NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.00699 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.00699 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.00699 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.00757 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 18, 2023 AT 9:00 AM AT DR PATTIE DODSON HEALTH CENTER,2805 N NAVARRO ST., VICTORIA TX 77901.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the BOARD MEMBERS of VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: KENNETH ELLER BARBARA DIETZEL

THURMAN CLEMENTS

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: JERRY HROCH MARK MEEK

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT this year.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.00800	\$0.00699	decrease of -0.00101, or -12.62%
Average homestead taxable value	\$203,594	\$211,011	increase of 7,417, or 3.64%
Tax on average homestead	\$16.29	\$14.75	decrease of -1.54, or -9.45%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$743,038	\$748,638	increase of 5,600, or 0.75%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT at 361-579-6863 or CAITLYNN.DAVENPORT@VCGCD.ORG, or visit WWW.VCGCD.ORG for more information.