

**MIDDLE PECOS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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Ty Edwards, General Manager  
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**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING<sup>1</sup>**

**January 20, 2026  
Call to Order at 10:00 a.m.  
405 North Spring Drive, Fort Stockton, Texas**

**In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, a quorum of the Board will meet in person and less than a quorum may participate by videoconference. The public may also join this meeting or hearing in person or as follows:**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84246257395?pwd=azRUSm9uTWgwc1dKWkFPY1lueWo1dz09>

**Meeting ID: 842 4625 7395  
Passcode: 438283**

**Toll-Free Number: 1-888-992-1129**

**Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting or hearing must register in person at the time of the meeting or by emailing [mpgcd@mpgcd.org](mailto:mpgcd@mpgcd.org) prior to 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2026.**

During this meeting or hearing the Board reserves the right to go into executive session for any of the purposes authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, for any item on this agenda or as otherwise authorized by law.

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

- I Call to order regular Board meeting and roll call.
- II Comments from **public and media** (limit 5 minutes per person cumulative for all items addressed). Members of the public may address the Board for a limited time concerning any subject whether or not it is on the agenda (each person wishing to speak must submit a completed public comment form).<sup>2</sup>
- III Consider and/or act to approve **Minutes of Regular Meeting on November 18, 2025.**

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- IV Consider and/or act upon **Treasurer's Report for the Month Ending November 30, 2025.**
- V Consider and/or act upon **Treasurer's Report for the Month Ending December 31, 2025.**
- VI Consider and/or act upon setting **Mileage Rate for 2026.**
- VII Consider and/or act upon **2026 Meeting and Holiday Schedule.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL STATUTORY INCREASE IN GROUNDWATER EXPORT FEES**<sup>3</sup>

- I Call to order at 10:00 a.m. the public hearing on annual statutory increase in export fees and a 3% increase effective in 2026 (21.856¢/1,000 gal).
- II Adjourn hearing and consider and/or act on annual statutory increase in export fees and a 3% increase effective in 2026 (21.856¢/1,000 gal).

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING – CONTINUED**

- VIII Update and possible action on **Pecos County Groundwater Flow Model** and Timeline on Tech Memos.
- IX Update and possible action regarding **US Fish and Wildlife Service's notification letter for the Leoncita false foxglove Species Status Assessment and MPGCD Comments.**
- X Update and possible action on **San Andres efforts at RRC and TCEQ, and update on plugging efforts.**
- XI Update on **Fort Stockton Holdings, L.P. (FSH)-MPGCD Joint Study, Threshold Water Level Update and Drilling of New Rustler Monitor on Williams Farms.**
- XII Consider and/or act upon **District Policies for hiring professional engineering and hydrogeological services and ratification** of same, including delegation of authority to General Manager.
- XIII Consider and/or act on resolution to **authorize the filing of and delegation of authority to General Manager to sign and submit an application to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for funding under TCEQ's well-plugging program.**
- XIV Briefing and take action as necessary on following lawsuits:
  - A. **Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. MPGCD and its Board President in his official capacity, FSH and Republic Water Company of Texas, L.P., Case No. 23-0742 (Texas Supreme Court)(Cockrell I)**

- B. **Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. MPGCD and its General Manager in his official capacity, and FSH**, Case No. 23-0593 (Texas Supreme Court)(Cockrell II)
  - C. **Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. Ty Edwards, In His Capacity as General Manager, and FSH**, Case No. 08-23-00178-CV (El Paso Court of Appeals)(Cockrell III)
  - D. **Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District**, Cause No. P-8626-83-CV (83<sup>rd</sup> District Court)(Cockrell IV)
  - E. **Cockrell Investment Partners, L.P. v. Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District**, Cause No. P-13031-112-CV (112<sup>th</sup> District Court)(Cockrell V)
- XV **Progress Reports: Well Registrations, Production Permits, Drilling Permits, Data Loggers, Drought Monitor Map, Water Quality Analysis, and General Manager’s Correspondence.**<sup>4</sup>
- XVI **Directors’ Comments**<sup>4</sup> and consider and/or act upon **agenda for next meeting**.
- XVII **Adjourn** Board meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The Board may break for lunch and commence or continue the Board meeting immediately after lunch. This facility is wheelchair/parking accessible. Requests for accommodations must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by contacting Ty Edwards at 432-336-0698.

<sup>2</sup> The Board will apply statutory law governing public comment. If more than 5 minutes (cumulative) is requested, there must be good cause in the sole discretion of the Presiding Officer. The Board is not allowed to take action on any subject presented that is not on the agenda, nor is the Board required to provide a response; any substantive consideration and action by the Board will be conducted under a specific item on a future agenda.

<sup>3</sup> Additional more detailed notice required by the District’s rules was separately issued by the District.

<sup>4</sup> No action will be taken on these agenda items. These items are on the agenda to provide the District’s General Manager and Directors an opportunity to bring to the public’s and each other’s attention important issues pertinent to groundwater management within the District such that any substantive deliberation and formal action on any of these issues will be conducted under a specific item on a future agenda.