

**Notice of Applications for Permit to Produce Groundwater from the
Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District in Jim Wells County**

On July 13, 2020 Jose Ricardo Gonzalez whose address is P O Box 1448 Premont Texas 78375 (the "Applicant"), filed an application with the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") seeking one production permit for 1 commercial non-exempt water well located on 240 acres of Jose Ricardo Gonzalez's Property, in Jim Wells County, to produce water from this well in the maximum amount of 15,000,000 gallons(46.04 acre ft) per annum. The well on the Gonzalez Property is located at the northeast intersection of Highway 281 By Pass and Southeast 7th Street of the City of Premont, Texas. The co-ordinates & description of the well is: District Well ID # 3399 located at latitude 27.35379 longitude -98.11249 & having 5" diameter casing and well depth of 580 ft.

The Applicant seeks authority to produce water for commercial and industrial use within boundaries of the District. This completed well is in the Gulf Coast aquifer. Production from the well would be managed in a manner designed to minimize any interference with any neighboring wells completed in the same aquifer.

The Board of Directors of the District may grant a contested case hearing on the permit application if a written hearing request is filed within 20 days after the publication date of this notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following in writing: (1) your name (or for a group or association, a representative), mailing address, daytime telephone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity; and, (6) for a party desiring for the hearing to be conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings the request must include the statement: "[I/we] request that the State Office of Administrative Hearings conduct the hearing." Note that a party requesting that the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) conduct the hearing shall pay all costs associated with the contract for a SOAH hearing and will be required to deposit with the District an amount determined by the District to pay the SOAH contract amount.

You may also file written comments within 20 days after the publication date of this notice without requesting a contested case hearing.

Comments or requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing and mailed to Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District, 732 West Rice Falfurrias Texas 78355, or emailed to generalmanger@brushcountrygcd.com.

This application is available for review at the BCGCD District Office, located at 732 West Rice, Falfurrias, Texas 78355 or on the District's website at www.brushcountrygcd.com