NECHES AND TRINITY VALLEYS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ORDER ON APPLICATIONS TO DRILL WATER WELLS (Pine Bliss, LLC)

On April 17, 2025, the Applications to Drill Water wells filed by Pine Bliss, LLC ("Applications") were determined to be administratively complete by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Neches and Trinity Valleys Groundwater District (the "District"). The Board now considers the notice of the Applications to be given, the time and date to receive request for contested case hearing, the methods for giving notice, and other matters relating to the Applications.

- 1. Form of Notice. The form of Notice (the "Notice") attached to this Order is approved and incorporated in full into it.
- 2. Notice of Applications shall be given by: (1) posting a copy at the Courthouse in Athens, Henderson County, Texas; (2) at the offices of the District; (3) by mail to the persons shown on the attached Mailing List; and (4) by publication.
 - (a). Applicant shall send a copy of the Notice by postage paid, First Class U.S. Mail, to the persons shown on the attached Mailing List. The notices should be deposited in the mail on or before June 9, 2025.

Order NTVGCD_Pine Bliss 1415750 5.15.25 Upon doing so, Applicant shall file a verification with the District, on a form to be provided by the District, certifying the mailing of the notices.

- (b). The Notice shall be published once in the Athens Daily News at least 14 days prior to June 9, 2025.
- (c). The Notice shall be posted at the Courthouse in Athens, Henderson County, Texas at the place provided for posting notices.
- 3. Any affected person may file a request with the District for the purpose of contesting the granting of one or more of the Applications. The request must comply with the requirements of District Rules for Hearing, Section 12.
- 4. The District General Manager shall prepare a draft of the permits to be issued. A time and date for the District to receive requests for contested case hearing shall be determined by the General Manager in accordance with the District Rules and Texas Water Code §36.101.
- 5. Copies of the Applications and this Order shall be posted on the District's website, ntvqcd.orq.

President

Date

Notice of Application For Groundwater Well Permit

This notice is being sent to you because the District Rule 5.6 requires that anyone that owns land or has a water well registered with the District within $^{1}/_{4}$ mile of a new application for a non-exempt well must be sent notice.

A non-exempt water well is a well that is capable of producing more than 36,000 gallons a day or 25 gallons a minute. Any well below this capacity would be an exempt well for domestic or home use.

The 22 wells being applied for are located in Henderson County, Texas at the coordinates listed below.

The stated use will be for all beneficial purposes as those terms are defined in Section 36.001(9), Texas Water Code, and District Rule 1(c), as the same may be amended from time to time.

The proposed wells are intended to produce at a maximum rate of gallons per minute listed below.

The total annual permitted amount being requested for each well is listed below.

Well ID Queen City		Latitude	Longitude	GPM	gal./yr.	AF/yr.
QC-1	32°	8' 41.673" N	95° 33' 3.523" W	225	118,260,00	0 362.76
QC-2	32°	7'46.717" N	95° 31' 17.220"W	225	,	
QC-3	32°	8' 43.245" N	95° 31' 38.167" W	300	,	
QC-4	32°	9' 39.017" N	95° 31' 50.855' W	425	, ,	
QC-5	32°	10' 5.4.98" N	95° 31' 51.588" W	500		
QC-6	32°	10'20.949'N	95° 3r 22.682' W	625		
QC-7	32°	8' 20.361" N	95° 32' 46.421" W	200		
QC-8	32°	8' 42.588" N	95° 34' 0.365" W	200	105,120,00	
QC-9	32°	8' 45.307" N	95° 32' 25.315" W	225	118,260,00	
QC-10	32°	9' 12.618" N	95° 31' 50.111"W	325	170,820,00	
QC-11	32°	7'59.058"N	95° 32' 4.010" W	225	118,260,00	0 362.76
Subtotal				3,475	1,826,460,00	
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WLX-1	32°	8' 40.989" N	95° 33' 2.165" W	500	262,800,00	0 806.13
WLX-2	32°	7' 47.961" N	95° 31' 17.125"W	475	249,660,00	0 765.83
WLX-3	32°	8' 41.972" N	95° 3r 37.305" W	650	341,640,00	0 1,047.98
WLX-4	32°	9' 35.152" N	95° 31' 50.577"W	650	341,640,00	0 1,047.98
WLX-5	32°	10 ¹ 4.123" N	95° 31′ 51.494″W	700	367,920,000	
WLX-6	32°	10' 19.624" N	95° 3r 21.927" W	900	473,040,000	
WLX-7	32°	8' 20.254" N	95° 32′ 44.60r W	450	236,520,000	725.52
WLX-8	32°	8' 42.311" N	95° 34' 2.862" W	600	315,360,000	967.36
WLX-11	32°	7' 57.618" N	95° 32' 4.569" W	450	236,520,000	725.52
WLX-12	32°	8'7.471" N	95° 33' 26.189" W	475	249,660,000	765.83
WLX-13	32°	7' 38.732" N	95° 32' 49.050" W	500	262,800,000	806.13
Subtotal				6,350	3,337,560,000	10,237.91
Total				9,825	5,164,020,000	15,840.55

Any affected party that wishes to contest this application will need to provide a written notice/email to the District with justification no later than <u>June 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.</u>

Notice can be emailed to: Manager@ntvgcd.org

Or mailed to: Neches & Trinity Valleys GCD PO Box 1387 Jacksonville, TX 75766

A hearing will be scheduled upon receipt of written notice to the District and all parties will be notified of the hearing date and time.

The District has approved the driller and method and is content that the wells pose no possibility of contamination. All wells completed within the District will follow 16 TAC 76.100 and 76.104 standards of completion and District guidelines and meet District spacing requirements.

If no one contests the application the hearing will be canceled. The District's Rules are on our website at www.ntvgcd.org For further information you may contact the District at P.O. Box 1387, Jacksonville, TX 75766; or phone (903) 541-4845 and fax (903) 541-4869.

