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Budget & Tax Rate Hearing I

Meeting Date and Time: September 1, 2011 at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location: R.F. "Buddy" Rau Meeting Room, Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas

The Board will consider and/or take action on the following agenda items:

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Pledge and Invocation
3. Citizens Comments or Presentations
4. Present and Take Action on Proposed 2012 Budget
5. Present and Take Action on Proposed 2012 Tax Rate
6. Adjourn Public Hearing

*During this agenda item, citizens may comment for the record on items which are not on the agenda. The Board may not participate in discussion or deliberation of any item that is not on the agenda. Citizens may request that a topic be added to a future agenda. Citizens who wish to comment on a posted agenda item should sign a speaker's information card. Citizens may comment when the item is addressed by the board president. Citizens' comments are limited to three (3) minutes.

*Limited to statements. Issues raised by directors under this item cannot be deliberated by the Board. The Open Meetings Act does not allow the Board to deliberate items that do not appear on the agenda.

*The Board of Directors of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Security Devices).

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