

PANOLA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT RULES

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 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. 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 clarify certain district rules, including updating the definition of domestic use; ensuring applicants obtain written approval from the District before drilling a water well; establishing a civil penalty for drilling without approval; removing the term "drilling permit;" adding a requirement for proper surface completion of water wells to District and Texas Department of Licensing standards within 72 hours of drilling; ensuring all water wells will be completed or plugged within 120 days and establishing a civil penalty for failure to complete wells in order to prevent contamination to the aquifer; increasing the gallons per minute threshold that requires a hydrogeological study be performed; and adding a rule for permit terms for transportation of groundwater dependent on presence of a conveyance system.

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 the notice may be recessed from day to day or 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 here.

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