

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 3044
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 9, 2025; April 14, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
1-4 April 30, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 30, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton	X			
1-9 Cook	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the composition of the board of directors and the powers
1-18 of the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 5, Chapter 453, Acts of the 73rd
1-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 SECTION 5. POWERS. (a) The district has all of the rights,
1-23 powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by
1-24 the general law of this state, including Chapters 50 and 52, Water
1-25 Code, applicable to groundwater [~~underground water~~] conservation
1-26 districts created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas
1-27 Constitution. This Act prevails over any provision of general law
1-28 that is in conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

1-29 (b) The rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions,
1-30 and duties of the district are subject to the continuing right of
1-31 supervision of the state to be exercised by and through the Texas
1-32 [~~Water~~] Commission on Environmental Quality.

1-33 (c) Section 36.121, Water Code, does not apply to the
1-34 district.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 6, Chapter 453, Acts of the 73rd
1-36 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending
1-37 Subsections (a), (g), and (h) and adding Subsections (d-1) and
1-38 (d-2) to read as follows:

1-39 (a) The district is governed by a board of seven [~~five~~]
1-40 directors.

1-41 (d-1) One member of the board shall be appointed by the
1-42 governing body of the City of Marfa.

1-43 (d-2) One member of the board shall be appointed by the
1-44 governing body of the City of Presidio.

1-45 (g) A [If there is a] vacancy on the board shall be filled
1-46 for the unexpired term in the same manner provided for the
1-47 appointment of the position[, the commissioners court of Presidio
1-48 County, as appropriate, shall appoint a director to serve the
1-49 remainder of the term].

1-50 (h) An appointing entity [The commissioners court of
1-51 Presidio County, as appropriate,] shall appoint a director to
1-52 succeed a director appointed by that entity on or before the date
1-53 the director's term expires.

1-54 SECTION 3. Section 6(e), Chapter 453, Acts of the 73rd
1-55 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is repealed.

1-56 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-57 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-58 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-59 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-60 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-61 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,

2-1 Government Code.

2-2 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-3 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-4 Environmental Quality.

2-5 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-6 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-7 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-8 representatives within the required time.

2-9 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-10 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-11 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-12 and accomplished.

2-13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-17 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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