

**HTGCD Notice of New Operating Permit Application – Rainbow Ranch Subdivision
10-Day Public Notice**

An operating permit application has been submitted to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) by Rainbow Ranch HOA. The HTGCD Board granted them a variance to Drought Rule 13.3.3 to provide for public health, safety, or welfare. The permit 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 338 N. Rainbow Ranch Road, Wimberley TX 78676. The applicant is requesting 2 acre-feet of annual production for a fire suppression tank and road maintenance only. No water utility reaches the property. The public may submit comments on the application to the HTGCD Office through the 10-day deadline date of December 9, 2023. 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 20-day deadline to submit formal contested case letters to the HTGCD office. Comments on this 10-Day Notice should be submitted by email to staff3@haysgroundwater.com or by mail to P.O. Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620. Call the HTGCD office at (512) 858-9253 with questions.