



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

The operating permit application submitted to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) by North Hays County Emergency Services District #1, EMS Station #73 (EMS) is administratively complete and available for review at [www.haysgroundwater.com](http://www.haysgroundwater.com) under Permits & Forms and at the HTGCD Office at 14101 W Hwy 290, Building 100, Suite 212, Austin, TX 78737. The applicant is requesting 109,486 gallons of annual production total (gpy) from a well completed in the Lower Trinity Aquifer to be used inside of the EMS Station and for a fire suppression tank. No water utility reaches the property. The well will not be used for outdoor irrigation. Staff recommendation is issuance of a Tier 1 Operating Permit for the stated amount and uses. Permit requirements include water conservation plan, drought contingency plan, monthly meter recording with quarterly reporting, and more. The 20-day deadline for the District to accept formal contested case letters on the permit application is 4pm Tuesday, November 7, 2023. For information about formally contesting a permit application, see HTGCD Rules, section 5.5 ([www.haysgroundwater.com](http://www.haysgroundwater.com) under the About HTGCD tab > Management). 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](mailto:staff3@haysgroundwater.com) or mailed to the same PO Box. Call the HTGCD office at (512) 858-9253 with questions.