

Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District Meeting Notice and Agenda

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code and Section 36.064 of the Texas Water Code that the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will hold a meeting on October 18, 2024, at 9:00 AM at the Dr. Pattie Dodson Health Center, 2805 N. Navarro St., Victoria, Texas.

AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order and welcome guests.
2. Receive public comments.
3. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to groundwater management including the efforts and activities of the District regarding permitting, complaints, investigations, violations, and enforcement cases associated with permitting.
 - a. Permit Hearing - Mr. Robert McCan for McFaddin Ranch - Garcitas Division - Owners seeks, under permitting request case PRC-20240423-02, a historic-use production permit protecting the historic production of groundwater from a grandfathered well system comprised of grandfathered wells GW-000615, GW-001068, GW-001069, GW-001070, GW-001071 and GW-001073 located on two tracts of contiguous land owned or controlled by McFaddin Ranch - Garcitas Division, totaling 6,029 acres, near the intersection of FM 444 and Salem Road in Victoria County, Texas. The associated applications specify that the well system produced groundwater at a combined capacity of 18,000 gallons per minute (3,000 GPM per well) and was operated to produce 20,148 acre-feet of groundwater for irrigation of 3,358 acres of rice in year 1996.
4. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to groundwater protection including complaints, investigations, violations, and enforcement cases related to groundwater contamination and waste.
5. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to groundwater monitoring.
6. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to groundwater conservation.
7. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to groundwater resource planning including Groundwater Management Area 15 Joint Planning and regional water planning.
8. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to groundwater policy including the management plan of the district, rulemaking hearing regarding the proposed rules of the district, fees of the district, and the rules of the district.
9. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to administration and management including the minutes of previous meetings, the annual budget of the district, bank accounts, investments, financial reports of the district, bills and invoices of the district, management goals and objectives of the district, administrative policies, staffing, consultant agreements, interlocal cooperation agreements, and support services provided to and from other groundwater conservation districts.
10. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to legal counsel report.
11. Adjourn.

The Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District may close the meeting, if necessary, to conduct private consultation with legal counsel regarding matters protected by the attorney-client privilege pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Government Code or to discuss matters regarding personnel pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Government Code. The Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District will return to open meeting, if necessary, to take any action deemed necessary based on discussion in closed meeting pursuant to Section 551.102 of the Government Code.

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite all attendees to advise us of any special accommodations due to disability. Please submit your request as far as possible in advance of event you wish to attend.