

PANOLA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DISTRICT RULE AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the District office located at 419 West Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas, 75633, to discuss, consider, receive public comment, and potentially act on the adoption of proposed amendments to the District Rules.

The proposed amendments to the District Rules include changes that address the permitting of water wells involved in oil and gas production activities, including, requiring water wells which are not being used solely for rig supply to be permitted with an operating permit; not requiring water wells used for hydrologic fracturing drilled prior to August 30, 2016 to provide a hydrogeological report as required in District Rule 3.17, but requiring water wells drilled after August 30, 2016 to provide a hydrogeological report; allowing all domestic water wells that are incapable of producing 25,000 gallons per day to be exempt from spacing requirements listed in District Rule 5.2; and making changes to a request for rehearing or findings and conclusions of a Board decision.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend. Any person who wishes to present comments or other information at the hearing may do so in person, by counsel, or both. Comments may be presented verbally or in written form. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments at the hearing. The hearing posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate. A copy of the proposed District Rules may be requested by email at district@pcgcd.org, may be reviewed or copied at the District office, 419 West Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas, 75633, or are available on the District's website at www.pcgcd.org. Written comments may be submitted to the District email address or to the District mailing address provided above.

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