

SPECIAL DISTRICT LOCAL LAWS CODE
TITLE 6. WATER AND WASTEWATER
SUBTITLE H. DISTRICTS GOVERNING GROUNDWATER
CHAPTER 8882. SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8882.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
- (2) "Director" means a board member.
- (3) "District" means the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. [2803](#)), Sec. 1.04, eff. April 1, 2019.

Sec. 8882.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a groundwater conservation district in Yoakum County created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. [2803](#)), Sec. 1.04, eff. April 1, 2019.

Sec. 8882.003. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the works and projects accomplished by the district under the powers conferred by Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. [2803](#)), Sec. 1.04, eff. April 1, 2019.

Sec. 8882.004. DISTRICT TERRITORY. The district includes the territory located in Yoakum County unless the district's territory has been modified under:

- (1) Subchapter J or K, Chapter [36](#), Water Code; or
- (2) other law.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. [2803](#)), Sec. 1.04,

eff. April 1, 2019.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8882.051. COMPOSITION OF BOARD; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms.
Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. 2803), Sec. 1.04, eff. April 1, 2019.

Sec. 8882.052. ELECTION DATE. The district shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the uniform election date in May of every other year or another date authorized by law.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. 2803), Sec. 1.04, eff. April 1, 2019.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8882.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the rights, powers, privileges, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 36 and 50, Water Code, applicable to groundwater conservation districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 869 (H.B. 2803), Sec. 1.04, eff. April 1, 2019.