

GIVEN BY PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE AREA, OR PORTION OR PORTIONS, OF THE BASIN TO BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED ACTION OF THE COMMISSION. IF THE PURPOSE OF SUCH NOTICE IS TO GIVE NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PUBLIC HEARING, THE NOTICE SHALL IDENTIFY THE SUBJECT OR SUBJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED AND SPECIFY THE TIME, NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION, AND PLACE OF HEARING AT WHICH INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS. IN ADDITION TO NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION, NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION OF THE COMMISSION, OR OF PUBLIC HEARING, SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSION. WHENEVER THE MATTER IN QUESTION IS THE ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REVISION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES PLAN OR THE AMENITIES PLAN, THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING IN THE AFFECTED AREA OR AS NEAR THERETO AS MAY BE FEASIBLE.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY MAIL A COPY OF THE NOTICE TO EACH PERSON AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WHICH THE COMMISSION BELIEVES MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED ACTION OF THE COMMISSION OR BY THE ACTION IT MAY TAKE AFTER SUCH PUBLIC HEARING, AND MAY ALSO MAIL A COPY OF THE NOTICE TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WHO SHALL REQUEST SUCH NOTICE. THE COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE FOR OTHER MEANS OF GIVING NOTICE TO THE END THAT ALL PERSONS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MAY REASONABLY BE APPRISED THEREOF. ANY FAILURE OF THE COMMISSION TO GIVE NOTICE AS PROVIDED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (B) SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION.

(C) THE NOTICE NEED NOT CONTAIN THE ENTIRE TEXT, PLAN, OR DETAIL OF THE PROPOSED ACTION OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE HEARING, BUT SHALL REASONABLY IDENTIFY THE SAME AND STATE THE PLACE AT WHICH THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED. WHENEVER COPIES OF SUCH TEXT, PLANS, OR DETAILS MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, THE NOTICE SHALL SO STATE AND SHALL GIVE THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH REQUESTS FOR SUCH DATA MAY BE SENT AND THE PRICE, IF ANY, CHARGED BY THE COMMISSION THEREFOR.

15.09. HEARINGS. —(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL, AFTER NOTICE AND AT SUCH PLACE OR PLACES AS IT MAY DETERMINE, CONDUCT AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, OF ANY MAJOR PART OR REVISION THEREOF, OF WATER RESOURCES