## **Plum Creek Conservation District**

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## PROPOSED GROUNDWATER RULE REVISIONS

Plum Creek Conservation District will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to its current Groundwater Management and Protection Rules, adopted on August 1, 2012.

The hearing on proposed Rule revisions will be held at: 1:00 P.M. Thursday, July 19, 2018 1101 West San Antonio St., Lockhart, Texas 78644.

The Proposed changes would (1) revise the provisions in Rule 14 "*Time During Which a Permit Shall Remain Valid*" in order to clarify the terms of the permit and the conditions for renewal, and to include additional requirements for the transferring of a permit, (2) include provisions for "Well Field Projects", (3) include provisions under Rule 19 " *Classification, Spacing and Production Provisions*" for the permitting of brackish and saline groundwater, (4) eliminate major portions of Rule 24, "Recharge Wells and Facilities, Including Aquifer Storage and Recovery Wells and Projects", (5) revise the provisions in Rule 20 "Rate of decline",(6) add or eliminate some definitions in existing rules, and make other changes that based on its experience with existing Rules the District believes are necessary to clarify the meaning of existing Rules or to improve administration of the District's groundwater management plan and program.

The District has also prepared an Overview of the Rules together with a flowchart showing processes associated with application decisions. While not part of the proposed Rules, the Overview and related charts are also available for inspection and posted on the District's website.

Copies of the Proposed Revisions to the Rules as well as the current Rules are available at the Plum Creek Conservation District office and are posted on the District's web site: <u>www.pccd.org</u>.

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