

RESOLUTION NO. 20210204

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUSPENDING DROUGHT CURTAILMENT ENFORCEMENT OF DISTRICT RULE 15 UNTIL MARCH OF 2022

Whereas, the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) created Rule 15 with an effective enforcement date of March 2021 for the purposes of protecting groundwater well health in the JWGMZ; and

Whereas, Rule 15 requires creation of a general implementation process and permit-specific implementation plan to achieve administrative compliance; and

Whereas, Rule 15 requires the computation of permit-specific drought production baseline limits based on historic use and technical Drought Cutback Charts with percentage curtailments on volumes produced each month; and

Whereas, Rule 15 requires each permittee to create, submit, and obtain administrative approval of specific Drought Curtailment Implementation Plans; and

Whereas, Rule 15 requires disaggregation of permits with wells located both inside and outside the zone, necessitating a technical assessment and assigned volume distribution per well; and

Whereas, the Covid-19 Pandemic has disrupted normal business operations and created an in-person communications and negotiations barrier, thereby making implementation of Rule 15 more difficult; and

Whereas, the above rule complexities and Covid-19 Pandemic disruptions have resulted in delays of the timely implementation of Rule 15,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District that:

- 1) the drought curtailment enforcement provisions of Rule 15 be suspended until March of 2022; and
- 2) the deadline for submitting Drought Curtailment Implementation Plans detailing how the required production curtailments will be achieved is hereby extended to June 15, 2021; and
- 3) failure to submit a Drought Curtailment Implementation Plan by the June 15, 2021 deadline will be a violation of the District Rules and may subject the permittee to civil penalties.

Approved and Adopted: February 4, 2021.

Attest: 
John Worrall, Secretary/Treasurer


Holly Fults, President