

# RED RIVER GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 28, 2011

**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 the adoption of proposed temporary District Rules regulating water wells within the boundaries of the District, including Fannin and Grayson Counties, Texas. The proposed rules: require the registration of certain water wells within the boundaries of the District; establish well drilling, completion, spacing, and location requirements; require certain persons to obtain and install meters for their wells, maintain the meters, and record monthly annual groundwater production amounts and report such amounts to the District; establish certain fees, including a water use fee for persons producing water from certain wells located within the District, which fee shall by law not exceed thirty cents per 1,000 gallons produced; establish a groundwater export surcharge over and above the amount of the water use fee for producing groundwater in the District and transporting such water for use outside of the District, with limited exceptions; establish penalties for violations of the rules, including monetary civil penalties; establish certain exemptions for the well registration, production reporting, fee payment, and metering requirements; prohibit the waste of groundwater; and establish other rules and regulations regarding water wells in the District.

This rulemaking hearing will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Continuing Education Auditorium, Grayson County College, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison TX 75020.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the proposed 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 the District Secretary Carmen Catterson at 800-256-0935. The hearing posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

A copy of the proposed District Rules: (1) is available for reviewing or downloading at the following website: <http://www.redrivergcd.org>, and (2) may be reviewed, inspected, or obtained in person at 5100 Airport Drive, Denison TX 75020.

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