



**REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2026**

The Directors of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District met on February 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office located at 910 Milam Street, Columbus, Texas.

Directors Present: Marv Ulbricht, Rebecca Moulder, Ann Pavliska, Al Mahalitic, Michael Lanier, Wanda Anglin
Directors Absent: Andy Labay
Staff Present: Aaron Weishuhn, Kim Ferguson
Guests: None

Vice President Ulbricht called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

There were no public comments or presentations.

Meeting minutes dated January 21, 2026, were approved by unanimous consent.

GM Weishuhn informed the Board that a Class B Operating Permit application for John Rangel was withdrawn.

GM Weishuhn presented a Class B Operating Permit application for EOG Resources, Inc. Director Mahalitic moved to approve 137.52.ac-ft. over a three-year permit. The motion was seconded by Director Anglin and carried unanimously.

GM Weishuhn reported on the following violations:

Maral Drilling – Driller has failed to provide required well information and pay accessed fines.

Zavala Drilling – Driller has failed to provide required documentation and pay accessed fines. GM Weishuhn forwarded additional documentation to TDLR for continued investigation.

GM Weishuhn discussed options to resolve pending violations of District Rules by drillers and/or well owners. The Board unanimously agreed to hold a public hearing to amend District Rules to include the following: "The District may prohibit the drilling of any new wells in the District by a well driller or owner until pending enforcement actions on the well driller or owner are addressed and satisfied." The public hearing will be scheduled for March 18, 2026.

GM Weishuhn presented two grant opportunities:

The Agricultural Water Conservation Grant – GM Weishuhn plans to apply for a grant to subsidize an 80/20% cost share to replace 30 malfunctioning meters with new electromagnetic (mag) meters. The application deadline is March 18, 2026. Director Anglin moved to designate GM Weishuhn as the representative to submit the grant application and if approved, perform the terms and conditions of the grant funds. The motion was seconded by Director Pavliska and carried unanimously.

Groundwater Research Grant – This grant is available to groundwater districts to fund aquifer delineation, testing, monitoring, geophysical surveys and related equipment, with a submission deadline of March 13, 2026. Director Mahalitic moved to designate GM Weishuhn as the representative to submit the grant application and if approved, perform the terms and conditions of the grant funds. The motion was seconded by Director Moulder and carried unanimously.

GM Weishuhn reported on the following:
Water Well Monitoring Report
Highland Lake Levels
GMA 15
Region K

GM Weishuhn reported on Annual Water Use forms received to date. He expects remaining usage forms to be submitted in the next few weeks.

OM Ferguson gave an update on the FY 2025 audit currently being conducted by KM&L. The audit should be completed soon and presented to the Board at the next meeting scheduled for March 18, 2026. The audit presentation will be presented via conference call.

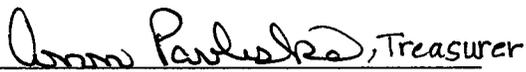
OM Ferguson informed the Board of a QuickBooks issue which has been referred to an accountant for resolution. 941 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Returns will be amended and submitted to the IRS and Social Security Administration.

OM Ferguson presented the January Expenditure Report. Director Pavliska moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Director Anglin and carried unanimously.

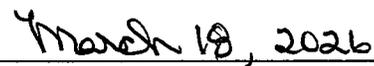
Vice President Ulbricht adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Ferguson, Office Manager

Meeting minutes approved by:



Rebecca Moulder, Secretary



Date