

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

An urgent public necessity exists requiring the Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 16 Planning Committee to alter its meeting procedures due to COVID-19 pandemic. Notice is hereby given, as required by Texas Water Code section 36.108(e), that a meeting of the GMA 16 Planning Committee, comprised of delegates (GMA delegates) from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within GMA 16: Bee GCD, Brush Country GCD, Live Oak UWCD, McMullen GCD, Kenedy County GCD, Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District, San Patricio GCD, Starr GCD, Duval GCD, and Red Sands GCD will be held **Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 1:00PM** in the Brush Country GCD Office, 732 West Rice St., Falfurrias, Texas. A quorum of the GMA delegates may be present in person at the physical location or may participate via audio and video conference call. Likewise, members of the public may participate in person at the physical location or via audio or videoconference call. The meeting will be conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code, Sections 551.125, 551.127 and 551.131, and as modified by the Governor of Texas who ordered suspension of various provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, effective March 16, 2020, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (see the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020 as renewed, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas). The audio and videoconference information for the GMA delegates and public to participate in the meeting described below follows the Governor's guidance for conducting a public meeting and ensures public accessibility. The GMA delegates and members of the public not attending in person may call in or participate via videoconference as follows:

GMA 16 Thursday January 28, 2021
Thursday January 28, 2021 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Access Code: 823-969-469

This meeting will be recorded and the recording will be available on the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District's website www.brushcountrygcd.com after the meeting. A copy of the agenda packet for this meeting will be available on the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District's website www.brushcountrygcd.com at the time of the meeting.

Discussion and Possible Action on the following agenda items:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Treasurer's report
4. Report from TWDB
5. Consultant/ Explanatory Report
6. Update from Starr County GCD on compliance with TCEQ order
7. District members and public members discussion
8. Set date for next meeting.
9. Future agenda items.
10. Adjournment.

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