

Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Woodsboro Fellowship Hall, 309 Johnson Street, Woodsboro, Texas 78393.

This hearing will be conducted to receive public input concerning the proposed rule revisions designated the Proposed Rules of the District. The proposed rules specify the regulations related to registration and permitting of water wells, protection of historic use, water well spacing, groundwater production, well completion standards, fees, violations and enforcement, permit renewal and amendment, and administrative procedures. The proposed revisions represent policy changes and clarifications related to:

1. definition of terms,
2. policies related to permitting,
3. policies related to historic use of groundwater,
4. policies related to non-historic use of groundwater,
5. policies related to district waivers and petitions to amend the rules of the district, and
6. policies related to waste, violations, investigations, and enforcement.

A copy of the Proposed Rules of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District may be reviewed or copied at the District's office located at the P.O. Box 116, Refugio, Texas 78377. In addition, the Proposed Rules of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District are available on the District's website at www.rgcd.org.