



LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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LPGCD WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Bastrop and Lee County Judges name new and returning directors

[GIDDINGS, TX | January 27, 2026] – The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) announces recent board appointments and a reappointment made by the Bastrop County and Lee County Judges.

From Bastrop County, two new directors have been appointed to the LPGCD Board: Pati Jacobs and Fred Meijering. From Lee County, Herb Cook has been reappointed to continue his service on the Board, and Joshua Meuth has been appointed as a new director.

LPGCD is governed by ten citizen directors, with five appointed from each county to serve four-year terms. The Board is responsible for balancing private property rights with groundwater conservation, protection, and the prevention of waste, while supporting the highest practicable level of groundwater production within the District.

New Director Information:

- **Pati Jacobs** – County: Bastrop; Occupation: Water policy and management; Cattle Rancher
- **Fred Meijering** – County: Bastrop; Occupation: Consultant to private insurance companies
- **Joshua Meuth** – County: Lee, Occupation/Background: Engineer; Cattle Rancher

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District thanks its directors for their service and commitment to responsible groundwater management on behalf of residents and landowners in Bastrop and Lee Counties.

ABOUT THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District is dedicated to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources in Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through educational programs, community outreach, and strategic resource management, the District strives to ensure sustainable water supplies for current and future generations.

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