NOTICE

of the regulatory authority of the

MIDDLE TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that real property in Bosque, Comanche, Coryell and Erath Counties falls under the jurisdiction of the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (MTGCD). The MTGCD is a political subdivision of the State of Texas with responsibility to preserve, conserve and protect the groundwater resources of Erath, Bosque, Coryell and Comanche Counties. Its statutory authority is defined in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. The MTGCD is governed by a locally elected Board of Directors and funded by ad valorem taxes at a rate .73 cents per one hundred dollars of property valuation (\$ 0.0073 / \$ 100.00).

All existing water wells are subject to registration with the MTGCD. Additionally, any new well must be registered with the MTGCD 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 MTGCD rules. In the case of change of ownership of real property, the new property owner has 60 days to transfer the well registration documents to their name. Failure to do so may result in a fine. There is no charge to transfer well registration. If a well proves to be unregistered, it must immediately be registered with the District and there is no fee to do so.

MTGCD's rules and management plan are available at <u>www.middletrinitygcd.org</u>. Its business office is located at 930 N. Wolfe Nursery Rd., Stephenville, Texas. Questions regarding the transfer of well registration records to new owners may be directed to MTGCD's staff at (254) 965-6705.

I hereby certify that I have received notice of the MTGCD

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