Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District

Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025- 2:00 PM CST

1300 W. Broadway, Van Horn, Texas 79855

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Chairman Lane Brewster. This meeting was held in person and was also available through Zoom.
2. Determination of a Quorum – Members present were Chairman Lane Brewster, Vice Chairman George Strickhausen, Secretary Lacey Koehn, Director Cruz Parada, and Director Samantha Davis. Also, present General Manager Haley Davis. 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: Approval of Minutes
6. March 12, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes – Director Koehn made a motion to accept the minutes as presented; with a second made by Director Parada. All members were in favor and the motion passed.
7. Discuss: Update on TWDB “2025 Ag Water Conservation Grant” – No update.
8. Discuss/Act On: 2025 Texas Groundwater Summit Sponsorship – Director Koehn made a motion to table this item until the next month meeting; with a second made by Director Davis. All members were in favor and the motion passed.
9. Discuss: Project San Solomon Springs – General Manager presented EDF’s project for San Solomon Springs. Board discussed and made the decision for District to focus on Lobo Aquifer for the time being, and to provide EDF information we have, but to not go any further with the project.
10. Discuss/Act On: General Manager’s Report
11. Field Tech Report – No new updates.
12. Information/Meetings – No new updates.
13. Lobo, Wildhorse, Michigan Flat water levels –
* Provided for the board and public.
1. Discuss/Act On: Payment of Bills, and Bank Reconciliation – Director Koehn made a motion to pay all payment of bills as presented and accept bank reconciliations as presented; with a second made by Director Davis. All members were in favor and the motion passed.
2. Discuss/Act On: Next Meeting Agenda Items, and set May Meeting date – May 14, 2025, at 2:00 pm, any updates on the grant, 2025 Summit Sponsorship, and all reoccurring items.
3. Discuss/Act On: Lobo Aquifer –
4. Update with Steve Finch and process made with TCEQ – Presentation made and will be attached to minutes. TCEQ rules state that now any type of “hole” is declared as an injection well and must go through extensive injection water testing. It could take years to get all the data needed by TCEQ. Steve suggested some other things that are included in the presentation.
5. Public Comment – Discussion was had between Steve Finch, Pepe, Maarten, and the Board. The board will continue to find ways of recharging the Lobo Aquifer, and finding a solution with Steve Finch, and stakeholders.
6. Adjournment- Chairman Brewster called for a motion to adjourn at 2:39 pm. Director Koehn made a motion to adjourn; with a second made by Director Davis. All members were in favor and the motion passed.

Chairman, Lane Brewster Vice Chairman, George Strickhausen

Member, Lacey Koehn Member, Cruz Prada

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Member, Samantha Davis