

ORDER NO. 162

**HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Hays County, Texas**

ORDER TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE UPDATED EDITION TO THE DISTRICT RULES

WHEREAS, the District published notice, required by the Open Meetings Act, of the public hearings. Notices of the proposed draft rules were posted and circulated within local newspapers The Wimberley View and The News Dispatch on July 11, 2013. The draft was available for review on the District website, distributed electronically to the District email distribution list, and to interested persons; and

WHEREAS, the published notice included the information required by District Rule 5.2.C; and

WHEREAS, public input was received via email and during public hearing. The District staff provided public input suggestions for Board consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors held a public hearing on the proposed rules beginning at 6:00 p.m. on July 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the public was invited to participate in and contribute comments to the proposed rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

- 1) After notice and an opportunity for public comment, the Board of Directors approved this latest edition of the Rules. These Rules and any amendments become enforceable upon the effective date, which is September 1, 2013. The prior Rules remain full force and in effect until that time.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED July 31, 2013

Jimmy Skipton, Board President

Mark Hastings, Board Treasurer