



**Barton Springs
Edwards Aquifer**
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

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Written Comment Period on Changes to Groundwater Drought Management Rules Extended until Noon on Monday, Sept. 7, 2009

September 1, 2009– Last Thursday evening, the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District held a public hearing to consider changes to the District's Rules and Bylaws that deal with management zones and groundwater drought management, especially during extreme drought conditions. Approximately 40 members of the public attended to offer comments on the rule changes.

The Board of Directors voted to extend the written comment period for an additional ten days. Comments received by noon on Monday, September 7, 2009, will be considered by the Board. The Board will consider adoption of the rules at its September 10, 2009, meeting. The Board meeting will convene at 6:00pm at District Headquarters at 1124 Regal Row and is open to the public.

Written comments can be submitted by email to:

bseacd@bseacd.org

Or by mail to:

Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District
1124 Regal Row
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Summaries of the prospective changes and a markup of the language changes currently being considered are available on the District website at www.bseacd.org/rules. For more information about these meetings, please contact the District office at (512) 282-8441.

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