

**POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING
Post Oak Savannah Ground Water District Offices
310 East Avenue C
Milano, Texas 76556
May 24, 2005 – 5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES
Entity**

Members Present

President Nathan Ausley	POSGCD
Jay Tumlinson	POSGCD
John Malazzo	POSGCD
Andy Hovorak	POSGCD
Gary Westbrook	District Manager POSGCD
Barney Knight	Barney Knight & Associates – Legal Counsel

Members Absent

Carroll Glaser	POSGCD
Kerry Starnes	POSGCD
Dwayne Jekel	POSGCD
Robert Ware	POSGCD
Jay Wilder	POSGCD
Jim Hodson	POSGCD
Elaine Gerren	POSGCD Administrative Assistant

Others Present

Jackie Scott	Brazos River Authority
Dwight Mahoney	Brazos River Authority
Scott Carlson	Metropolitan Water Co., L.P.
Curtis Chubb	Cameron Herald
Ross Cummings	Layne Water Development of Texas
Dick Burns	Alcoa
Kodi Sawin	Water Texas
Ridge Kaiser	R.W. Harden/Layne water Dev. Of Texas
Ron Freeman	Layne Water Dev. Of Texas
Russell Johnson	Brazos Valley Water Alliance
John Houchins	Brazos Valley Water Alliance
T.A. Peek	Self
Larry French	URS
Steve Young	URS
Norma Bochman	Land Owner
Jo Ann Belt	Self
Dennis Flosi	Self
David Flosi	Self
Darryl Flosi	Self
Bob Barrie	Brazos Valley Water Alliance
Mike Kepster	TGI
Mike Thornhill	Thornhill Group, Inc.
Frankie Limmer	Williamson County
Larry Rowe	Self

PUBLIC HEARING

1. **President Nathan Ausley called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.**
2. **Public Hearing on the Drought Management Strategy Plan of the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District. The Drought Management Strategy Plans to be considered are as follows: Management Objectives, Performance Standards, Drought Planning, Strategy Elements, Response Goals and Plan Revisions.**

Comment was heard from Ridge Kaiser representing Layne Water Dev. Of Texas, Comment was heard from Russell Johnson from The Brazos Valley Water Alliance. Request was made by Richard Burns of Alcoa to request participation in work on the Drought Management Strategy Plan.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

3. **Public Hearing on Amendment to Current Permit for Layne Water Development of Texas, Well designated PW-3 to move the location of the well and to produce an additional amount of groundwater from the well field consisting of PW-1, PW-2, PW-3, PW-4 and W-5, equal to 1,627,200 gallons per day or an additional 1,824 acre-feet per year to be transported out of the district.**

Concerns over increased production from PW-1 were expressed by T.A. Peek. No increase in production was considered for the 5 previously permitted wells.

Testimony was provided on behalf of Layne Water Development of Texas by Ridge Kaiser and Ron Freeman.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

4. **Public Hearing on Drilling and Operation Permit for Layne Water Development of Texas, L.L.C., well designated PW-6 to produce less than or equal to 4,033,440 gallons per day.**

Testimony was provided on behalf of Layne Water Development of Texas by Ridge Kaiser and Ron Freeman.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

5. **Public Hearing on Drilling and Operation Permit for Layne Water Development of Texas, L.L.C., well designated PW-7 to produce less than or equal to 3,996,000 gallons per day.**

Testimony was provided on behalf of Layne Water Development of Texas by Ridge Kaiser and Ron Freeman.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

6. **Public Hearing on Drilling and Operation Permit for Layne Water Development of Texas, L.L.C., well designated PW-8 to produce less than or equal to 4,180,320 gallons per day.**

Testimony was provided on behalf of Layne Water Development of Texas by Ridge Kaiser and Ron Freeman.

Concerns over the validity of a lease with Metropolitan Water concerning their land were expressed by David Flosi.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

7. Public hearing on Amendment to current permit for Layne Water Development of Texas, L.L.C., for wells PW-1, PW-2, PW-3, PW-4, PW-5, PW-6, PW-7 and PW-8 to be aggregated into a total pumpage amount to produce less than or equal to 30,993 acre-feet per year from all such wells.

Testimony was provided on behalf of Layne Water Development of Texas by Ridge Kaiser and Ron Freeman.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

8. Public Hearing on Amendment to Existing Transport Permit for Layne Water Development of Texas, L.L. C. to its existing Transport Permit for the transport of an additional amount of less than or equal to 15,505 acre feet per year resulting in a total transport amount of 30,993 acre-feet per year from wells PW-1, PW-2, PW-3, PW-4, PW-5, PW-6, PW-7 and PW-8 and to add Bastrop County as an additional place of use, and to seek to authorize that all 30,993 acre-feet of water per year be allowed to be transported to one or more of Travis, Hays, Williamson Caldwell and Bastrop Counties for Municipal Water Use.

Testimony was provided on behalf of Layne Water Development of Texas by Ridge Kaiser and Ron Freeman.

The public hearing was then recessed and continued to 5:30 p.m., June 14, 2005 at the district offices.

9. Adjourn Public Hearing

The Hearing was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

THE ABOVE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HELD ON MAY 24, 2005 WERE APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THAT BOARD ON JULY 12, 2005.

Nathan Ausley, President

Attest:

Kerry Starnes, Secretary/Treasurer _____ Date _____

A meeting recording of this meeting is available on CD.