



**Notice of Public Hearing of the
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
December 3, 2020 6:00 PM
Via Teleconference**

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).

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

Registration as a speaker requires submitting the attached Public Participation Form before the meeting begins. Properly registered speakers must limit Public Comments to 5 minutes for all topics and are 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 until Wednesday, December 2, at 4pm. 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 attend 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, 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.

Public Hearing Items

- 1. 2021 Groundwater Management Plan approval.....Staff

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 November 11, 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 District will accept written comments until Wednesday, December 2 at 4pm. 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. Oral

Public Comments may also be presented during the Public Hearing. Members of the public can contact the office at (512) 858-9253 or the email above with any questions regarding this hearing, to receive copies of the items by mail or email, or any other District Business.

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.

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

Mail: P. O. Box 1648 Dripping Springs, TX 78620

E-mail: staff3@haysgroundwater.com | Phone: 512-858-9253 | Fax: 512-858-2384

Website: www.haysgroundwater.com

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

Instructions: Fill out all appropriate blanks. Please print or write legibly.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you represent a group or organization, please state the name, address, and telephone number of that group or organization:

Agenda Item (or items) you wish to address: _____

Note: The public may also bring up any issue that is not on the current agenda as long as that issue is relevant to the jurisdiction and operations of the District, but only for the purpose of asking that the issue be placed on a future agenda.

Item (or items) you wish placed on a future agenda: _____

Signature: _____

Note: This Public Participation Form must be presented to the Board at the beginning of the Board Meeting.