Lone Star GCD’s Precautionary Measures for COVID-19

March 12, 2020 – Earlier today the Montgomery County Commissioners Court called an emergency meeting as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of that meeting, Judge Keough has declared a state of disaster for Montgomery County for 30 days and implemented the County’s Emergency Management Plan. Further, it was ordered that all sponsored or permitted events in Montgomery County cease and any event being held at private facilities within Montgomery County hosting 250 people or more be cancelled.

The Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) is closely monitoring and will follow procedures, practices and actions taken by Montgomery County, as it has historically done. At this time, the District will remain open to the public and continue regular operations.

In the interest of safety for all District representatives and Montgomery County citizens, we are requesting that in-person meetings and staff travel be limited and when possible, business be conducted over the phone via conference or video calls.

The District encourages all persons to follow guidelines issued by Montgomery County OEM and the Texas Department of State Health Services:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently objects and surfaces.
The District also provides the following websites should you have any questions or require additional information:

- Montgomery County Public Health District: https://mcphd-tx.org/
- Texas Department of State Health Services: https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/
- Center for Disease Control: http://www.cdc.gov/

Any changes or updates will be posted outside the District’s office, on the District’s website and on all social media outlets.

More information on the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District can be found at www.LoneStarGCD.org or follow us on www.Facebook.com/LoneStarWater. For questions, please contact the District at (936) 494-3436.

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