



Notice of the Regulatory Authority of The Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District

You are hereby notified that real property in Bandera County falls under the jurisdiction of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District (BCRAGD). The BCRAGD is a political subdivision of the State of Texas with responsibility to preserve, conserve and protect the groundwater resources of Bandera County. Its statutory authority is defined in Chapters 36 and 51 of the Texas Water Code. The BCRAGD is governed by a locally elected Board of Directors and funded by ad valorem taxes at a rate of five cents per one hundred dollars of property valuation (\$ 0.05 / \$ 100.00).

All existing water wells are subject to registration with BCRAGD. Additionally, any new well must be applied for and registered with BCRAGD prior to drilling. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in civil penalties and, in extreme cases, may involve mandatory well closure as prescribed by BCRAGD Rules. The BCRAGD's rules and management plan are available at [www. BCRAGD.org](http://www.BCRAGD.org).

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