NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING OF THE CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will conduct a Show Cause hearing as it relates to the ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE ILLEGAL drilling of a well as described below at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the Bell County Historic Courthouse at 101 Central Avenue, 2nd floor Commissioners Court Chambers, Belton, Texas, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The hearing will be conducted on the following applications:

Landowner's File	District Rule Violation	Location of illegally	Date of alleged
Number	by Landowner	Drilled Well	Violation/s of the District Rules
N1-20-003P Combination Drilling/Operating Permit	Tomas Reynoso 15731 Cedar Valley Rd Salado, TX 76571	5.00-acre tract of land located at 15731 Cedar Valley Rd, Salado, Texas Latitude 30.930063° Longitude -97.701384°	January 22, 2022 Illegal drilling of a domestic well January 8, 2024 Violation of District Order NO. 1 issued by the Board of Directors on March 9, 2022

The Show Cause Hearing is to address allegations, receive testimony by all parties, and apply findings of fact necessary before fines and remedies as it relates to a landowner violation of District Rule related to permits required on tracts of land subdivided less than 10-acres and greater than or equal to 2-acres requiring a landowner to attain a permit to drill and operate a well within the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District according to the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

Upon recommendation of the General Manager to the Board or upon the Board's own initiative, the District may order any Person that it believes has violated or is violating any provision of the District's Rules thus per District Rule 12.3.2 (a-d) ordered to appear before the Board at this public meeting, held in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, and called for such purpose and to show cause of the reasons an enforcement action, including the assessment of penalties and initiation of a suit in a court of competent jurisdiction in Bell County, should not be pursued against the Person made the subject of the show cause hearing. The Presiding Officer may employ the procedural Rules in Section 6 of the District's Rules. For more information, please contact the CUWCD at 700 Kennedy Court (PO Box 1989) Belton, Texas, 76513, 254-933-0120.

ISSUED this 1st day of March 2024 in Belton, Texas, on the recommendation of the General Manager.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING of the Board of Directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is a true and correct copy of said Notice. I have posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the District office located in Belton, Texas, and said Notice was posted on March 1, 2024, and remained posted continuously for at least 10 (ten) days immediately preceding the day of said hearing; a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the Bell County Clerk, in which the above named political subdivision is located.

Dated <u>03/01/2024</u>

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