

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT
CONCERNING THE APPLICATIONS OF ELECTRO PURIFICATION, LLC
FOR PERMITS TO DRILL, PRODUCE, AGGREGATE AND TRANSPORT GROUNDWATER
FROM TEN PROPOSED WELLS IN WALLER AND AUSTIN COUNTIES**

BEFORE THE BLUEBONNET GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

May 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

**Austin County Expo Center at Austin County Fairgrounds
1076 East Hill, Bellville, Texas 77418**

The Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District will hold an initial preliminary hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the Non-Exempt Well Development, Operating, Aggregation and Transportation Applications of Electro Purification, LLC (“Electro Purification Applications”) for seven proposed groundwater wells in Waller County, generally located near 36604 Fort Bend County Line Rd., Brookshire, Texas 77423, and three proposed groundwater wells in Austin County, generally located at 6135 Coody Lane, Sealy, Texas 77474. The proposed wells are estimated to produce an aggregated maximum amount of twenty (20) million gallons per day of groundwater (approximately 22,500 acre-feet per annum) from the Evangeline Aquifer, of which ten (10) million gallons per day is proposed for transport outside the boundaries of the District for use by the cities of Richmond and Rosenberg in Fort Bend County and the remaining ten (10) million gallons per day for other municipal and industrial purposes within or outside the boundaries of the District.

The Electro Purification Applications are set for an initial preliminary hearing before the Board of Directors of the Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District (BGCD) on May 20, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Austin County Expo Center at Austin County Fairgrounds, 1076 East Hill, Bellville, Texas, 77418. **Please note that this initial preliminary hearing is for the limited purpose of receiving public comment concerning the Electro Purification Applications. No final action will be taken by the BGCD at the initial preliminary hearing, and the presiding officer will establish time limitations and other procedures for the orderly receipt of public comment. Pursuant to previous action of the BGCD, the contested evidentiary hearing on the Electro Purification Applications will be separately conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) at a future date and place within the District, at which time SOAH will determine party status and establish a schedule for conducting any discovery, completing the evidentiary hearing on the merits of the applications, and presenting a written hearing report to the BGCD for final decision. Separate notice of the future hearing by SOAH will be provided.**

Copies of the Electro Purification Applications are available for review on the website of BGCD www.bluebonnetgroundwater.org or by contacting Mr. Zach Holland, General Manager, Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District, 303 East Washington Avenue, Suite D, Navasota Texas (936) 825-7303.