

Notice of Application and Hearing for Permit to Produce Groundwater from the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District in Jim Wells County

On October 20, 2020, Mr. Arthur A. Seeligson & Larja Company whose address is 808 Travis St. Suite 2200 Houston Tx 77002 (the "Applicant"), filed an application with the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District (the "District" or "BCGCD") seeking a production permit for 1 commercial non-exempt water well located on 1,545 acres of Mr. Arthur A. Seeligson & Larja Company Property, in Jim Wells County, to produce water from the well to a maximum amount of 10,000,000 gallons (30.6) acre-feet per year. Mr. Arthur A. Seeligson & Larja Company's proposed water well is located on the Northeast side of Highway 281 approximately 1 mile North of Premont Texas. The coordinates & description of the well is: District Well ID #249-0031-2020 located at 27.372625 & -98.116102 & having 5" diameter casing and estimated depth of 500. The Applicant seeks authority to produce water for commercial and industrial use within boundaries of the District. The proposed well is to be completed in the Gulf Coast aquifer. Production from the well will be managed in a manner designed to minimize any interference with any neighboring wells completed in the same aquifer.

The District Rules mandates publishing of public notice and opportunity for a public hearing before considering approval of this type of permit application. The Board of Directors of the District may grant a contested case hearing on the permit application if a written hearing request is filed within 20 days after the publication date of this notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following in writing: (1) your name (or for a group or association, a representative), mailing address, daytime telephone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity; and, (6) for a party desiring for the hearing to be conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings the request must include the statement: "[I/we] request that the State Office of Administrative Hearings conduct the hearing." Note that a party requesting that the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) conduct the hearing shall pay all costs associated with the contract for a SOAH hearing and will be required to deposit with the District an amount determined by the District to pay the SOAH contract amount.

You may also file written comments within 20 days after the publication date of this notice without requesting a contested case hearing.

Comments or requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing and mailed to Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District 732 W. Rice Street Falfurrias Texas 78355, or emailed to generalmanager@brushcountrygcd.com.

The application is available for review at the District Office, located at 732 West Rice Street Falfurrias, Texas 78355 or on the District's website at www.brushcountrygcd.com

A hearing to consider contested case hearing requests, if any, and to act on the Arthur A. Seeligson and Larja Company's production permit application for 10,000,000 gallons per year or 30.6 acre feet per year is set for 9:45 a.m. January 27, 2021 at the Board of Directors meeting to be held at the BCGCD District Office, located at 732 West Rice, Falfurrias, Texas 78355. The

public may attend this hearing in person or attend virtually by joining the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at this link:

Brush Country GCD December Monthly Meeting
Tue, Dec 1, 2020 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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