

**HTGCD Notice of New Operating Permit Application – North Hays County ESD #1, EMS Station #73
10-Day Public Notice**

An operating permit application has been submitted to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) by The North Hays County Emergency Services District #1, EMS Station #73 (EMS). The HTGCD Board of Directors granted a variance to Drought Rule 13.3.3 to provide for public health, safety, or welfare. The application is available for review on the HTGCD website www.haysgroundwater.com under *Permits & Forms* and at the HTGCD Office at 14101 W Hwy 290, Building 100, Suite 212, Austin, TX 78737. The well's physical address is 31331 RR 12, Dripping Springs TX 78620. North Hays County Emergency Services District #1 is listed on the application as the owner. Doug Fowler is the person responsible for the permit. The applicant's contact information is (512) 829-4356 and doug.fowler@northhaysems.org. The applicant is requesting 109,486 gallons of annual production total (gpy) from a well completed in the Lower Trinity Aquifer. No public water utility reaches the property. The stated use is for the inside of the EMS Station and fire suppression tank. No outdoor irrigation will be used. Permit requirements include water conservation plan, drought contingency plan, monthly meter recording with quarterly reporting, and more. The public may submit comments on the application to the HTGCD Office through the deadline date of October 7, 2023. Comments should be submitted by email to staff3@haysgroundwater.com or by mail to P.O. Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. All public comments will be reviewed prior to formation of HTGCD staff recommendations. A second public notice will be posted in the future and will include staff recommendations and a twenty-day deadline to submit formal contested case letters to the HTGCD office. Call the HTGCD office at (512) 858-9253 with questions.