWaterWays

Water News and More from the Tulane Institute on Water Resources

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## ***LPB Program Highlights Louisiana's Water Woes***

Each day over 8.5 billion gallons are withdrawn from the state's supplies. Industrial and agricultural activity, drought and saltwater aquifer

levels and water quality. Regional and interstate water needs are deteriorating

supply, treatment and distribution systems may not meet future

What can be done to combat Louisiana's looming water problem the

state's water supply? How do corporate and governmental policies resource of all: water? *Louisiana Public Square* explores these issues

"H<sub>2</sub>Woe: Louisiana's Water Worries" airing **Wednesday, July 25 & 9 p.m on WLAE**. (Re broadcast on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at noon at [www.lpb.org/publicsquare](http://www.lpb.org/publicsquare) after initial broadcast.).

## ***New State Water Resources Commission to Hold First Meeting***

The first meeting of the Water Resources Commission (formerly the Commission) is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** the

meeting is **House Committee Room 5 of the State Capitol, 900 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.**

## ***Office of Conservation Proposes New Rules for Water***

The Louisiana Office of Conservation proposes to amend LAC 43:Part VI.70 in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R. S. 49:151 to

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power delegated under the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Sections 38:3097.1 et seq. The amendment is being proposed in response to recommendations from the Louisiana Ground Water Resources Commission in the report entitled “Managing Louisiana’s Groundwater Resources” delivered to the Louisiana legislature on March 12, 2012 and in an effort to achieve 100 percent compliance with water well notification and agency evaluation requirements for proposed well installation for non-exempt well uses, such as, but not limited to, irrigation, public supply and industrial purposes. According to the Office of Conservation the proposed amendment will **require water well drillers to ensure that well owners have provided proper advance notification to the Office of Conservation of their intent to drill** **respective water wells before commencing well construction operations.**

The specific issues to be addressed in the rule amendments are listed in the linked Notice of Intent for July 2012, beginning on page 1818: <http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osr/reg/1207/1207.pdf>. The deadline for delivering comments to The Office of Conservation is 4:30 p.m., September 3, 2012.

### ***CNREP 2013 Looking for a Few Good Ideas.***

The Center for Natural Resource Economics and Policy has issued its first call for abstracts in connection with its triennial forum on socioeconomic challenges research in the development and evaluation of coastal resource restoration and management. The deadline for submissions is November 12, 2012. The call for abstracts is available at <http://www.cnrep.lsu.edu/AboutCNREP.html>.

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