

# Notice of Public Hearing of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors



Notice is given that the Board of Directors meets at **6:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 5, 2020: Camp Young Judaea, 121 Camp Young Judaea Rd, Woodcreek, TX 78676**. Agenda items may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Board. HTGCD agendas, approved meeting minutes, and any available Backup Materials have been posted on the District website, [www.haysgroundwater.com](http://www.haysgroundwater.com) under Quick Links/Agendas/Meeting Year/ Meeting Date.

**Public Hearing Items** Public Comments will be heard prior to Board review, 3 minutes each

1. Public Hearing: operating permit amendment application: **Lost Springs Ranch WSC**....HTGCD Staff
  - o Location: 600 Cave Springs Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
  - o Currently approved annual permit: 16.25 acre-feet (5,295,078.75 gallons)
  - o Requested: 17.73 acre-feet (5,777,338.23 gallons)
  - o Use: Public Water Supply
  - o District staff recommendation: 2-year renewable operating permit for 17.73 acre-feet, monthly meter production recording with quarterly reporting to HTGCD, and mandatory drought cutback curtailments.
  - o Formal Contested Case Letter Deadline: February 26, 2020
2. Public Hearing: operating permit amendment application: **Camp Young Judaea**.....HTGCD Staff
  - o Location: 121 Camp Young Judaea Dr, Woodcreek, TX 78676
  - o Currently approved annual permit: 12 acre-feet (3,910,212 gallons)
  - o Requested: 24 acre-feet (7,820,424 gallons)
  - o Use: Public Water Supply
  - o District staff recommendation: 2-year renewable operating permit for 24 acre-feet, monthly meter production recording with quarterly reporting to HTGCD, and mandatory drought cutback curtailments.
  - o Formal Contested Case Letter Deadline: February 26, 2020

The HTGCD Board of Directors shall review and discuss the permit amendment application, hear staff recommendations, and hear the application without motion or action. If a formal protest is timely filed before February 26, 2020, the application shall be found contested and the Board shall: close the Hearing, declare application Contested, and move to open a Pre-Hearing Conference. If the amendment application is not formally contested, the HTGCD Board may take action on the amendment application. The applicant may contest the Board's action by filing a formal contested case letter within ten days after the Board's action. The applicant is considered to have Standing and shall be heard at an Evidentiary Hearing.

### **Pre Hearing Conference:**

The Pre-Hearing Conference shall take place immediately following the permit amendment application Hearing and only applies to non-applicants to determine Standing. The HTGCD Board of Directors shall hear those who are contesting and determine if they have Standing (District Rule 5.5). For those with Standing, the Board may:

- a. Recommend a Continuance and allow parties to resolve the amendment application amongst themselves and report back to the HTGCD within 30 days; or
- b. The parties schedule an Evidentiary Hearing with a Hearing examiner; or
- c. Upon the request of the applicant or protestant, the Board may delegate to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH)

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Conservation District reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the posted matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 including Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). No final action or decision will be made in Executive Session.

## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING: Texas Government Code, Open Meetings, Section 551.054**

The above Notice of Public Hearing was posted on February 13, 2020 on the HTGCD website and at a place convenient to the public at the HTGCD administrative office. A copy of the notice can also be reviewed at the Hays County Clerk's Office.

## **Chapter 36 Texas water Code: Groundwater Conservation Districts**

The District shall provide notice to the county clerk concerning Rulemaking 36.101(d)(2), Joint Planning 36.108(e)(2), and application for a Permit or Permit Amendment 36.404(c)(2)

*The Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 512-858-9253 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.*

*The District will accept written comments two (2) days prior to the scheduled Board meeting. Hearing item proposals may be reviewed or copied at the District office.*

*This notice shall be provided to the Hays County Clerk when concerning Rulemaking, Joint Planning and application for a Permit or Permit Amendment. The notice shall also be posted at a place convenient to the public at the HTGCD administrative office and on the HTGCD website not less than three (3) days prior to the scheduled meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.*

**Location: Center Lake Business Park, 14101 Hwy 290 W. Bldg.100, Ste. #212, Austin, Texas 78737**

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