

**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. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District have set the public hearing set for February 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Applications for Permit as described below will be heard as described above, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. 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 February 5, 2021.

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>Operating Permit</p> <p>N2-20-007G</p>	<p>Victory Rock TX LLC c/o Jon Taliaferro Project Manager Sage ATC Environmental 715 Discovery Blvd, Suite 301 Cedar Park, TX 78613</p> <p>361-215-9994</p>	<p>Existing well will be reworked and equipped with a maximum 2-inch column pipe for a submersible pump rated at 18.6 gallons per minute on the 283-acre tract located at 7170 Solana Ranch Rd West, Jarrell Texas 76537-5008,</p> <p>Latitude 30.876156° Longitude -97.609424°</p>	<p>Request for an Operating Permit on an existing well, for beneficial use</p> <p>N2-20-007G for withdrawal of 30 acre-ft/year or 9,775,000 gallons per year, from the Hensell layer (Middle) of the Trinity Aquifer with a 2-inch column pipe at 18.6 gallons per minute to produce groundwater for the purpose of mining and crushing aggregates.</p>
<p>Drilling Permit</p> <p>N2-19-005P</p>	<p>7X Investments (dba 7KX Ranches) c/o Glenn Hodge P.O. Box 297 Salado, TX 76571</p> <p>254-947-5577</p>	<p>Drilling permit to authorize a new well in the Edwards BFZ aquifer to produce groundwater for public water supply. N2-19-005P is proposed with a 6-inch column pipe at 1000 gpm on a 345.97-acre site located approximately 3 miles south of the Village of Salado Pump, West Side of IH-35, west of the southbound TXDOT rest area,</p> <p>Latitude 30.912222° Longitude -97.556944°</p>	<p>Request for a Drilling Permit to construct and complete a well for public water supply.</p> <p>N2-19-005P drilled and completed for withdrawal 500 ac-ft per year or 162,925,500 gallons per year from the Edwards BFZ Aquifer with a 6-inch column pipe at 1000 gallons per minute to produce groundwater for public water supply.</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 February 17, 2021. 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>

You may join CUWCD's Board Workshop, Permit Hearing and Regular Board Agenda as follows:

- ✓ CUWCD Public Hearing, Board Workshop and Regular Board Meeting
Wed, Feb 17, 2021 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CST)
- ✓ **Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/824981765>
- ✓ **You can also dial in using your phone.**
United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679 **Access Code: 824-981-765**
One-touch: tel:+18668994679,,824981765#
- ✓ New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/824981765>

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 5th day of February 2021 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 February 5, 2021 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. This amended posting is to postpone said announcement thus will add an additional 7 days to the day preceding announcement posted on March 6, 2020. The purpose of said postponement is to ensure the health and safety of the permittees, potential protestants, interested citizens, staff and directors.

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Dated 02/05/2021

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

By: 
Dirk Aaron, General Manager

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