

CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING
April 7, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons within Burnet County, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (CTGCD) will hold a public hearing, accept public comment, and may take action on the adoption of proposed District Rules regulating water wells in Burnet County, Texas. The proposed rules: require the registration of water wells with the CTGCD; require persons to obtain permit(s) or permit amendments from the CTGCD before drilling, operating, completing, equipping, or altering certain wells; impose well spacing requirements between wells and from property lines; impose limits on the amount of water that can be produced from a well annually; grandfather the location and production of certain existing wells and give them preferential treatment over future wells, subject to certain restrictions; require owners of certain existing wells to establish proof of the maximum amount of water used historically in a calendar year; establish permitting procedures; establish penalties for violations of the rules, including civil monetary penalties not to exceed \$10,000 per day per violation; require certain well owners to obtain and install meters for their wells and report annual groundwater production amounts to the CTGCD; establish certain fees, including fees and other regulations for producing water from wells located in Burnet County and transporting the water for use outside of Burnet County; establish permitting and reporting requirements for the use of groundwater by rock quarries and other aggregate quarries; establish differing regulations for different aquifers or areas of Burnet County, including authorizing the establishment and enforcement of caps on the total amount of groundwater that may be produced annually from an aquifer or area; require the submission of certain reports and well logs to the CTGCD; authorize the inspection of wells by the CTGCD and the prohibition of open, uncovered, abandoned, or deteriorated wells; prohibit waste of groundwater; and provide for the regulation of water wells to prevent unreasonable affects on surrounding landowners.

This rulemaking hearing will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the main courtroom on the 2nd Floor of the Burnet County Courthouse, located at 220 S. Pierce, Burnet, Texas.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the proposed District Rules may do so in person, by counsel, or both. Comments may be presented verbally or in written form. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments. The hearing posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

A copy of the proposed District Rules may be requested by email at bowers@centraltexasgcd.org , is available at the CTGCD's website at www.centraltexasgcd.org , and may be reviewed or copied at 225 S. Pierce Street, Suite 104, Burnet Texas. Any person who wishes to receive more detailed information on this notice or the proposed District Rules should contact Richard Bowers, General Manager, at 512-756-4900.

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