



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
December 3, 2020 6:00 PM
Via Teleconference

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:
Telephone Conference Opens at 5:45 p.m.

Registration for Public Comment requires submitting a Public Participation Form to staff3@haysgroundwater.com before the meeting begins. Properly registered speakers must limit Public Comments to 5 minutes for all topics. All Public Comments will be made during the Public Comments section of the meeting. Any person participating in the meeting must be recognized and identified by the Presiding Officer each time they speak. The District will accept written comments by 4pm the business day before the Board Meeting. Written comments may be submitted on any item by mail to PO Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 or by email to staff3@haysgroundwater.com.

Attendees can reach the meeting via telephone at **1 (866) 899-4679**, access code: **918-486-741**.

Agenda items may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Board. HTGCD agendas, Public Participation Forms, approved meeting minutes, and any available backup materials are posted on the District website, www.haysgroundwater.com under Quick Links/Agendas/Meeting Year/ Meeting Date.

AGENDA
Call to Order – 6pm.

Public Comments To address the Board of Directors, please complete and submit a Public Participation Form to District staff. Comments will be limited to this section of the agenda.

Announcements (no discussion or possible action)

General Manager’s Report (topics intended for general administrative and operational information dissemination. The HTGCD Board will not take any action unless the topic is specifically stated elsewhere within the agenda.)

- Standing Topic Updates: New Registrations and Connections, Announcements, Investment Report, District Activities, and monthly Status of Drought Briefing **Charlie Flatten**

Science Update (topics intended for information dissemination. The HTGCD Board will not take any action unless the topic is specifically stated elsewhere within the agenda.)

- Review status of projects, water level update, TCEQ projects, and other science
- Informational updates **Philip Webster**
 - *Overview of current HTGCD Scientific Reports*

Election Update (topics intended for information dissemination. The HTGCD Board will not take any action unless the topic is specifically stated elsewhere within the agenda.)

- Review and update of Election information **Keaton Hoelscher**

Consent Items The following agenda items may be considered and approved as one motion. A Board member or a citizen may request any item be removed from the consent agenda for Discussion and Possible Action as a separate item.

1. Approval of October Bank Reconciliations & Monthly Invoices **John Worrall**
2. Approval of October Financial Reports, Balance Sheets, and Budget to Actual Report **John Worrall**
3. Approval of November 5, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes **John Worrall**

Public Hearing Items

4. 2021 Groundwater Management Plan approval **Staff**

Discussion and Possible Action

5. Al Broun Certificate **Staff**
6. 2021 Groundwater Management Plan approval **Staff**
7. Holiday Hours for District Office **Linda Kaye Rogers**
8. Election of new Board Officers **Linda Kaye Rogers**

Discussion Only

9. Standstill Agreement with DSWSC status report **John Worrall**
10. Strategic Water Vision 2021 status report **Holly Fults**
11. Alternative connection fee options **Staff**
12. NOAV penalty discussion **Holly Fults**

Future Agenda Items

1. Incentive Policy for Personnel **Linda Kaye Rogers**
2. Recycling Policy **Staff**

Adjournment

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 Board Hearing & Meeting was posted on November 12 and 30, 2020 on the HTGCD website and District 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.

An urgent public necessity exists requiring the District to alter meeting procedures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District will hold meetings via telephone conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, and as modified by the Governor of Texas who ordered suspension of various provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, effective March 16, 2020, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (see the Governor’s proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas).