Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes November 15, 2022

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, November 15, 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

Precinct #2: John Burgess

Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore

Jody Harris

Precinct #4:

At Large: Bud Worley

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

Waldrop, Field Technician; Eric Solis, Field Technician

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1, Todd Malone, Precinct #2; Ray Davis, Precinct #4;

Guest: Corey Turner, Gary Kelley

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

- 2. Bud Worley conducted the invocation.
- 3. There was no public comment at the November 15, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. After reviewing the October 25, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. The unexpired term for Precinct 4 Director was discussed. Bud Worley moved, and Jody Harris seconded the motion for consideration and to accept Gary Kelley as the director if he accepts position. The motion passed unanimously.
- 6. After discussion, Mike Roquemore moved to approve the 2022 Holiday Schedule, John Burgess seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 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 decrease of .25 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of .35 feet in the last

month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for September was 2.13 inches. The historical precipitation average for October is 4.17 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2022 is 33.27 inches. As of November 1, 2022, Panola County is in a moderate 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 October 21, 2022 to November 10, 2022, Jody Harris moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the quarterly report and payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- 10. The Board did not enter into executive session at the November 15, 2022, meeting.
- 11. No action to be taken.
- 12. The next regular board meeting was set for December 20, 2022.
- 13. With no further business, Jody Harris moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved this 20th day of December

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