

HILL COUNTRY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that that the Board of Directors of the Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District (“District”) will hold a public hearing on Proposed Tax Rate for 2026, and a regular meeting immediately following the public hearing on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the District Office, 508 South Washington, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Public Hearing Agenda:

- 1) Call public hearing to order and establish quorum.
- 2) Receive public comment concerning the proposed budget FY 2026- 2027 (October 2026-September 2027) and proposed tax rate for 2026 tax year. (See Footnote 1)
- 3) Close public hearing.

Regular board meeting agenda:

- 4) Call regular meeting to order and establish a quorum.
- 5) Public Comments. (See Footnote 1)
- 6) Discussion and possible action on adopting the District’s FY 2026-2027 Budget (October 2026 – September 2027).
- 7) Discussion and possible action on setting the District’s tax rate for 2026 tax year.
- 8) Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes of August 11, 2026
- 9) Discussion and possible action on Consent Agenda.
- 10) Discussion and possible action on selecting a firm to assist in the Integrated Hydrogeologic Study to Evaluate Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) to Ellenburger-San Saba Hydraulic Connectivity in Gillespie County, Texas.
- 11) Update Board and approve the drought conditions report.
- 12) Update the Board on the aquifer monitoring program.
- 13) Board of Directors go into Executive Session * Consult with General Counsel regarding permits issued within a Critical Groundwater Depletion Area.
- 14) Consider recommendation(s) regarding matters discussed in closed session, if any.
- 15) Other Business as may come before the Board.
- 16) Future board agenda items.
- 17) Adjournment.

Paul Babb, General Manager

The Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 830-997-4472 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

The Board of Directors of the District reserves the right to meet in Executive Session at any time during this meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon’s Texas Codes, Annotate on any of the above agenda items for consultation concerning attorney-client matter (§551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§551.073); personnel matters (§551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during any open meeting.

Footnote:

1. This is a time allocated for members of the public to make comments to the Board of Directors regarding agenda items or other subjects not on the agenda. The time allocated to each speaker will normally be limited to three minutes but may be modified by the Board Chairman depending on the numbers of speakers. The Open Meetings Act prohibits Board members from responding to questions or comments from the public, and this is not a time for dialogue between members of the public. Directors may ask questions of any of the speakers during a Public Comment period to clarify or seek a better understanding of the speaker’s comments.