



**REGULAR  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2026**

The Directors of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District met on March 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office located at 910 Milam Street, Columbus, Texas.

Directors Present: Andy Labay, Marv Ulbricht, Ann Pavliska, Michael Lanier, Wanda Anglin  
Directors Absent: Al Mahalitic, Rebecca Moulder  
Staff Present: Aaron Weishuhn, Kim Ferguson  
Guests: Ernest Noska, Kathleen Noska, Laurie Hooper

President Labay called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Public comments were made by guests, Ernest Noska and Kathleen Noska.

Meeting minutes dated February 18, 2026, were approved by unanimous consent.

Gabriel Sepulveda with KM&L presented the District's 2025 Audit Report. Director Lanier moved to approve the audit report. The motion was seconded by Director Ulbricht and carried unanimously.

GM Weishuhn reported the following violations:

Maral Drilling – Driller has failed to provide required well information and pay assessed fines. Future new well registrations will not be approved until all outstanding requirements have been met.

Zavala Drilling – Driller has failed to provide required documentation and pay assessed fines. This case is under investigation by TDLR. Future new well registrations will not be approved until all outstanding requirements have been met.

District Rules were amended in the Rules Amendment Hearing prior to this meeting. In accordance with District Rule 9.2.1 b., Acts on Violation - The General Manager has the authority to require remediation of well construction that violates District and/or TDLR rules within a designated time period, no more than six months, or require plugging or capping of the well, if the well construction is not appropriately remediated. 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.

GM Weishuhn gave an update on past due Annual Water Use Reports. Director Anglin moved to assess a fine in the amount of \$250 if reports are not received by April 14, 2026. The motion was seconded by Director Ulbricht and carried unanimously.

GM Weishuhn reported two grant applications, The Agricultural Water Conservation Grant and the Groundwater Research Grant were submitted on March 6, 2026.

In response to worsening drought conditions, the Board reviewed drought classifications and procedures, recognizing Colorado County's D2 (severe drought) status. Director Anglin moved to request voluntary reductions in groundwater use through various communication channels. The motion was seconded by Director Pavliska and carried unanimously.

The Board discussed potential future development of data storage centers in Colorado County and the associated impact on aquifer levels and groundwater availability. GM Weishuhn will contact county officials to discuss the county's position on water intensive projects.

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

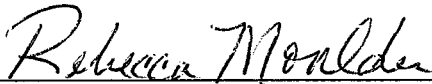
The Board reviewed LCRA's proposal for a new off-channel reservoir located northwest of Eagle Lake in Colorado County, with an estimated storage capacity of 80,000 acre-feet. According to the 2026 Region K Water Plan (Section 5.2.3.1.8, page 5-55), the project includes a new transmission pipeline intended to transport stored water to a conceptual delivery location in Travis County. By unanimous consent, the Board deemed it necessary to ensure public awareness regarding the scope of LCRA's regional planning.

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

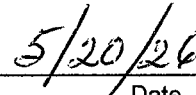
President Labay adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Ferguson, Office Manager

Meeting minutes approved by:



Rebecca Moulder, Secretary



Date