



HTGCD 20-Day Public Notice of Permit Application and Public Hearing: The Fitz RV

Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) will hold a Public Hearing during the regular board meeting 5:00 pm Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Wimberley Community Center on the operating permit application by The Fitz RV. The pending permit application submitted to HTGCD by The Fitz RV is available for review on the HTGCD website www.haysgroundwater.com under *Permits & Forms* and at the HTGCD Office. The application was submitted before the Oct. 6, 2022 drought stage moratorium on accepting permit applications. The well's physical address is 6990 West Fitzhugh Rd. Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620. The applicant is requesting 234,000 gallons of annual production total (gpy) from an existing well in the Middle Trinity Aquifer for irrigation and a fire suppression tank for an existing Recreational Vehicle Park. No public water utility reaches the property. The Public Water Supply system is supplied by hauled water. Staff recommendation is 156,000 gpy for the requested use, for the establishment and limited maintenance of native and drought resistant landscaping. Staff also recommend rainwater harvesting as a preferred alternative to the use of groundwater for irrigation. All applicable permit requirements apply, including water conservation plan, drought contingency plan, monthly meter recording with quarterly reporting, etc. The 20-day deadline for the District to accept formal contested case letters on the permit application is Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Information about filing a contested case letter is found in HTGCD Rules, section 5.5 (haysgroundwater.com under the *About HTGCD* tab, click on *Management* then click on *Rules*). Formal contested case letters **must** be mailed via certified mail to PO Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. Written public comment may be emailed to staff3@haysgroundwater.com or mailed to the same PO Box. Oral public comment will be taken at the Hearing. Call the HTGCD office at (512) 858-9253 with questions.