



**Barton Springs
Edwards Aquifer**
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Aquifer District Extends Comment Period for Rule Change Public Hearing

A public hearing on changes to the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District Rules and Bylaws was held at the last Board meeting on September 27, 2012. During the hearing, District staff provided a presentation of draft rule changes with an addendum that proposes modified language for several provisions, in response to written comments submitted before the public hearing.

No action was taken and the Board president recessed the hearing to be continued at the next Board meeting on October 11, 2012. The Board opted to extend the written comment period to allow the public to consider the addendum and revised draft rule language described at the hearing.

Both the addendum and the original draft rule language are available at the District website for public review (www.bseacd.org).

Additional written comments will be accepted until the close of business on October 8, 2012. At the public hearing on October 11th, there will be an additional opportunity to provide oral comments. Written comments should be mailed or emailed to the District office at 1124 Regal Row, Austin TX 78748, or bseacd@bseacd.org

BSEACD is a groundwater conservation district charged by the Texas Legislature to preserve, conserve, and protect the aquifers and groundwater resources within its jurisdiction, which includes parts of three Central Texas counties. It is governed by a Board of five elected directors and staffed with hydrogeologists, groundwater regulatory compliance specialists, environmental educators, geospatial systems specialists, and administrative support personnel.

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