

Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District

Public Notice of Historic Use Applications filed with the District

Below is a list of applicants who have applied to the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District (POSGCD) for Historic Use of groundwater according to the Rules of the POSGCD.

POSGCD Rule 7.14 (7) states: It is the intent of the District to determine existing and historic use of groundwater within the District as set forth under this rule.

POSGCD Rule 7.14(1) states: An owner of an existing non-exempt well that was completed and operational prior to the effective date (March 9, 2004), and that produced and used groundwater in any year during the existing and historic use period, shall apply to the District for an historic use permit. The application must be filed on or before December 31, 2007. Failure of an owner of such a well to apply for an historic use permit on or before December 31, 2007, shall preclude the owner from making any future claim or application to the District for an existing or historic use under these rules. The failure of a well owner to file an application for an historic use permit on or before December 31, 2007 shall cause the owner to forfeit his rights and ability to operate the well under these rules, unless the owner thereafter applies for and obtains an operating permit that authorizes production from the well.

POSGCD Rule 7.14(3) states: The District shall publish notice of the recommended proposed permits or denials and make such recommendations available for public review and inspection. Any applicant or any affected party shall have 90 days from the date of the above notice to file a request for hearing. The Board shall consider the proposed historic use permit application and any other evidence presented by an affected party prior to making its decision.

Below is a list of the recommended proposed Historic Use Permits containing the following information: Name and address of the permittee, Location of well, Use of the groundwater, and volume of production (volumes are stated in GPD (gallons per day) or Acre Feet (acre feet per year; whereas one acre foot= 325,851 gallons).

Recommended Proposed Historical Use Permits as of July 14, 2008:

Texas General Land Office
P.O. Box 12873
Austin, TX 78711

40 Wells constituting a system of wells, as more particularly described and shown in the records of the District, in aggregate
Location: Buffalo Ranch, in the vicinity and near the intersection of FM 50 and Private Road 4007, Burleson County, Texas
Use: Irrigation
Volume: Total in aggregate for the system of wells 8800 acre feet

The field notes, maps and full request related to the above referenced applications and public notices are available for inspection, review and copying at the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District offices, located at 310 E. Ave. C, Milano, Texas. Any applicant or any affected party must notify the General Manager in writing within ninety (90) days of the date of this posting to file a request for hearing at P.O. Box 92, 310 E. Ave. C, Milano, Texas 76556. A copy of the documents and application are available to the public during office hours from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.