

UVALDE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE Of Public Hearing

Please take notice that, on October 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m., at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 1619 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas 78801, the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District will hold a preliminary hearing in a contested case on applications filed by Cowboy Natural, LLC.

The preliminary hearing in a contested case will pertain to two applications filed by Cowboy Natural, LLC.:

1. Application for Change of Use of Exempt Well to Non-Exempt Well and Well Construction Permit and Well Withdrawal Permit. The applicant seeks authorization to withdraw groundwater from the Buda Aquifer at a rate not to exceed 180 gallons per minute (290.3 acre-feet per year). The proposed place and purpose of use is to support site development and ongoing aggregate production operations at the Cowboy Natural South Plant facility located at 12324 W US Highway 90, Uvalde, Texas 78801. The proposed change is to convert an exempt test well to a non-exempt industrial production well. Proposed well description: 12.25" borehole diameter with 8.625" casing. Proposed well location: Latitude 29°15'16.8" N, Longitude 99°58'41.3"W, approximately 13 miles west of Uvalde.

2. Application for Change of Use of Exempt Well to Non-Exempt Well and Well Construction Permit and Well Withdrawal Permit. The applicant seeks authorization to withdraw groundwater from the Buda Aquifer at a rate not to exceed 290 gallons per minute (467.8 acre-feet per year). The proposed place and purpose of use is to support site development and ongoing aggregate production operations at the Cowboy Natural South Plant facility located at 12324 W US Highway 90, Uvalde, Texas 78801. The proposed change is to convert an exempt test well to a non-exempt industrial production well. Proposed well description: 12.25" borehole diameter with 8.625" casing. Proposed well location: Latitude 29°15'23.1" N, Longitude 99°58'28.4"W, approximately 13 miles west of Uvalde.

District identification numbers: 5458342 and 5458355.

The nature of the hearing is to address status, upcoming proceedings and discovery, scheduling, and the matters referenced in District Rule 21.6: consideration of contested case hearing requests; whether any person requesting a contested case hearing qualifies as an affected person; whether a justiciable issue related to the applications has been raised; party designations; formulation and simplification of issues; necessity or desirability of amending applications or other pleadings; the possibility of making

admissions or stipulations; discovery scheduling; identification and specification of the number of witnesses; filing and exchange of pre-filed testimony; hearing procedure; and any other matters that may expedite the contested case hearing or facilitate the hearing process.

The hearing is held under and authorized by the District's Rules and Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, each of which authorizes the conduct of contested case hearing proceedings on permit applications in specified circumstances. Particular rule and statutory provisions involved include District Rule 2 (including 2.1, 2.2, 2.3); Rule 5 (including 5.1); Rule 6 (including 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 6.8, 6.9, 6.13, 6.14, 6.15, 6.16); Rule 11 (including 11.1, 11.2); Rule 12 (including 12.1, 12.2); Rule 18 (including 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 18.5); Rule 19 (including 19.2, 19.3, 19.4); Rule 21 (all subsections); Rule 26 (including 26.4); Texas Water Code Sections 36.113; 36.1131; 36.1132; 36.114; 36.116; 36.4051; 36.406; 36.407; 36.408; 36.409; 36.410; 36.411; 36.412; 36.413; 36.414; 36.415; 36.416; 36.4165; 36.417; and 36.418.

The factual matters and issues raised to date pertain to concerns expressed by members of the public regarding the proposed wells' impact on local wells and groundwater availability and quality, the proposed capacity of the proposed wells, long-term impacts on surrounding properties and water resources, and potential contamination of groundwater.

FILED
This 28th day of Sept, A.D. 2026
at 11:48 clock A.M.
DONNA M. WILLIAMS
County Clerk, Uvalde County, Texas
By S. Medrano
Deputy