# NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF THE UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

District Office 1250 E. Highway 199, Suite 102 Springtown, TX 76082

Monday, August 15, 2016
Public Hearing and Board Meeting begin at 5:00 PM
Regular Meeting begins at conclusion of Public Hearing

### INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- 1. Welcome guests and members of the public.
- 2. Roll call, establish a quorum, call Public Hearing and Board Meeting to order; declare the hearing and board meeting open to the public.
- 3. Pledges of allegiance to the flags.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. Discussion regarding a new well application submitted by Ni America/Southwest Water Company on property located at 471 Coyote Trail, Rhome in Wise County; take action as necessary.
- 2. Adjourn or continue Public Hearing for Southwest Water Company.

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Board may discuss, consider, and take appropriate action, including expenditure of funds as necessary or appropriate, on any item listed on this agenda:

- 1. Public comment.
- 2. Consent Agenda: Each of these items is recommended by the Staff and approval thereof will be strictly on the basis of the Staff recommendations. Approval of the Consent Agenda authorizes the General Manager or his designee to implement each item in accordance with the Staff recommendations. The consent agenda will be approved as a block. Any Board member that has questions regarding any item on the consent agenda may have the item pulled and considered as a regular item on the agenda. Any items so pulled for separate discussion will be considered as the first items following approval of the consent agenda.
  - A. Approval of minutes from Board meeting on July 18, 2016.
  - B. Approval of bank statement ending July 31, 2016, and current financial report of the District.
  - C. Payment of bills/invoices received through August 15, 2016.
  - D. Ratify bills paid through August 15, 2016.
  - E. Reimburse staff for invoices/bills paid on behalf of the District through August 15, 2016.
  - F. Investment Report
- 3. Any items from consent agenda that were pulled for further discussion.
- 4. Board consideration and possible approval of Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2015.

- 5. Discussion regarding adoption of proposed 2017 water use fee, in accordance with statute and District Rules, for non-exempt water wells including the adoption of Resolution 16-002 Setting Water Use Fees for 2017; take action as necessary.
- 6. Discussion regarding comments received during the 90 day public comment period related to proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) including the submittal of summarized comments and other necessary documentation to Groundwater Management Area 8 (GMA 8); take action as necessary.
- 7. Discussion regarding potential changes to District Bylaws, including recommendations from the Rules and Bylaws Committee; take action as necessary.
- 8. Management Report on Administrative and Operational Issues: The General Manager and staff will brief the Board on the following and any other items included in the General Manager's written report, which may be discussed, considered, and acted upon by the Board, including authorizing the initiation of, managing, or resolving enforcement action or litigation where applicable.
  - A. General Manager's report
    - 1) Discussion regarding settlement offer related to a violation of District Rules by Bill Prater of Prater Water Wells and Pump Service; take action as necessary.
    - 2) Discussion regarding a 2nd extension for an approved well application submitted by White Water Wells; take action as necessary.
  - B. Report on delinquent customers of the District and take any necessary action for collection of delinquent fees.
  - C. Public Information Act Requests.
  - D. Report on injection well applications filed with the Railroad Commission
  - E. Well Registration and Groundwater Production Reports
- 9. Review line item expenditures and adopt budget amendment(s) as necessary.
- 10. Hydrogeologist's Report: The District's Hydrogeologist will brief the Board regarding activities and work it has performed on behalf of the District: including but not limited to: Desired Future Conditions (DFCs), updates on GAM Runs and GMA 8 activities and scheduling; take action as necessary.
- 11. General Counsel's Report: The District's legal counsel will brief the Board on pertinent legal issues and developments impacting the District since the last regular Board meeting, and legal counsel's activities on behalf of the District, including without limitation: waste injection well monitoring activities; District rules enforcement activities; District Rules and District Management Plan development or implementation issues; groundwater-related legislative activities; joint planning and desired future conditions development activities; developments in groundwater case law and submission of legal briefs; contractual issues related to the District; open government, policy, personnel, and financial issues of the District; and other legal activities on behalf of the District, take action as necessary.
- 12. Discussion regarding the logistics of developing permanent rules; take action as necessary.
- 13. Determine time and place for next meeting.
- 14. New business to be placed on the next meeting agenda.
- 15. Adjourn board meeting.

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at any time. These public meetings and hearings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the meetings or hearings, please call or (817) 523-5200 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to coordinate any special physical access arrangements.

At any time during the meeting or hearing and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§551.073); personnel matters (§551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

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This is to certify that I, Doug Shaw, posted this agenda on the bulletin board of the Administrative Offices of the District at 1250 E. Highway 199, Springtown TX 76082, and also provided this agenda to the County Clerk in Parker County with a request that it be posted at or before 4:00 p.m. on the 12 August.

Doug, General Manager

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12 August.

JENNIFER A. MYATT
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