

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 16, 2025
PLACE: E2.036
CHAIR: Rep. Cody Harris

The chair may limit testimony to two (2) minutes per witness.

HB 4530 Romero
Relating to the dedication and management of water rights placed in the Texas Water Trust.

HB 4931 Virdell
Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

HB 5559 Harris
Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

HB 5560 Harris
Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district; increasing a penalty.

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