Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes May 24, 2022

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington

Danny Reed

Precinct #2: John Burgess

Todd Malone

Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Rodger McLane

Ray Davis

At Large:

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager; David

Waldrop, Field Technician; Eric Solis, Field Technician

Absent: Jody Harris Precinct #3; Bud Worley, At Large

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:30 p.m.

- 2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
- 3. There was no public comment at the May 24, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. The approval of the April 26, 2022 Public Hearing Minutes was moved to next month's board meeting. No action was taken.
- 5. The approval of the April 26, 2022 Regular Board Minutes was moved to next month's board meeting. No action was taken.
- 6. Resolution 2022-02 was presented and after discussion, Danny Reed moved and Ray Davis seconded the motion to approve Resolution 2022-02, regarding appointing the Panola County Tax Assessor and the District's General Manager to calculate and publish the District's 2022 effective and roll back tax rates. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
- 7. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
- 8. District staff provided updates on monitor wells, rain gauges, and other District field work. The monthly monitor deep well readings showed a water level increase of 0.4 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a significant increase of 2.6 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for April was 2.75 inches. The historical precipitation average for April is 4.39 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2022 is 13.65 inches. As of May 19, 2022, Panola County is in no drought according to the

- 2022 is 13.65 inches. As of May 19, 2022, Panola County is in no drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there have been no significant drawdowns near frac ponds, and water levels have been mostly stable in other areas.
- 9. After reviewing the District's expenditures from April 23, 2022 to May 20, 2022, Rodger McLane moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- 10. The Board did not enter into executive session at the May 24, 2022, meeting.
- 11. No action to be taken.
- 12. The next board meeting was set for June 28, 2022.
- 13. With no further business, Rodger McLane moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Approved this 28th day of June

Director