



# What You Need to Know About The Railroad Commission of Texas

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## The Railroad Commission of Texas

- Basic Info for Oil and Gas Lawyers
  - Components of RRC Regulation
    - Operators
    - Fields
    - Leases
    - Wells



## **RRC Jurisdiction Includes:**

- Oil and Gas Operators
- In-the-Field Activities
- Upstream and Midstream



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## **RRC Jurisdiction Includes:**

- Oil and Gas Wells
  - Drilling, Completion, Production, and Abandonment
- Protection of Water Resources from Oil and Gas Operations
- Oil and Gas Waste Disposal and Clean Up



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## **RRC Jurisdiction Includes:**

- Disposal Injection of Salt Water and Oil and Gas Waste,
- Injection for Secondary or Enhanced Recovery
- Injection for Storage of Gas or Liquid Hydrocarbons



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## **RRC Jurisdiction Includes:**

- Gathering Line and Pipeline Design, Installation, Maintenance, and Operation
- Transportation and Takes by Texas Gas Utilities, Common Carriers, and Common Purchasers.



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