

**NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board will attend an event **beginning at 1:00 p.m. on August 23th and ending 12:00 noon August 25th, 2016** at the San Marcos Embassy Suites & Conference Center 1001 East McCarty Lane, San Marcos, Texas for the following purpose:

1. Attend the 5th Annual Texas Groundwater Summit hosted by the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts


This is not a regular board of directors meeting or work session. This notice is being posted in the event that a quorum of the District Board is in attendance at the event. In such event, the meeting will be a public meeting under Chapter 551, Government Code. No action will be taken by the Board members on behalf of the District at the event.

This public meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the meeting, please call 254-933-0120 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

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Dated the 18th day of August, 2016

Leland Gersbach, Board President

By: 
Dirk Aaron, General Manager

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TEXAS GROUNDWATER SUMMIT

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DETAILED AGENDA

Day I – Tuesday, August 23

9:30am – 11:30am TAGD ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

12:00pm – 5:00pm REGISTRATION OPEN

1:00pm – 3:00pm GROUNDWATER UPDATES

Welcome Address and Introductions

Joe B. Cooper, Board President, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

Sarah Rountree Schlessinger, Executive Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

Keynote Address

Evan Smith, CEO and Co-Founder, The Texas Tribune

Groundwater in the Media

Bruce Davidson, Political Editor, San Antonio-Express News

Brendan Gibbons, Environmental and Water Reporter, San Antonio Express-News

Kathleen Philips, News and Media Relations Manager, Texas A&M Agrilife Communications

Moving Groundwater in Texas

James Beach, Senior Vice President, LBG-Guyton

Doug Caroom, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

Bill Dugat, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

Mike Gershon, Attorney, Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys at Law

Russ Johnson, McGinnis Lochridge

Anastasia R. Valdes, CEO, Water Markets Inc.

3:00pm – 3:30pm AFTERNOON BREAK WITH EXHIBITS

3:30pm – 5:00pm CONTINUED PANELS

Groundwater/Surface Water & Conjunctive Use

R. Kinnan Golemon, Founder and President, KG Strategies, LLC

Bill Hutchison, Independent Groundwater Consultant

Robert Mace, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board

Bridget Scanlon, Hydrologist and Sr. Research Scientist, Jackson School of Geosciences, UT Austin

Steve Young, Ph.D., Principal Geoscientist, INTERA

Groundwater Ownership & Transactional Law

Susana Canseco, Attorney, Branscomb PC

Denise Cheney, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

Greg Ellis, Attorney, GM Ellis Law Firm PC

Rhonda Jolley, Attorney, Branscomb PC

5:00pm – 6:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

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Day 2 – Wednesday, August 24

7:00am – 5:00pm **REGISTRATION OPEN**

8:30am – 10:00am **OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sarah Rountree Schlessinger, Executive Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

Keynote Address

Keynote to be Announced

Industry Growth & Conservation

Sen. Kip Averitt, Averitt & Associates

Karl Fennessey, Director of Strategic Development, ConocoPhillips

Laura Huffman, Texas State Director, The Nature Conservancy

Carlos Rubinstein, Principal, RSAH₂O

Gary Spicer, Water Quality & Solid Waste Manager, Luminant

10:00am – 10:30am **MORNING BREAK WITH EXHIBITS**

10:30am – 12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION CONT'D**

Legislators on Interim Charges

Legislators to be Announced

12:00pm – 1:30pm **LUNCHEON**

1:30pm – 3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

GCD Case Studies: Conservation, Collaborations & Boards

Helping Homeowners Conserve Water by Providing Access to Hourly Water Consumption Data

Allen Berthold, Research Scientist, Texas Water Resources Institute

Conservation Outreach at North Plains GCD

Kirk Welch, Assistant General Manager/Outreach, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

Modeling Collaborations and GMAs

Wade Oliver, INTERA

Groundwater Databases: Design, Implementation & Impact

Bryan Anderson, Groundwater Data Team Lead, TWDB

Erin Atkinson, Director of GIS, Halff Associates

Aaron Collier, Vice President, Collier Consulting

Royd Nelson, Vice President, Aquaveo

Heather Rein, Program Specialist III, TWDB

3:00pm – 3:30pm **AFTERNOON BREAK WITH EXHIBITS**

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Groundwater Well Anatomy: Drilling, Field Techs & Abandoned Wells

Drilling Anatomy

Pete Brien, Owner, Brien Water Wells

Boots on the Ground: A Field Tech's Perspective

Paul Babb, Groundwater Technician, Blanco-Pedernales GCD

Bobby Bazan, Water Resources Management Specialist, Post Oak Savannah GCD

Andy Garza, General Manager, Kenedy County GCD

Mitchell Sodek, Hydrologist, Central Texas GCD

Keith Whitworth, Supervisor, High Plains Water District

Abandoned Well Manual

Kathy McCormack, Natural Resources Specialist, TCEQ

Hydrogeology and O&G: Communications & Interactions

The Edwards and Trinity Aquifer Systems – a Geochemical Analysis of Recharge and Hydrogeological Interaction

Bruce K. Darling, Senior Consultant, Hydrogeologist/Geochemist, Geosyntec Consultants

An Investigation of Potential Risks to Groundwater from Abandoned O&G Wells in Texas

Joshua Brownlow, Baylor University

Water Quality in the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer and Eagleford Shale Overlay

Patricia Ging, Hydrologist, Texas Water Science Center, USGS

5:00pm – 6:30pm

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Day 3 – Thursday, August 25

8:30am – 10:00am

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Welcome Address & Introductions

Sarah Rountree Schlessinger, Executive Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

Keynote Address

Lesli Ginn, Chief Administrative Law Judge, State Office Administrative Hearings

Case Law Discussion

Ty Embrey, Attorney, Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys at Law

Kristen Fancher, Attorney, Smith Robertson Elliott & Douglas LLP

Drew Miller, Attorney, Kemp Smith

Vanessa Puig-Williams, Attorney, Puig-Williams Law

10:00am – 10:30am

MORNING BREAK WITH EXHIBITS

10:30am – 12:00pm

GENERAL SESSION CONT'D

Emerging Management Alternatives in Texas: Brackish Desalination and ASR

Dave Colvin, Board of Directors, Groundwater Team Lead, Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.

Roberto Macias, ASR Plant Manager, San Antonio Water System

Dave Smith, Principal Scientist, CDM Smith

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FIELD TRIP: Facility Tour of SAWS ASR and Desalination Plants

*Additional Fees Apply. Sign-up is available through online registration.