

# Texas Water Development Board

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November 1, 2011

To: Petitioner and Respondent Groundwater Conservation Districts

From: Joe P. Reynolds, Attorney



Re: Hearing on Appeal of Groundwater Management Area 9 Desired Future Conditions by the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

The hearing on the petition submitted by Wimberley Valley Watershed Association (Petitioner) under 31 Tex. Admin. Code § 356.44 will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 in Johnson Hall, at the Wimberley Community Center, 14068 RR 12, Wimberley, Texas.

The hearing will begin at 10:00 A.M. and conclude at 3:00 P.M. with the following schedule, which may be adjusted as necessary:

10:00 to 12:00	Brief introduction and Petitioners' presentation
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 to 3:00	Respondents' presentation
3:00	Concluding business and adjournment

Petitioner and Respondents should plan how they wish to use their allotted time. Petitioner may reserve a portion of its time for rebuttal testimony, but the rebuttal testimony must be limited to issues raised or addressed by the Respondents. There will be no cross-examination of those making presentations and no objections to the testimony or exhibits. Although preferred, a "question and answer" format will not be required for testimony.

Testimony and evidence presented should address the claims asserted in the petition. New evidence not addressed in the petition must be provided to Respondents and to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) at least 7 days before the hearing. Evidence that does not support one or more of the reasons for challenging the desired future condition previously stated in the petition will not be accepted.

The TWDB will provide a court reporter to record the proceedings. Copies of PowerPoint presentations and oversized exhibits must be provided to the court reporter and to the TWDB. Please also be prepared to provide the court reporter with a list of those who will be making presentations at the hearing.

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Other interested persons will have 10 business days from the close of the hearing in which to submit written evidence. No time will be allotted for public comment during the hearing.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, November 16, 2011	10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.	Hearing on the Petition
Thursday, December 1, 2011	5:00 P.M.	Record Closes
Thursday, January 26, 2012	5:00 P.M.	Summary, Analysis, and Recommendations provided to Parties
Thursday, February 2, 2012	TWDB Board Meeting	Petition Presented to the Board

If you have any questions about the procedures or schedule, you may contact me at 512.936.2414 or [joe.reynolds@twdb.state.tx.us](mailto:joe.reynolds@twdb.state.tx.us).

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