

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearing on
Operating Permit Applications
August 26, 2025

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors 5:30 p.m., in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, on the applications for Operating Permits for D. Mills Farm Partnership LLC.

Board Members:

Precinct #1	Mike Pennington Danny Reed
Precinct #2	Todd Malone John Burgess
Precinct # 3	Mike Roquemore Heath Hays
Precinct #4:	Corey Turner Charles Foster
At Large:	Charles Worley

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector, Jeremy Green, Field Technician

Absent: None

Public: James Mills, Michael Wilcots, Mary Robinson, Gerald Gray, Venita Judice, James Browning, Brenda Wilcots, Kalona Wilcots, Kindle, Linda Weaver, Judith Dean, Larry Dean, Donald Wilcots, Cora Wilcots, James Wilcots, Sara Edwards, Larry Fields, Sarah Fields.

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit applications for D. Mills Farm Partnership. He asked the General Manager to present the applications. The General Manager then explained that D. Mills Farm Partnership LLC applied for operating permits on the existing water wells for water sales as follows:

D. Mills Farm Partnership LLC, applied for a permit to operate one (1) water well located at or near County Road 207, Carthage, TX 75633 for water sales. The potential maximum annual groundwater production from this well is 38,368,800 gallons and estimated maximum rate of withdrawal of 73gallons per minute (gpm).

The total combined usage applied for is 38,368,800 gallons or 117.75-acre feet annually at the rate of 73 gallons per minute.

D. Mills Farm Partnership LLC, applied for a permit to operate one (1) water well located at or near County Road 207, Carthage, TX 75633 for water sales. The

potential maximum annual groundwater production from this well is 45,727,200 gallons and estimated maximum rate of withdrawal of 87 gallons per minute (gpm).

The total usage applied for is 45,727,200 gallons or 140.30-acre feet annually at the rate of 87 gallons per minute.

D. Mills Farm Partnership LLC, applied for a permit to operate one (1) water well located at or near County Road 207, Carthage, TX 75633 for water sales. The potential maximum annual groundwater production from this well is 78,314,400 gallons and estimated maximum rate of withdrawal of 149 gallons per minute (gpm).

The total usage applied for is 78,314,400 gallons or 240.34-acre feet annually at the rate of 149 gallons per minute.

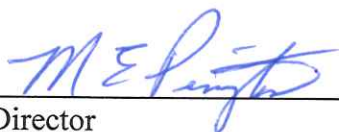
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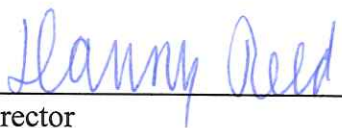
After numerous public comments and discussion, the General Manager then explained based on the presented information for the applicant and the fact that the application had met all the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manager recommended that the Board approve the applications. Charles Foster moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permits. The motion carried unanimously

3. With no other items on the agenda Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 6:42 P.M.

Approved this 23rd day of September 2025.



Director



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