Notice of Public Hearing

The Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed amendments to the District's rules as follows: 2013 DEC 17 P 12: 56

Section 8.General Permitting Policies and Procedures

SHELLEY COSTON Rule 8.3: Permit exclusions and exemptions and Rule 11.5.5 Exceptions to Spacing 11.5.5 Requirements addressing the 50 foot setback exception, by administrative approval, from the center of a public road to meet the minimum setback from adjacent property lines per spacing requirements.

Section 11. Well Location and Completion

Rule 11.1 Responsibility to address responsibility of Landowners, Licensed Well Drillers and Pump Installers to be in good standing with TDLR, and the District so that expectations of the District to conduct all work in accordance with the State and District rules.

Rule 11.3 Standards of Completion for Domestic, Industrial, Injection, and Industrial Wells to address special standards of completion in nine grids associated with the Hidden Springs area of the District and address District expectation when encountering undesirable water and/or constituents.

Section 13.Rule Making and other Hearings

Rule 13.5 Hearings and Other Matters to address adding Desired Future Conditions and enforcement as matters that can be addressed in public hearings.

Section 14.Investigations and Enforcement

Rule 14.3 Rule Enforcement addressing methods to ensure due process of enforcement, show cause hearing, remedies related to board findings, fees and civil penalties, options to afford cure and settlement, and District option to commence suit.

Rule 14.5 Capping and Plugging of Wells to address the need for special provisions requiring all variances for alternative methods be submitted both to TDLR and the District, and also addressing the requirement that no after-the-fact variance can be requested nor will be approved by the District for wells capped or plugged by alternative methods.

This hearing will be held on January 14, 2013 at 1:30 pm, in the Board Room of the Clearwater UWCD main offices located at 700 Kennedy Court, Belton Texas 76513. Copies of the proposed rules is available at the District Office 700 Kennedy Court, 254-933-0120, by email dirk.aaron@clearwaterdistrict.org, by facsimile 254-933-8396, or on the District website: http://www.cuwcd.org

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