Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Minutes of Public Hearing on Rule Amendments August 26, 2025

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30 P.M. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, on District Rule Amendments. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #1 Mike Pennington

Danny Reed

Precinct #2 John Burgess

Todd Malone

Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore

Heath Hays

Precinct #4: Corey Turner

Charles Foster

At Large:

Charles Worley

<u>District Staff</u>: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector,

Jeremy Green, Field Technician

Absent:

None

Others:

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

- 1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:32 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.
- 2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of District Rule Amendments. The General Manager then began to discuss what was being amended in each rule. She overviewed each rule as follows:
 - a. Rule 2.1 updates how the District achieves its DFCs and reporting GMA's progress in achieving DFCs
 - b. Rule 3.12 adds to considerations when issuing permits or permit amendments
 - c. Rule 13.2 and 13.3 increase the amount of civil penalty per violation per day in certain suits
 - d. Rule 14.1 Relating to the use of certain export fees

After the General Manager finished the review of these rules Todd Malone motioned to approve the rule changes as presented. Mike Roquemore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the Public Hearing at 5:35 P.M.

Approved this 23rd day of September 2025.

Director Director

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