

COASTAL BEND GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
09/08/2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons:

That the Board of Directors of the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District ("CBGCD") will hold public hearings on 2020-2021 Tax Rate on September 08, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., at the Coastal Bend GCD, 109 E. Milam, Wharton, TX 77488. **An urgent public necessity exists requiring the District to alter public hearing procedures due to COVID-19 pandemic.** This public hearing will be conducted via audio and video conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, 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, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas).

The Regular Board Meeting will be held immediately following the public hearing scheduled at 8:00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Audio and Video Conference Opens at 8:00 a.m.

Note: Participation via video conference is not required. If you plan on participating in the meeting during the public comment period please contact the District at 979-531-1412 or thedistrict@cbgcd.com to register as a speaker. You may also register as a speaker at the beginning of the meeting. Registration as a speaker will require providing (1) first name; (2) last name; (3) email address, and (4) phone number. Any person participating in the meeting must be recognized and identified by the Chairman each time they speak.

Attendees can reach the meeting via telephone at +1-415-655-0001, with meeting number (access code) 126 373 1489, meeting password 92837 or via computer

<https://coastalbendgroundwaterconservationdistrict.my.webex.com/coastalbendgroundwaterconservationdistrict.my/j.php?MTID=m2020cb60343881720b4a5aae64ce78e3> Meeting number (access code) 126 373 1489, meeting password 92837.

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You may download computer and phone applications using the links below:

Apple App: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/cisco-webex-meetings/id298844386>

Google App: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cisco.webex.meetings>

Windows Application for Webex Meetings: <https://www.webex.com/downloads.html>

The Board will conduct the public hearing on 2020-2021 tax rate, on September 08, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., via audio and video conference.

AGENDA

- I. Open Public Hearing
- II. Public Comments on 2020-2021 Tax Rate of .00799/100
- III. Adjournment.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present testimony, evidence, exhibits, or other information may do so in person, by counsel, or both either by telephone or WebEx. Copies of Rules governing the conduct of the hearing are available at the District Office. The hearing may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate. The Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disability Act. Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.