

# NORTHERN TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AMENDMENTS TO MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DISTRICT RULES

**May 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

In accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat and action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (NTGCD) will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to the NTGCD's Groundwater Management Plan and the NTGCD's rules on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. by telephonic conference call. The public may call in to this meeting by calling 1-888-599-1357 and entering the following code: 8529.

All interested parties are encouraged to provide input, and members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing [lauraschumacher@ntgcd.com](mailto:lauraschumacher@ntgcd.com) prior to 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2020. This meeting will be recorded and the audio recording will be made available upon request after the meeting by sending an email to [lauraschumacher@ntgcd.com](mailto:lauraschumacher@ntgcd.com).

The proposed amendments to the Groundwater Management Plan address water quality monitoring goals for the District, injection well reporting, updated information from groundwater availability modeling and the regulatory relationship between the NTGCD and Benbrook Water Authority. At the conclusion of the hearing or any time or date thereafter, the proposed amendments to the Groundwater Management Plan may be adopted in the form presented or as amended based upon comments received from the public, the Texas Water Development Board, District staff, attorneys, geoscientists, or members of the Board of Directors without any additional notice.

The proposed amendments to the NTGCD's rules would address (1) notice issues associated with permit applications; (2) regulation of geothermal wells; and (3) permitting issues related to the transportation of groundwater outside of the boundaries of the NTGCD.

Copies of the proposed Management Plan and proposed rules amendments are available for review on the NTGCD's website at [www.ntgcd.com](http://www.ntgcd.com).

The NTGCD is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please call 817-249-2062 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

**For more information about the public hearings or the NTGCD please contact:  
Bob Patterson, General Manager at 817-249-2062**