

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING OF THE
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

March 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
700 Kennedy Court, Belton, Texas 76513

The Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (District) will receive public input at a hearing on proposed amendments to the District's rules intended to (1) implement changes to statutory law enacted in 2015 by the 84th Texas Legislature, which amendments address matters including but not limited to (i) permit renewal procedures; (ii) procedures for permit hearings, including preliminary hearings, hearings referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and uncontested hearings; (iii) Board review and consideration of a Proposal for Decision on a permit hearing; (iv) language describing the export of groundwater outside of the District; (v) procedure and considerations for appealing desired future conditions of the aquifers underlying the District; (vi) the regulation of aquifer storage and recovery; (vii) cost recovery in lawsuits; and (viii) definitions of terms used in the rules or commonly used during District business; (2) address well completion standards and associated water quality sampling, testing and reporting; (3) repeal certain requirements that will be covered in the District's bylaws or policies; (4) modify permit exemptions and drilling permit term; (5) provide for temporary permitting authorization under emergency circumstances; (6) edit reference to guidelines for Board matters; and (7) edit references to past rule amendments.

The hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 9, 2016, at 700 Kennedy Court, Belton, Texas. A copy of the proposed rule amendments will be available 20 days before the hearing at the District's office at 700 Kennedy Court, Belton, Texas, and on the District's website at www.cuwcd.org, by facsimile 254-933-8396, or by email dirk.aaron@clearwaterdistrict.org.

Date: **February 15, 2016**

By: 

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Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

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