

RED RIVER GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 15, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons within Fannin and Grayson Counties, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Red River Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will hold a public hearing, accept public comment, and may take action on amending the District Temporary Rules regulating water wells within the boundaries of the District, including Fannin and Grayson Counties, Texas. The proposed amendments to the Temporary Rules would accomplish the following: Add or amend definitions of Capped well, Closed-loop geothermal well, Domestic use, and Well system; require registration and plugging of test holes; require capping of wells under certain conditions to prevent waste, pollution, or further deterioration; revise quarterly reporting deadline; revise requirements for the replacement of existing wells; revise deadline for the District to adopt hydrogeologic criteria for use by well registration applicants; revise date for the District to mail fee payment invoices and fee payment deadline; revise late payment fee; add magnetic and ultrasonic to description of authorized meters; allow for annual filing of system water loss reports by a public water system.

This rulemaking hearing will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Administrative Offices of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison, Texas 75020.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the proposed amendments to the District Rules may do so in person, by legal representative, or both. Comments may be presented verbally or in written form. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments. Any person with a disability who needs special accommodations should contact District staff at 800-256-0935. The hearing posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate. The Board may take action to adopt the rules amendments as proposed or with additional changes based upon comments and discussion at the hearing. The board may take action at the hearing or at a hearing or meeting at a later time or date.

A copy of the proposed amendments to the District Temporary Rules will be available no later than 20 days before the public hearing by: (1) reviewing or downloading a copy at the following website: <http://www.redrivergcd.org>, (2) reviewing, inspecting, or obtaining a copy in person at 5100 Airport Drive, Denison, Texas 75020, and (3) requesting a copy by email at: carmen@redrivergcd.org.

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