



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
September 7, 2023 - 5:00 PM
Wimberley Community Center
14068 Ranch Rd. 12
Wimberley, Texas 78676

Registration for oral Public Testimony requires submitting a Public Participation Form before the meeting begins. Forms are available at the meeting and with the Agenda on haysgroundwater.com. Properly registered speakers must limit comments to 5 minutes for all topics. Any person participating in the hearing must be recognized and identified by the Presiding Officer each time they speak. The District will accept formal contested case letters or written comment on the permit application until 4pm Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Formal contested case letters *must* be mailed via certified mail to PO Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. Written comments may be submitted by email to staff3@haysgroundwater.com or by mail to PO Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620.

Agenda items may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Board. HTGCD Agendas, Public Participation Forms, approved meeting minutes, and available backup materials are posted at www.haysgroundwater.com/About HTGCD. The Hearing items are also available for review or copy at the District office.

AGENDA
Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Item:

1. The Fitz RV Operating Permit Application
 - Public Testimony

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 Notice of a Public Hearing and Permit Application was posted August 17, 2023 on the HTGCD website and at the District Office. Notice was also provided to the Hays County Clerk's Office and published in the August 17 editions of the Wimberley View and Dripping Springs Century News.

Chapter 36 Texas Water Code: Groundwater Conservation Districts: The District shall provide notice to the county clerk for public hearings 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.*

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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.