

# Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RULES REVISIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Public hearing will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District office located at 118 S. Market St., in Goliad, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 36.101, Subchapter D, section (d) of the Texas Water Code to receive public comment on the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District Rules Revisions approved by the Board of Directors on December 2, 2019. A full copy of the rules with revisions may be viewed at [www.goliadcogcd.org](http://www.goliadcogcd.org) or visit the District office. Revisions to District rules approved by the Board are described below.

Rule 1- Add definitions of brackish groundwater and potable groundwater.

Rule 9- Wording revised to clarify transportation of groundwater within the District.

Rule 9 (h)- Strike previous requirement and replace to include production well permit number.

Rule 9 (m)- Add to include transport application must be signed by water rights owners and receiving entity.

Rule 10 (C)- Add language to employ an attorney to enforce rules and collect cost of employment from the person that has violated rules.

Rule 12.4 (C) - Add guidelines to obtain Annual Usage Reports.

Rule 12.6 (B) – Add language to set well depth for wells with maximum allowable drawdown and add language that the District may require installation of monitor wells to large capacity wells.

Rule 12.6 (C) – Changing maximum groundwater allocation per acre, per year, by depth of well and pumping allowances for brackish water.

Rule 12.6 (D) – Add language to include operating permitted amount of groundwater may be exceeded in any given three-year permit by a maximum of 20%.

Rule 12.6 (F) – Change maximum acre feet per year in the north, central, and south zones below the Evangeline Aquifer from 1200 to 600.

Rule 12.6 (H) – Add language to encourage the use of brackish groundwater for oil and gas fracturing and any other non-potable operating requirements.

Rule 12.7 (C) – Revise well spacing established by permitted flow to wells that are operating from the same screen interval.

Rule 12.7 (E) – Add variance granted for a new well to be drilled within a 50ft to 100ft zone from a property line that does not meet the District's spacing requirements must have 100 ft. of cement casing from the surface down.

Rule 12.8 (E) – Add language to discourage potable groundwater for the use of oil and gas fracturing.

Rule 14.2 (C) – Add language for well casing requirements for wells to be located in a flood prone area.

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