

**§ 7.83 Petition for Adoption or Modification of Rules**

- (a) A person with a real property interest in groundwater located within the District may petition the District to request the adoption or modification of a rule.
- (b) Petitions shall be submitted in writing to the General Manager, and shall comply with the following requirements:

  - (1) each rule requested must be submitted by separate petition;
  - (2) each petition must be signed and state the name and address of the petitioner(s) and identify with a brief written description and a drawing of the petitioner's real property interest in groundwater within the District;
  - (3) each petition shall include:

    - (A) a brief explanation of the proposed rule;
    - (B) the text of the proposed rule prepared in a manner to indicate the words to be added or deleted from the text of the current rule, if any;
    - (C) a statement of the statutory or other authority under which the proposed rule is to be promulgated; and
    - (D) an allegation of injury or inequity that could result from the failure to adopt the proposed rule.
- (c) The General Manager may reject a petition for failure to comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section.
- (d) Not later than the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date the District receives the petition that complies with this section, the Board shall either deny the petition and provide an explanation for the denial in the minutes of the Board meeting or in a letter, or engage in rulemaking consistent with the granted petition as provided by Section 36.101 of the Water Code.
- (e) There is no private cause of action for a decision to accept or deny a petition.