

**Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District
Resolution 2006-5**

RESOLUTION CONCERNING DROUGHT IN HTGCD

- **Whereas**, the governor of Texas has issued a drought declaration for the entire state of Texas; and
- **Whereas**, in Hays county, the year 2005 qualified for drought status under the old Cattlemen's Association definition: "less than 75% of normal rainfall;" and
- **Whereas**, in the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, in Western Hays County, conditions are extremely dry: the flow rates of local streams, including the Blanco River, Cypress Creek, Onion Creek and Barton Creek are decreasing, and water levels in local wells are declining; and
- **Whereas**, there is growing concern among citizens and the Board of this district that water conservation be stressed, i.e. those practices, techniques, and technologies that reduce the consumption of water, reduce the loss or waste of water, improve efficiency in the use of water, or increase the recycling and reuse of water.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District calls on all persons in the District to voluntarily reduce water consumption so that scarce water resources are conserved and reserved for the highest priority uses.

The motion passed with 5 ayes and 0 naves.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 23rd day of January, 2006.

Andrew H. Backus, Board President

Attested By:

Mark Hemingway, Board Secretary