## NOTICE OF MEETING POSTPONEMENT

## Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Bell County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearings of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) Board of Directors scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Office located at 700 Kennedy Court, Belton, Texas 76513, has been POSTPONED to March 24, 2020. SAID MEETING is rescheduled and the amended agenda will be posted, Friday, March 20, 2020.

In order to maintain governmental transparency and continued government operation while reducing face-to-face contact for government open meetings, alternative measures are being developed according to guidelines set forth by the Office of the Texas Governor, Greg Abbott.

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

CUWCD's temporary suspension methods will leave important open-meeting protections in place:

- Members of the public will be entitled to participate and address CUWCD during any telephonic or videoconference meeting.
- CUWCD will hold a telephonic or videoconference meeting, a governmental body
  will post a written notice that gives the public a way to participate remotely, such as
  a toll-free dial-in number, and will include an electronic copy of CUWCD agenda
  and board packet that CUWCD Board of Directors will consider at the upcoming
  meeting.
- CUWCD as a governmental body will provide the public with access to all recordings of any telephonic or videoconference meeting on our website and will be made available to the public in accordance with provisions of the Texas Public Information Act §6252-17a et seq.

Dated the <u>17th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2020

Leland Gersbach, Board President

Dirk Aaron, Asst. Secretary