

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater  
Conservation District  
501 Devereux St., Ste. 201  
Jacksonville, TX 75766**

County Clerk's Office Use Only:

**Public Hearing – Proposed Rule Amendments  
Thursday, July 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m.**

The District will be holding a public hearing on July 16, 2026 in the District Office at 501 Devereux in Jacksonville, Texas at 1:00 PM to hear comments on proposed amendments to the District Rules to implement various provisions of Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code and Chapter 8863 of the Special District Local Laws Code. Written comments may be sent to the District by mail or email, [district@ntvgcd.org](mailto:district@ntvgcd.org).

The proposed rules rescind current District Rules and adopt new Chapters 1-13, relating to the following: Ch.1 definitions and general provisions; Ch. 2, 3 and 4 board, staff and records; Ch. 5 groundwater availability and desired future conditions, historic and non-historic operating permitting, export, exempt wells and well registration; Ch. 6 well management, well spacing, construction, capping and plugging; Ch. 7 fees; Ch. 8 meters and reporting; Ch. 9 procedures; Ch. 10 water quality; Ch. 11 water conservation; Ch. 12 drought; Ch. 13 investigations and enforcement.

A copy of the proposed rules is available on the District's website at [www.ntvgcd.org](http://www.ntvgcd.org) or at the District office at 501 Devereux St, Jacksonville, TX. Following the public hearing, the District will convene a public meeting at which it may consider adoption of proposed amendments to the District Rules.

*These public hearings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend or participate in the hearings, please contact the NTVGCD at (903) 541-4845 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.*

At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§551.073); personnel matters (§551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

### **Certification**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that our office posted and filed the above notice of hearing at or before June 8, 2026, 5:00 p.m. with the Anderson, Cherokee, and Henderson County Clerk's offices and also posted a copy near the front door of the Neches & Trinity Valleys GCD office in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and that it will remain so posted continuously for at least 10 days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

*Penny Hanson*

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Penny Hanson, General Manager  
Neches & Trinity Valleys GCD