

**NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN
9:00 AM, Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
9:30 AM or at the conclusion of the hearing, Tuesday, February 13, 2018
North Plains Water Conservation Center
6045 W Road E , Dumas, TX 79029-7201
(Approximately 9 miles north of Dumas Texas east of Highway 287)**

Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.

Opening Prayer

Pledge

Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment regarding the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Proposed Revised Management Plan

- a. Opening comments by the Presiding Officer and General Counsel on procedures regarding the Board receiving public comments on the proposed revised management plan.
- b. Receive public comment regarding the proposed revised management plan.
- c. Adjourn Formal Hearing.

At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board may meet in executive session for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

1. Public Comment

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Review and approval of minutes of the board meetings held as follows:
 - Regular Board Meeting – January 9, 2018
- b. Review and approval of District expenditures for January 1, 2018 through January 31, 2018.
- c. Consider approval of payment to Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good, P.C. for legal services.

3. Action Agenda

- a. Consider the homestead exemptions for 2018.
- b. Consider district agriculture water conservation demonstration programs.
- c. Consider approval of Water Well Permits as active and complete wells.
- d. Receive report regarding groundwater production reporting for 2017.
- e. Consider compliance matters before the District.
- f. Closed Session

The Board of Directors of the District may go into a closed session under the authority of the Government Code, Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act, to discuss:

- i) Consultation with Attorney – Attorney/Client Privileged Consultations (§ 551.071).
 - ii) Consultation with legal counsel regarding pending compliance matters and attorney-client privileged communications exempt from the Open Meetings Act pursuant to § 551.071 of the Government Code.
- g. Consider action regarding recommendation(s) on matters discussed in closed session.

4. Discussion Agenda

- a. District director reports regarding meetings and/or seminars attended, weather conditions and economic development in each Director’s precinct.
- b. Committee Reports
- c. General Manager’s Report
 - i) Upcoming meetings and conferences.
 - ii) General Manager’s Activity Summary
 - iii) Permits Issued in January 2018
 - iv) District Activity Summary

5. Discuss Items for Future Board Meeting Agendas and Set Next Meeting Date and Time

6. Adjournment

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I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice; and that I posted a true and correct copy at a place convenient to the public at the District office, at 603 East First, Dumas, Texas, and the Notice was posted on **February 8, 2018**, on or before **5:00 pm** and will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the day of said Meeting; a true and correct copy of the Notice was furnished to each county clerk of the county or counties in which the above District is located.

Additionally, I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was furnished to the Secretary of State on or before **5:00 pm February 8, 2018**.

Dated this the 8th day of **February 2018**

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

By: _____

Kristen Lane Blackwell, Executive Assistant