



**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND BOARD MEETING**

**OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Of the
PRAIRIELANDS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**To be held at
9:00 AM
Monday, October 19, 2026
Prairielands GCD – Board Room
208 Kimberly Drive
Cleburne, TX 76031**

Notice of Public Hearing on Permit Application(s)

The Prairielands GCD Board of Directors will hold a hearing on the below-listed application(s) for Operating Permit and/or Amendment to Permit. Notice of the Hearing on Permit Applications and/or Permit Amendments was also posted separately in accordance with the District Rules, and Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, no later than 10 days prior to the date of this hearing.

1. Call to order and declare hearing open to the public
2. Roll call
3. Receive a report from the General Manager regarding the following application(s) for an Operating Permit or Permit Amendment, including the General Manager's recommendation to the Board:
 1. Buena Vista Bethel SUD for a proposed amendment to an Operating Permit (OP-22-022-C) for additional groundwater production in the amount of 47,000,000 gallons producing from eight (8) existing wells located within CCN #10898 in Ellis County. OP-22-022-D not to exceed a total permitted authorization of 97,000,000 gallons annually (→2026); Public Water Supply
 2. CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (Emerald Forest) for a proposed Operating Permit (OP-26-117) for additional groundwater production in the amount of 5,613,000 gallons producing from one (1) existing well PGCD-000730 (32.35708864, -96.95661174) located within CCN #13290 in Ellis County. OP-26-117 not to exceed a total permitted authorization of 11,140,000 gallons annually (2026→2027); Public Water Supply
 3. Fort Worth Trap & Skeet Club for a proposed Operating Permit (OP-26-116) for authorization to drill one (1) new well (PGCD-004028; 32.50014300, -97.43906000)

located at 8605 Roaring Creek Road Joshua, Johnson County; to produce groundwater in an amount not to exceed 500,000 gallons annually (2026→2030); Commercial Use

4. Latham Springs Baptist Encampment for a proposed amendment to an Operating Permit (OP-24-069-A) for additional groundwater production in the amount of 1,000,000 gallons producing from one (1) existing well (PGCD-000508; 31.81775166, -97.27587984) located in Hill County at 134 PR 223, Aquilla. OP-24-069-B not to exceed a total permitted authorization of 3,232,300 gallons annually (2026→2027); Recreational Use/Public Water Supply
4. Receive public comments and/or requests to contest the above-listed application(s) for Operating Permit or Operating Permit amendment.
5. Discussion, consideration, and possible action on the above-listed application(s) for Operating Permit or Operating Permit amendment.
6. Adjourn or continue public hearing in whole or in part.

Regular Board Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., or upon the adjournment of the Hearing on Permit Applications.

The Prairielands GCD Board of Directors may discuss, consider, and take all necessary action, including possible expenditure of funds, regarding each of the agenda items below:

1. Call to order and declare regular meeting open to the public
2. Roll call
3. Public comment (Verbal comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
4. Presentation of Consent Agenda. All items are considered routine and self-explanatory and may be considered and approved by one motion of the Board. There will be no separate discussion of the items unless a Board Member requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence.
 - a) Minutes of September 21, 2026, Public Hearing on Permit Application(s)
 - b) Minutes of September 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
 - c) September 2026 monthly invoices and payment of bills
5. Finance Report – Brian Watts, Comptroller
 - a) Presentation of unaudited financials for the month of September 2026
 - b) Review of cash flow and cash projection for year end 2026
 - c) Presentation of 3rd Quarter Investment Report 2026

6. Discuss amendments to District Rule 5.8 to clarify third-party water loss audit validation requirements, including the use of District-prescribed reporting forms and qualifications and independence standards for validators; consider adoption of Resolution #26-008 authorizing same pending adoption of formal amendments to the District Rules – Brian Sledge
7. Hydrogeologist Report – Wade Oliver, EKI
 - a) Presentation and discussion of updated drought evaluation based on District Rule 5.10 – Wade Oliver
 - b) Discuss and consider possible action to adopt Resolution #26-009 authorizing a percentage increase of groundwater production for calendar year 2026 under Rule 5.10 due to an extreme drought – Kathy Turner Jones
 - c) Update on activities and meetings related to Groundwater Management Area 8 joint planning and the development of desired future conditions – Wade Oliver
 - d) TWDB Groundwater, Science, Research, and Data Collection Grant update, including the status of the Hensell Aquifer Monitoring Well – Wade Oliver
 - e) Other District involved activities – Wade Oliver
8. Update on well registration and permitting activities – Kaylin Garcia, Permitting Director
 - a) Monthly well registration(s) report
 - b) Report on current and 2026 YTD permitted authorization and production
9. Update on well monitoring and field operations – Michael Heath, Field Operations Coordinator
 - a) Overview of field related activities
 - b) Update on quarterly water levels
10. Update on public outreach activities, educational, and conservation efforts – Macy Kendrick, Public Relations/Education Director
 - a) Overview of District involved activities
11. General Manager's Report and Update – The General Manager will brief the Board on the following administrative, operational, and regulatory matters of the District 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 – Kathy Turner Jones, General Manager
 - a) Update on current administrative activities of the District
 - b) Drought Monitoring
 - c) Enforcement

12. 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 Board meeting, and legal counsel's activities on behalf of the District, including without limitation waste injection well monitoring activities including any protests of injection well applications with the Railroad Commission of Texas or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, District rules enforcement activities, rules and management plan implementation issues, groundwater-related legislative activities, joint planning and DFC 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, threatened or pending claims or litigation against the District, and other legal activities on behalf of the District – Brian Sledge, Legal Counsel, Sledge Law Group, PLLC

13. Open Forum / Discussion of New Business for Future Meeting Agendas

14. Adjourn Regular Meeting

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at any time. Public hearings and public meetings of the District are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend a hearing or meeting, please call (817)556-2299 at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing or meeting to coordinate any special physical access arrangements.

At any time during a hearing or meeting of the Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District Board and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Board may meet in a closed 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 gifts (§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 hearing or meeting.

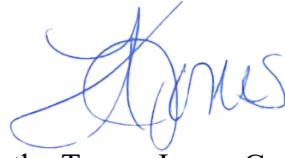
Persons may make comments for or against an application for any type of permit, permit amendment, replacement well, or exception request without the need to request a contested case hearing on the application. However, persons wanting to protest an application involving a permit or permit amendment by requesting a contested case hearing must do so in writing in accordance with District Rule 10.6 that is either received by the District or submitted at the public hearing in person before the time that the Board takes final action on the application, as set forth more specifically in the District Rules.

Certification

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that on or before 5:00 PM on October 13, 2026, I posted and filed the above notice of meeting(s) and hearing(s) with the Texas Secretary of State, the Johnson, Ellis, Somervell, and Hill counties' clerk offices, and also posted a copy in the front window of the Prairielands GCD office in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and that it will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the

scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

Prairielands Groundwater Conservation
District

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy Turner Jones", is positioned above the printed name.

Kathy Turner Jones, General Manager