

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION AND PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has received a petition from the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (the District) requesting to expand its authority to manage the Yegua-Jackson aquifer within its territorial boundaries pursuant to 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293 and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition was approved by the District's Board of Directors. The Executive Director found that the submitted petition is administratively complete.

The District was created by order of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (predecessor agency to the TCEQ) on November 19, 1993, in the area delineated as Management Area 3 of the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer in Gonzales County. The location of the District is shown on the map designated as Exhibit "A". The District is currently authorized to manage the Carrizo, Wilcox, Queen City, and Sparta aquifers.

PETITION. The nature and purpose of the petition is to extend the management authority of the District to the Yegua-Jackson aquifer within the District's boundaries. The aquifers identified include: the Yegua Formation which is part of the upper Claiborne Group and the Jackson Group made up of the Whitsett, Manning, Wellborne, and Caddell formations, all are part of the Eocene-Pliocene Series. Since the surface areas of the two aquifers are contiguous, and sometimes overlap, they were delineated as one aquifer, the Yegua-Jackson.

The District shall make copies of the petition and supporting information available for public inspection during regular business hours at the following locations: Nixon City Hall, 100 West 3rd Street, Nixon, Texas 78140; Smiley City Hall, 207 US Hwy 87 West, Smiley, Texas 78159; Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Office, 920 Saint Joseph Street, Room 129, Gonzales, Texas 78629; Waelder City Hall, 300 Hwy 90 West, Waelder, Texas 78959; Harwood Feed & Farm Supply, Hwy 90, Harwood, Texas 78632; and Delhi Community Center, 6108 SH 304, Rosanky, Texas 78953, Caldwell County.

PUBLIC MEETING. The District and the TCEQ will host a public meeting to receive comments on the petition to amend the District's creation order. The meeting will be held at the Gonzales County Courthouse District Courtroom at 414 Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629 at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013.

QUESTIONS. Questions regarding this petition may be directed to the District or the Water Availability Division, TCEQ. Please refer to Internal Control # D-02192013-021 when requesting information. The District contact is Mr. Greg Senglemann, P.G., General Manager, Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, P.O. Box 1919, Gonzales, Texas 78629 or visit its website <http://www.gcuwcd.org/> or call 830-672-1047. The TCEQ staff contact is C. Leon Byrd, P.G., Senior Staff Geologist, Groundwater Planning and Assessment Team at 512.239.0540 or leon.byrd@tceq.texas.gov.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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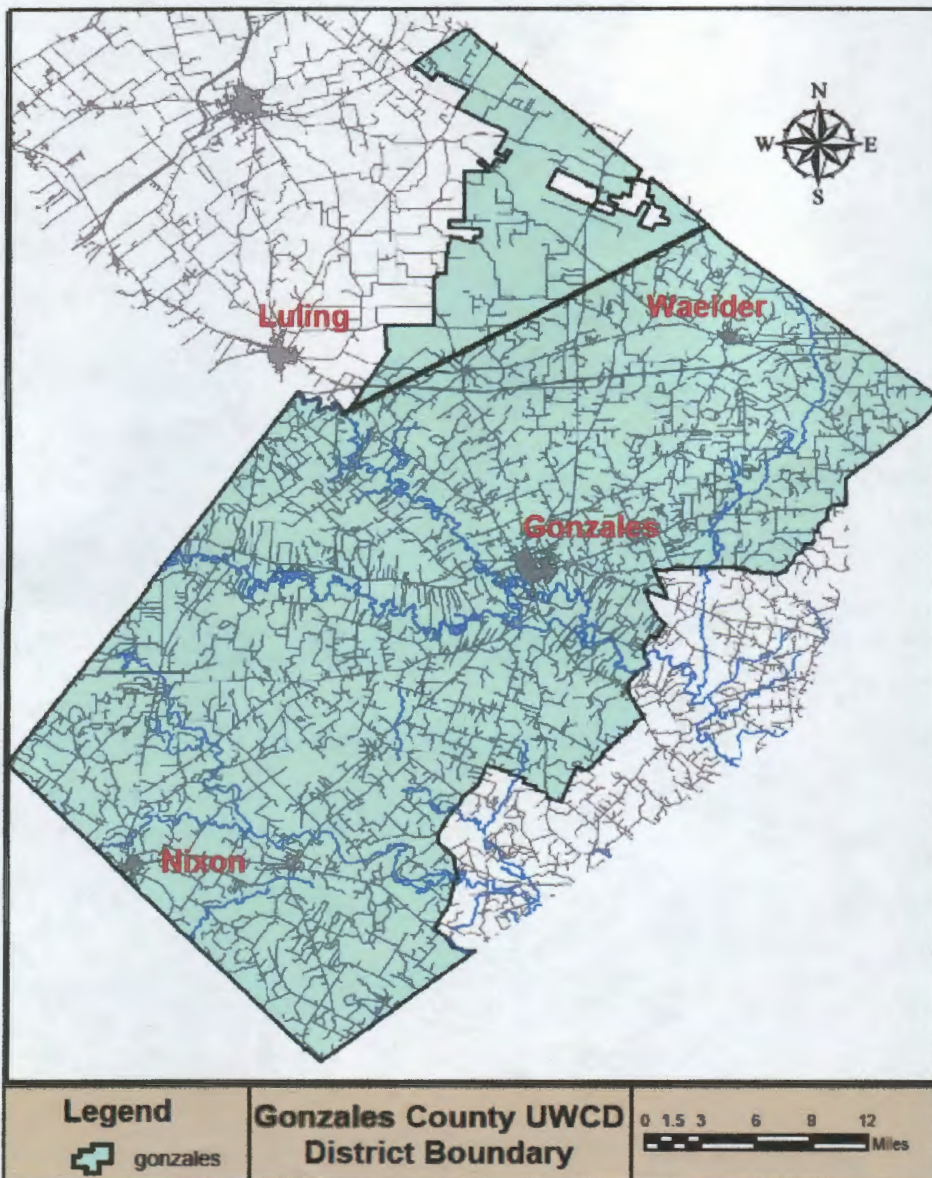


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