



RUSK COUNTY
GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 97 | Henderson, TX 75653
Office (903)657-1900 | Fax (903)657-1922
www.rcgcd.org | generalmanager@rcgcd.org

NOTICE OF THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF RUSK COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that real property in Rusk County falls under the jurisdiction of the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District (RCGCD). The RCGCD is a political subdivision of the State of Texas with responsibility to preserve, conserve and protect the groundwater resources of Rusk County. Its statutory authority is defined in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. The RCGCD is governed by a locally elected Board of Directors and funded by ad valorem taxes at a rate of 0.004931 cents per one hundred dollars of property valuation (\$ 0.004931 / \$ 100.00).

All existing water wells are subject to registration with the RCGCD. Additionally, any new well must be registered with the RCGCD prior to drilling. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in civil penalties and, in extreme cases, may involve mandatory well closure as prescribed by RCGCD rules. In the case of change of ownership of real property, the new property owner has 60 days to transfer the well registration documents to their name. Failure to do so may result in a fine. There is no charge to transfer well registration. If a well proves to be unregistered, it must immediately be registered with the District and there is no fee to do so.

RCGCD's rules and management plan are available at www.rcgcd.org. The business office is located at 500 N. High St. Henderson, Texas. Questions regarding the transfer of well registration records to new owners may be directed to RCGCD's staff at (903) 657-1900.

I hereby certify that I have received notice of RCGCD's regulatory authority.