

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES OF THE STARR COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

December 3rd, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Starr County Courthouse Annex

100 N. FM 3167, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

The Starr County Groundwater Conservation District (District) will receive public input at a hearing on proposed amendments to the District's rules intended to comprehensively repeal and amend the District's initial rules, including (1) regulations governing permitting, well exemptions, and well spacing; (2) procedures for permit hearings, including preliminary hearings, hearings referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and uncontested hearings; (3) procedures related to enforcement; (4) the capping and plugging of wells within the District; (5) procedures and consideration for appealing desired future conditions of the aquifers underlying the District; (6) definitions and terms used in the rules or commonly used during District business; (7) the regulation of aquifer storage and recovery; (8) implementing production and export fees; (9) clarify protection of historic groundwater use; and (10) establishing general procedures of the District.

The hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on December 3rd, 2020, at the Starr County Courthouse Annex, 100 N. FM 3167, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582. A copy of the proposed rule amendments will be available 20 days before the hearing at the District's office at 100 N. FM 3167, Suite 207, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582, and on the District's web site at www.scgcd.org.

The District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special assistance to attend this hearing, please call (956) 716-4800 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to coordinate any special physical arrangements.

For more information on the proposed rules, or public hearing, please contact the District's Board President, Reyna Guerra, (956) 716-4800.