

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Minutes of Public Hearing on  
Operating Permit Application  
March 26, 2024

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, on the application for an Operating Permit for Blake Ritter.

Board Members:

Precinct #1 Mike Pennington  
Danny Reed  
Precinct #2 John Burgess  
Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore  
Precinct #4: Charles Foster  
At Large: Charles Worley

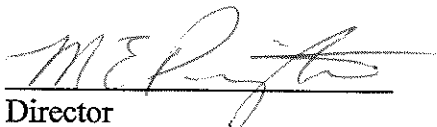
District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; Jeremy Green, Field Technician

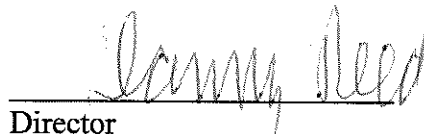
Absent: Todd Malone, Precinct #2, Jody Harris, Precinct #3, Corey Turner, Precinct #4.

Guests: Dennis Penner

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Blake Ritter. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Blake Ritter applied to operate one (1) water well for irrigation use. The total combined usage applied for is 15,000,000 gallons or 46.04 acre-feet annually. Based on the presented information for the applicant and the fact that the application had met all the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manager recommended that the Board approve the application. Charles Foster moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
3. With no other items on the agenda Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 5:40 P.M.

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024.

  
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