

Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Lobo Meeting
Wednesday, August 9, 2023- 2:00pm PM CST
1300 W. Broadway
Van Horn, Texas 79855

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm by Chairman Lane Brewster. This meeting was held in person and was also available through GoTo Meeting.

2. Determination of a Quorum – Members present were Chairman Lane Brewster, Vice Chairman George Strickhausen, and Director Jaime Hudson. Also, present General Manager Haley Davis, and Attorney Steve Mitchell. A quorum was determined. Members of the public and interested parties present are listed on the sign in sheet attached.

3. Proof of Notice of Meeting – Proof of notice of the meeting was posted appropriately and timely.

4. Public Comment- None.

5. Discuss/Act On: Lobo Aquifer – Steve Finch had TCEQ rules for drilling boreholes for recharge of Lobo Aquifer.

- Land owners asked Steve Finch questions on TCEQ rules and guidelines such as:
 - 1) Will landowners be required to get the permit or the District? Landowners.
 - 2) How deep can the drywells be drilled? Above water table- but would recommend the District set one in place.
 - 3) Application permit drywell process? Drawing depth, data supporting water table, and location.
 - 4) Do you need an engineer or hydrogeologist? Not as of now but leave determination up to TCEQ.
 - 5) Size of casing or will it have casing? Recommend gravel, casing can be done but limits.
 - 6) Is there any way of doing a more direct recharge? More TCEQ permitting and more intensive process.

6. Public Comment – None.

7. Adjournment- Chairman Brewster called for a motion to adjourn, Director Hudson made a motion to adjourn; with a second by Director Strickhausen. All members were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm.



Chairman, Lane Brewster



Member, Lacey Koehn



Member, Jaime Hudson

Vice Chairman, George Strickhausen



Member, Cruz Prada