1.19 Petition to Change Rules

(a) A person with a real property interest in groundwater in the District may file a petition with the District to request the adoption or modification of a rule.

(b) Each petition must include the following information and/or comply with the following requirements:

(1) Each petition must be in writing and emailed to the District at info@lonestargcd.org with a subject line of "Petition for Rulemaking";

(2) Each petition must be signed and dated, and state the name, address, and email of each person signing the petition;

(3) Each petition must include a brief description of each petitioner's real property interest in groundwater in the District;

(4) For each proposed rule or modification, each petition must include the text of the proposed rule prepared in a manner to show the words to be added or deleted from the text of a current rule, if any; and

(5) For each proposed rule or modification, each petition must include an explanation of the purpose and necessity of the proposed rule or modification to the current rule including a description of any alleged injury or inequity that could result from failure to adopt the proposed rule or modification.

(c) The General Manager may reject any petition for failure to comply with the requirements of Subsection (b) of this Rule and shall provide notice to the petitioner of the reason for the rejection.

(d) Within 90 days after submission of a petition that complies with this Rule, the Board shall either deny the petition and provide a written explanation for the denial, or initiate rulemaking proceedings related to the petition as provided by Section 36.101, Water Code.