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POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (POSGCD) Approves Amendments for District Rules and Groundwater Management Plan

Milano, TX - On December 12, 2023, the District conducted two Public Hearings and its regular Board Meeting. These hearings focused on proposed amendments to the District's Rules and Management Plan. The Rule amendments, aligned with recent legislation, aimed to enhance procedural clarity, establish fee structures, address conflict of interest issues, and define specific requirements for hearings and decision-making. The Management Plan amendments involved updates to the index page numbers, new references, and the inclusion of Appendix C featuring the 2022 GAM run. Public input was received from Alen Gardenshire on behalf of Sandow Lakes Ranch, and Andy Wier for the Simsboro Aquifer Defense Fund. Following these discussions, both amendments were unanimously approved. For an overview of the changes made to the Rules, please visit: bit.ly/pr-rules-2312.

The amendments and reviews signify POSGCD's commitment to responsive and responsible groundwater management. By aligning its Rules with current legal and scientific standards and rigorously reviewing its management strategies, the District positions itself to effectively address the dynamic challenges of groundwater conservation.

The Board also engaged in a detailed presentation summarizing the 2023 Compliance Report, focusing on Desired Future Conditions (DFCs), Protective Drawdown Limits (PDLs), and their integration into the district's management plans. The review highlighted the critical role of DFCs and PDLs in maintaining aquifer sustainability and the necessary responses to exceedances of set thresholds.

The District will continue to monitor and adapt its strategies to ensure sustainable and equitable use of water resources, with a keen focus on transparency and public engagement. The next board meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2024, where the District will further its efforts in groundwater conservation and management.

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