

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearing on
Rule Amendments
July 28, 2026

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30 P.M. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, on District Rule Amendments. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #1 Mike Pennington
 Danny Reed
Precinct #2 John Burgess

Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan

At Large:

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector, Jeremy Green, Field Technician

Absent: Heath Hays, Precinct #3, Charles Foster, Precinct #4

Public: Johnny Parker, Toby Register

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of District Rule Amendments. The General Manager then began to discuss what was being amended in each rule. She overviewed each rule as follows:
 - a. Rule 3.5 - will clarify the necessity of a permit for water production supporting certain oil and gas activities.
 - b. Rule 3.16 - provides a deadline for when operating permits expire, and outlines a procedure for the District to process relinquished permits
 - c. Rule 3.17 – addresses hydrogeologic studies required by the District for certain permit applicants, proposing an expiration date for hydrogeologic studies, requiring applicants pay for the District’s review of hydrogeologic studies, and requiring applicants to grant the District access to wells subject to the hydrogeologic study for monitoring purposes.
 - e. District’s Fee Schedule – updates are made to the Fee Schedule to reflect the previously approved rate in Rule 14.1 for water transported outside the District and the cost to review a hydrogeologic study.

After the General Manager finished the review of these rules Mike Roquemore motioned to approve the rule changes as presented. John Burgess seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the Public Hearing at 5:36 P.M.

Approved this 25th day of August 2026.



Director



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