

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 23, 2025
PLACE: E2.036
CHAIR: Rep. Cody Harris

The chair may limit testimony to two (2) minutes per witness.

HB 1523 Gerdes
Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.

HB 2109 VanDeaver | et al.
Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.

HB 2694 Vasut
Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

HB 3525 Spiller
Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 3898 Raymond
Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.

HB 4646 Ashby
Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority.

HB 5188 Lopez, Janie
Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

HB 5219 Martinez
Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

HB 5320 Guillen
Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

HB 5651 Metcalf
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 5655 Gates
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 5659 Dean
Relating to the procedural requirements applicable to certain water-related transactions involving the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District.

HB 5662 Gates
Relating to the powers, duties, and authority to issue bonds of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 12 related to roads.

HB 5672 Zwiener
Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Driftwood Conservation District.

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