

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
IRION COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
Rulemaking Hearing for Proposed Changes and Increasing Export Fee

March 09, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.  
Irion County Water Conservation District Office  
208 North Park View, Courthouse Annex, Mertzon, Texas 76941


The Irion County Water Conservation District (ICWCD) will hold a public hearing on proposed Rules of the ICWCD on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6 pm at the ICWCD office 208 North Park View, Courthouse Annex, Mertzon, Texas. A description of proposed changes includes:

1. Removal of references to “fax” throughout the Rules
2. Section 3: Well Registration and Permits
  - Rule 3.204 Permit Application Requirements
    - i. Added a permit application requirement to Rule 3.204(b)
    - ii. Added clarifying language regarding the hydrogeological report required by Rule 3.204(c)
  - Rule 3.205 Permit Evaluation
    - i. Added wells able to be considered under Rule 3.205(c) in accordance with Texas Water Code § 36.113(d-2)
3. Section 5: Well Spacing and Production Limits
  - Updated Rule 5.202 to reflect how the District incorporates consideration of the DFC and monitoring of wells into the permit process
4. Section 6: Deposits and Fees
  - Increased the water export fee in Rule 6.103 and updated approved uses of those funds in accordance with Texas Water Code § 36.122(e-1)
5. Section 10: Enforcement
  - Increased the maximum penalty under Rule 10.102(b) in accordance with Texas Water Code § 36.102(b)

All citizens are invited to attend the Rulemaking Hearing. Copies of the revised draft ICWCD Rules and the current rules can be found at <https://www.irionwcd.org/> or the ICWCD Office. For any questions or comments concerning the proposed ICWCD Rules, please contact Diana Thomas at 325-835-2015 or [icwcd@verizon.net](mailto:icwcd@verizon.net).

The REGULAR term of the Irion County Water Conservation District meeting will convene following the PUBLIC HEARING on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2026, in the Irion County Courthouse Annex, 208 N Park View, Mertzon, Texas, to transact the following business:

1. Public Comment - Limit 5 Minutes Each Person  
(Must sign and submit a Public Participation Form prior to meeting)
2. Consider and Take Action on Minutes of the Previous Meeting
3. Consider and Take Action on Payment of Bills Due
4. Receive Manager's Report on the Following Topics:
  - (a) Meetings attended
  - (b) Well surveillance reports
  - (c) Notice of Intent/Notice of Change received
  - (d) Additional District updates
5. Consider and Take Action on Cancellation of the General Election
6. Consider and Take Action to Adopt Revised Rules of the Irion County Water Conservation District
7. Adjourn

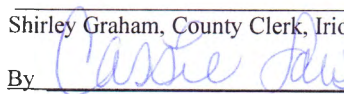
  
Diana Thomas, General Manager  
Ashley Masters, Technician

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF IRION:

This is to certify that at the time and on the date stamped thereon, this notice of a meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been filed in my office and was posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse, as is required by Chapter 551, Government Code.

Executed on March 3, 2026

Shirley Graham, County Clerk, Irion County, Texas

By   
Deputy Clerk

