

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
PLACE: E2.010  
CHAIR: Rep. Lyle Larson

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The Committee will meet to consider:

Invited testimony from Dr. Robert Mace with the Texas Water Development Board on the projected effects of a five-year drought on surface water and groundwater resources in Texas.

HB 1603 Price  
Relating to certain powers and duties of the Palo Duro River Authority of Texas.

HB 1318 Lucio III  
Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.

HB 1862 Lucio III  
Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

HB 1863 Lucio III  
Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.

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