

**NOTICE OF PERMIT HEARING OF THE
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

In accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat, action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and Executive Order, a quorum of CUWCD's Board of Directors will hold this scheduled Public Hearing by telephonic conference call and, for redundancy, videoconference.

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will conduct the hearing on the Applications for Permits as described below at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 8, 2019 as prescribed above. The public may access this meeting and make public comment by phone, pc, tablet and/or notebook by going to the District Website <http://www.cuwcd.org/> for the contact information and instructions on April 3, 2020.

The hearing will be conducted on the following applications:

Applicant's File Number/Name	Permit Applicant/Holder and Landowner	Location of Well/Wells	Proposed Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Amount & Purpose of Use
<p align="center">Combination Drilling/Operating Permits</p> <p>Well #1 N2-20-002P Well #2 N2-20-003P Well #3 N2-20-004P Well #4 N2-20-005P</p> <p align="center" style="font-size: small;">FILED FOR RECORD 2020 MAR 27 P 1:52 SHELLEY COSTON CO. CLK. BELL CO. TX</p>	<p>Hines Texas, LLC, Mr. A.W. Hines 601 Lake Air Drive, Waco, TX 76710, 254-776-7000</p>	<p>The four proposed wells in the Lower Trinity Aquifer with a 1¼ inch column pipe each on a 285.475- acre tract located off Stillman Valley Rd. and Brooking Rd, approximately 2.6 miles to the west of the intersection of FM 2484 and Stillman Valley Rd., Florence, TX,</p> <p>Well #1: Well is to be equipped with a 11/4-inch column pipe at 20gpm to serve 7 homes and no more than 24 persons in a shared well system. Latitude 30.93011°/ Longitude -97.73762°</p> <p>Well #2: Well is to be equipped with 11/4-inch column pipe at 20gpm to serve 7 homes and no more than 24 persons in a shared well system. Latitude 30.92810°/ Longitude -97.74383°</p> <p>Well #3: Well is to be equipped with 11/4-inch column pipe at 20gpm to serve 7 homes and no more than 24 persons in a shared well system. Latitude 30.92169°/ Longitude -97.74103°</p> <p>Well #4: Well is to be equipped with 11/4-inch column pipe at 20gpm to serve 7 homes and no more than 24 persons in a shared well system. Latitude 30.92325°/ Longitude -97.73594°</p>	<p>Request for Combination Drilling/Operating Permits on four wells, each well serving maximum 7 homes (or max 24 people) for domestic use under separate shared well agreements:</p> <p>Well #1 (N2-20-002P) for withdrawal of 4.41 acre-ft/year or 1,349,040 gallons per year, from the Hosston (Lower) layer of the Trinity Aquifer with a 11/4-inch column pipe to produce groundwater for domestic use.</p> <p>Well #2 (N2-20-003P) for withdrawal of 4.41 acre-ft/year or 1,349,040 gallons per year, from the Hosston (Lower) layer of the Trinity Aquifer with a 11/4-inch column pipe to produce groundwater for domestic use.</p> <p>Well #3 (N2-20-004P) for withdrawal of 4.41 acre-ft/year or 1,349,040 gallons per year, from the Hosston (Lower) layer of the Trinity Aquifer with a 11/4-inch column pipe to produce groundwater for domestic use.</p> <p>Well #4 (N2-20-005P) for withdrawal of 4.41 acre-ft/year or 1,349,040 gallons per year, from the Hosston (Lower) layer of the Trinity Aquifer with a 11/4-inch column pipe to produce groundwater for domestic use.</p>

The Applications for Permit and Permit Amendments, if granted, would authorize the permit holders to operate wells within the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District according to the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING, WORKSHOP AND HEARINGS**

Clearwater UWCD, in order to maintain governmental transparency and continued government operation while reducing face-to-face contact for government open meetings, is implementing measures 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 open-meetings provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. CUWCD's adherence to the Governor's guidance temporary suspension procedure ensures public accessibility and opportunity to participate in CUWCD's open meeting, workshop and hearings.

Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing schapman@cuwcd.org prior to 11:30 a.m. on April 8, 2020. This meeting will be recorded, and the audio recording will be available by contacting the CUWCD's staff after the meeting. A copy of the agenda packet will be available on the CUWCD's website at the time of the meeting.

If you would like to support, protest, or provide comments on this application, you must comply with District Rule 6.10 and either appear by phone or video conference during the hearing or submit a written Contested Case Hearing Request that complies with District Rule 6.10 and that must be received by the District prior 11:30 a.m. on the date of the hearing by assessing the from at:
<http://www.cuwcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Hearing-Registration-eForm-19MAR20.pdf>

Public Comment forms can be assessed at: <http://www.cuwcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Public-Comment-eForm-19MAR20.pdf>.

A person wishing to submit a Contested Case Hearing Request who is unable to appear at the hearing on the date and time set forth above must also file a motion for continuance with CUWCD demonstrating good cause for the inability to not appear by phone and/or video. For additional information about this application or the permitting process, or to request information on the legal requirements on what MUST be included in a Contested Case Hearing Request to be valid, please contact the CUWCD at 700 Kennedy Court (PO Box 1989) Belton, Texas, 76513, 254-933-0120.

ISSUED this 27th day of **March, 2020** in Belton, Texas, on the recommendation of the General Manager.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF PERMIT HEARING of the Board of Directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is a true and correct copy of said Notice. I have posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the District office located in Belton, Texas, and said Notice was posted on **March 27, 2020**, and remained posted continuously for at least 10 (ten) days immediately preceding the day of said hearing; a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the Bell County Clerk, in which the above named political subdivision is located.

Dated 03/27/2020

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

By: 
Dirk Aaron, General Manager

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