

GONZALES COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF MAJOR PERMIT AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS
FILED BY CANYON REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA) submitted permit amendment applications to the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (GCUWCD) to increase the production rate for one of its existing permitted wells in the Carrizo aquifer, "Well 14 - Christian West," from 495 gallons per minute (gpm) to 1,065 gpm. The proposed pumping rate increase of 570 gpm equates to an increase in production of 920.05 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/year). If the permit amendment is granted, CRWA's total annual production and transport rights would increase from 7,400 ac-ft/year to 8,320.05 ac-ft/year. All of CRWA's wells are used for public water supply purposes and its wellfield is located approximately 13 miles southeast of Seguin, Texas. Additional information regarding the application is available online at: <https://www.gcuwcd.org/recent-news-and-legislative-updates>

The GCUWCD Rules in effect at the time of this permit application submittal are the April 14, 2020 Rules. Permit notice and hearing procedures are included in Rule 24. Copies of the GCUWCD's April 14, 2020 rules are available at the GCUWCD office or online at the GCUWCD website at www.gcuwcd.org.

PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUATION:

GCUWCD will conduct a public hearing continuation on CRWA's permit amendment applications before its regular meeting at the following time and place:

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Commencing at 5:30 PM
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
522 Saint Matthew Street
Gonzales, Texas 78629**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Anyone interested in the permit applications may submit written comments about the applications to GCUWCD, or attend the public hearing and make oral comments. The address for submitting written public comments is **GCUWCD, Attn: General Manager, 522 Saint Matthew St., Gonzales, Texas 78629**. Written comments should be received by GCUWCD not later than the end of the meeting.

REQUESTS FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS:

Interested persons may also request a contested case hearing on the applications no later than the end of the public hearing. All requests for contested case hearings must be in writing and meet the other requirements of GCUWCD Rule 25.B. The address for submitting requests for a contested case hearing is GCUWCD, Attn: General Manager, 522 Saint Matthew St., Gonzales, Texas 78629. Copies must also be provided to CRWA at 850 Lakeside Pass, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. Requests for contested case hearings should be received by GCUWCD and CRWA no later than the end of the meeting.

If no timely and compliant contested case hearing requests are received, or if all contested case hearing requests are withdrawn prior to the close of the public hearing; the GCUWCD Board may proceed with final action on the permit applications at its September 12, 2023 meeting. If a request for contested case hearing is received, the Board will schedule subsequent hearings or meetings to consider any such requests.

Copies of CRWA's applications and GCUWCD's Rules are available for review at GCUWCD's Administrative Office located at 522 Saint Matthew Street, Gonzales, Texas, and on GCUWCD's website at www.gcuwcd.org.

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MEETING AGENDA:

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Call to order.
2. Announcements regarding hearing procedures.
3. Presiding Officer to take evidence on the applications and contested case requests.
4. Board consideration of and action on contested case requests or action on the permit applications.
5. Adjourn.

