

Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District

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Mr. J. Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator
Texas Water Development Board
P.O. Box 13231
Austin, TX 78711-3231

TWDB

RE: GMA 9 Desired Future Conditions

Dear Mr. Ward,

Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA 9) is pleased to submit the attached documents in support of our adoption of Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for four aquifers located within GMA 9.

GMA 9 met on August 29, 2008 and adopted the following DFCs:

- Ellenburger Aquifer - allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than 2 feet
- Hickory Aquifer - allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than 7 feet
- Marble Falls Aquifer - allow for no net increase in average drawdown
- Edward Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau) - allow for no net increase in average drawdown

GMA 9 appreciates the assistance and advice that we have received from the TWDB, especially from Dr. Robert Mace and members of his staff. We look forward to continued cooperative efforts with the TWDB as GMA 9 works toward the adoption of DFCs for the Trinity Aquifer during the coming months.

Please feel free to contact me if you or any of your staff have questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald G. Fieseler
General Manager, Blanco Pedernales GCD
GMA 9 Coordinator

Attachments:

Meeting Posting Notices
August 29, 2008 GMA 9 Meeting Minutes
GMA 9 Resolution # 082908-01

BANDERA COUNTY RIVER AUTHORITY AND GROUNDWATER DISTRICT



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Bandera County River Authority & Groundwater District
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Groundwater Management Area Joint Planning Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2008 9:00 a.m.

- James Chastain
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General Manager

Notice is given that one or more members of the Board of Directors and/or their designated representatives and/or Staff of the Bandera County River Authority & Groundwater District will attend a meeting of Groundwater Conservation Districts which are located within the State of Texas Groundwater Management Area #9 for purposes of discussing and/or conducting joint planning in compliance with the requirements of HB 1763, which was passed during the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. This meeting will be held at the Upper Guadalupe River Authority Classroom, located at 125 Lehmann Dr., Kerrville, Texas on Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Member District Representatives and other meeting attendees.
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes of the April 7, 2008 GMA-9 Joint Planning Meeting.
5. Discussion regarding the results of GMA 9 GAM Runs "A", "B", and "C" by the TWDB and the Desired Future Conditions and Managed Available Groundwater of GMA-9 aquifers.
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8. Announcements and setting of future Committee Meeting or Public Meeting dates.
9. Adjournment

P.O. Box 177
202 Twelfth Street
Bandera, TX 78003

Posted on the Front Door of the District Office, 202 Twelfth St, Bandera, Texas, and at the Bandera County Courthouse, Bandera, Texas, on this, the 22nd day of August, 2008, before 4:00 pm.

General Manager, Bandera County River Authority & Groundwater District

The Bandera County River Authority & Groundwater District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 830-796-7260 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

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**HEADWATERS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GMA # 9 MEETING**

Groundwater Management Area #9 Joint Planning Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2008 9:00 a.m.

Notice is given that one or more members of the Board of Directors and/or their designated representatives and/or Staff of the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District will attend a meeting of Groundwater Conservation Districts which are located within the State of Texas Groundwater Management Area #9 for purposes of discussing and/or conducting joint planning in compliance with the requirements of HB 1763, which was passed during the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. This meeting will be held at the Guadalupe Basin Natural Resources Center - Classroom, located at 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas on Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

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9. Adjournment

This notice is published pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, and Texas Government Code. Dated this 25th day of August 2008.

I hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors for Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District is a true and correct copy of said Notice; that a true and correct copy of said Notice was posted on August 25, 2008 by 9:00 am, in its administrative office in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the County Clerk of Kerr County; the HGCD Website www.hgcd.org and that a copy of said Notice was furnished to each Director.


Gene Williams, HGCD General Manager

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Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District
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Groundwater Management Area Joint Planning Meeting

Friday August 29, 2008 9:00 A.M.

Notice is given that one or more members of the Board of Directors and/or their designated representatives and/or Staff of the Trinity Glenrose Groundwater Conservsation District (TGRGCD) will attend a meeting of Groundwater Conservation Districts which are located within the State of Texas Groundwater Management Area #9 for purposes of discussing and/or conducting joint planning in compliance with the requirements of HB 1763, which was passed during the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. This meeting will be held at the **Upper Guadalupe River Authority Classroom, located at 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas on Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.** for the following purposes:

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8. Announcements and setting of future Committee Meeting or Public Meeting dates.
9. Adjournment

Posted at the TGRGCD office, TGRGCD Website and the Bexar County, Kendall County and Comal County Courthouses, on this, the 25 day of AUGUST 2008, at 9:00 (a.m.) / p.m.


George Wissmann, Manager, Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District

The Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservsation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District Representative at 210-219-5555 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

**NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE
COW CREEK GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND GMA #9
KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE is hereby given that one or more members of the Board of Directors and/or their designated representatives and/or Staff of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District will attend a meeting of Groundwater Conservation Districts which are located within the State of Texas Groundwater Management Area #9 for purposes of discussing and/or conducting joint planning in compliance with the requirements of HB 1763, which was passed during the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. This meeting will be held at the Guadalupe Basin Natural Resources Center, located at 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas on Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. Call to Order
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3. Public Comment
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9. Adjournment

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Micah Voulgaris
Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District
General Manager

COW CREEK GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS

Groundwater Management Area #9 Joint Planning Meeting

As required by section 36.108(e), Texas Water Code, the Groundwater Management Area 9 Planning Committee, comprised of delegates from the groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 9 including the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, will hold a Public Meeting on Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Notice is given that one or more members of the Board of Directors of the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, including a possible quorum of the Board, may attend the Public Meeting. The Public Meeting will be held at the Upper Guadalupe River Authority Classroom, located at 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas.

The meeting is being held for the following purposes:

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Member District Representatives and other meeting attendees.
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes of the April 7, 2008 GMA-9 Joint Planning Meeting.
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9. Adjournment

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By Teresa Carter Deputy

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Groundwater Management Area # 9 Joint Planning Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2008 9:00 a.m.

Notice is given that one or more members of the Board of Directors and/or their designated representatives and/or Staff of the Medina County Groundwater Conservation District will attend a meeting of Groundwater Conservation Districts which are located within the State of Texas Groundwater Management Area #9 for purposes of discussing and/or conducting joint planning in compliance with the requirements of HB 1763, which was passed during the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. This meeting will be held at the Upper Guadalupe River Authority Classroom, located at 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas on Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

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Groundwater Management Area # 9 Joint Planning Meeting


Friday, August 29, 2008 9:00 a.m.

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8. Announcements and setting of future Committee Meeting or Public Meeting dates.
9. Adjournment

Posted at the Medina County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas on this 20th day of August, 2008.



Luana Buckner, General Manager

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**Hays Trinity Groundwater
Conservation District,
Hays County, Texas**

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Austin, Texas 78737
Mail: P. O. Box 1648; Dripping Springs, TX 78620
E-mail: manager@haysgroundwater.com
Phone: 512-858-9253
Fax: 512-858-2384 website: haysgroundwater.com

Notice of Open Meeting of the Groundwater Management Area # 9 Joint Planning Group

Time: Friday, August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Place: Offices of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority,

**Located at: Ste. 100, 125 Lehmann Dr., Kerrville, Texas 78028
(830) 896-5445**

Notice is given that one or more members of the Board of Directors and/or their designated representatives and/or Staff of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District will attend a meeting of Groundwater Conservation Districts which are located within the State of Texas Groundwater Management Area #9 for purposes of discussing and/or conducting joint planning in compliance with the requirements of HB 1763, which was passed during the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. The following topics will be considered for discussion and possible action:

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8. Announcements and setting of future Committee Meeting or Public Meeting dates.
9. Adjournment

The Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Conservation District reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. No final action or decision will be made in Executive Session.

The Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 512-858-9253 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

This notice has been posted on a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the Hays County Courthouse and outside the main entrance to the District offices not less than three (3) days prior to the scheduled meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

Posted by:



Andrew H. Backus, Board President

Groundwater Management Area # 9 Joint Planning Meeting

Minutes of the Friday, August 29, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. Meeting
Upper Guadalupe River Authority Auditorium, 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas

Friday, August 29, 2008 9:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order.** Due to higher than expected attendance, the UGRA Classroom was too small and the Meeting was moved to the larger Auditorium down the hall. Ron Fieseler called the meeting to order shortly after 9:00 a.m.
2. **Introduction of Member District Representatives and other meeting attendees.** Each attending Board President or Designated Representative introduced themselves.
3. **Public Comment.** As a prelude to allowing public comment, Ron Fieseler noted that there had been extensive emails, phone calls, and personal contacts with various Districts and organizations that expressed grave concerns that GMA 9 was ignoring the Drought of Record in its consideration of Desired Future Conditions. He then presented a PowerPoint slide show that provided a summary of GMA 9 activities and public input processes over the last three years with a focus on showing how, from the very first meetings, GMA 9 had given due consideration to the Drought of Record in its deliberative processes.

Members of the public were then invited to address the GMA 9 Committee. Their statements are summarized below.

- Harris Greenwood, Landowner, Blanco County: Discussed Items 5, 6, & 7: Asked what is the Desired Future Conditions? Aquifers are highly stressed and being attacked. The water belongs to State of Texas. Do the right thing and dream for our grandchildren.
- Laura Marbury, Environmental Defense: Discussed Item 5: Use the best policies, plans, and science available. Make decisions that are right for the area.
- John Watson, Landowner, Blanco County: Discussed Item 6: Not Desired Future Conditions, it is Tolerated Future Conditions. Was concerned about the possible action on the BPGCD desired future conditions of the minor aquifers and urged rejecting a 33 ft drawdown on these minor aquifers.
- David Langford, Landowner:: Discussed Item 7: His family puts water into the aquifer. The desired future conditions should be based on supply and demand. Drawdown should only be 0.
- Neill Dunn: Discussed Item 5: Wanted an explanation of why the model does not allow for any fluctuation in Kerr County.
- Dan Opdyke, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department: Discussed Item 5: Wanted GMA 9 to include drought of record in the GAMs and provide protection and preservation of spring flows
- Dave Collins, Preserve Our Water (POW): Discussed Item 5: Admitted that the information about GMA 9 ignoring drought of record might be because of him. Urged careful consideration of the drawdown number and encouraged the GMA to consider adding the drought of record in the GAM runs. Dry cells mean dry wells and dry springs.

- **John Elliott, Headwaters GCD Board Member:** Recommended that no action should be taken at this time.
- **Chad Norris, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:** Discussed Item 5: Was a citizen of GMA9 and a Biologist. Wanted drought of record to be included in GAM runs.
- **Jennifer Walker, Sierra Club:** Discussed Item 5. She wanted GMA 9 to give due consideration to drought of record data, spring flow, and base flow to creeks and rivers. She urged GMA 9 to request a GAM Run using 90% of drought of record spring flow (outflow).
- **R.E. Warren:** Discussed Item 5. He believed GMA 9 did not have enough data and that nothing should be done at this time.
- **Daniel Boone, resident of Canyon Lake and Democratic candidate for State Representative District 73:** Discussed Items 5 and 6. He was concerned about GMA 9 ignoring the Drought of Record. He preferred that no action be taken at this time and that more data should be gathered.
- **Dr. Bob Fitzgerald:** Texas is becoming over-populated. He recommended that a moratorium be placed on permitting until proper data, including the drought of record, was available to solve this problem.
- **Steve Beers, Travis County resident.** Discussed Item 6: The climate is changing. GAM 9 should use a 50/50 probability for the model. It should also include 90% spring flow. He asked GMA 9 to please consider the climate change when running the models.
- **Neil Hernandez, well owner:** Discussed Item 7: His well dropped 55 ft already. How do you limit a 33 ft drawdown on something that has already dropped? He urged that GMA 9 take all the special circumstances of each area when considering the desired future conditions.
- **Peggy Cole, Resident of Hayes County:** Discussed Item 7. She wanted GMA 9 to consider the water cycle, soil conservation and surface of soil, when making the desired future conditions.
- **Debbie Davis:** Discussed Item 5: GMA 9 should incorporate both groundwater and surface water management. She believed it was everyone's responsibility to conserve the water into this area.
- **Jonathan Letz, Kerr county commissioner:** Believed that GMA 9 does not have the capability to consider and make decisions on something that has not been fully studied. He urged them to not vote on something that has not been studied. He recommended using the next two years to define the desired future conditions and vote when everyone is in agreement. He urged GMA 9 to not piecemeal, to go to legislature to get an extension of time, and to not rush decisions.
- **Susan Beavin:** Discussed Item 7 and also provided a written comment: All model runs need to be completed with the drought of record. More data and more science are needed to make decisions on desired future conditions.
- **Val Anderson, resident of Northern Bexar County:** Discussed Item 7. She strongly encouraged GMA 9 to include discussion on supplementing aquifer usage with rainwater catchments.

- Bebe Fenstermaker, resident of NW Bexar county: Discussed Item 6 & 7: She urged consideration of spring studies, monitor wells, range management; maintaining grass and brush; and water conservation. She believed the data is incomplete and that GMA 9 should not rush any decisions.
 - Myfe Moore: Supported grassland and surface management and stated that soil is strongest cistern. She supported the idea that supply and climate characteristics should be added to model. She recommended that GCDs stop permitting wells.
4. **Approval of Minutes of the April 7, 2008 GMA-9 Joint Planning Meeting.** The minutes were not available. They will be considered at a subsequent meeting.
 5. **Discussion regarding the results of GMA 9 GAM Runs "A", "B", and "C" by the TWDB and the Desired Future Conditions and Managed Available Groundwater of GMA-9 aquifers.** Mary Ellen Summerlin opened the discussion with comments from Headwaters GCD that they were not happy with how Kerr County did not get as much additional water as some of the other counties. She pointed out how the percentage increase was unfair. She also proposed an alternative method of looking at DFCs that would be fairer to Kerr County. Other Committee members then voiced their view on the GAM runs and the comments from Kerr County, most of which were only partially supportive of the Kerr County issues. The possibility of requesting future GAM runs that would incorporate spring flow and/or the Drought of Record was then discussed at some length. The Committee briefly discussed the GAM runs and how none of them were completely satisfactory. Tommy Mathews, Board President of Cow Creek GCD, recommended that the GMA 9 Committee consider convening the GMA 9 Technical Group and tasking them to review the GAM runs and provide comments and perhaps make recommendations for any future GAM run requests. The Committee reached a consensus on this idea.
 6. **Discussion and possible action on Blanco Pedernales GCD proposal to set Desired Future Conditions for the Ellenburger, Hickory, and Marble Falls aquifers in Blanco County only.** Ron Fieseler opened the discussion with a brief explanation about how these aquifers were generally limited to Blanco County. He had been consulting with neighboring GCDs and had come to agreement with both the Hill Country UWDD and the Hickory GCD on appropriate DFCs for these three aquifers.

Ronald G. Fieseler made a motion to set DFCs as follows:

- Ellenburger Aquifer - allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than 2 feet
- Hickory Aquifer - allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than 7 feet
- Marble Falls Aquifer - allow for no net increase in average drawdown

The motion was seconded by Tommy Mathews.

The motion was approved with 8 ayes and 1 nay as follows:

Ayes:

- Jim Chastain, Bandera RA&GCD
- Ronald G. Fieseler, Blanco Pedernales GCD
- Brad Groves, Trinity Glen Rose GCD
- Tommy Boehm, Medina County GCD
- Andrew Backus, Hays Trinity GCD
- Brian Hunt, BSEACD
- Tommy Mathews, Cow Creek GCD
- Rick Illgner, EAA

Nays:

- Mary Ellen Summerlin, Headwaters GCD

7. **Discussion and possible action on Blanco Pedernales GCD proposal to set Desired Future Conditions for the Edwards Plateau (Trinity) and Upper Glen Rose (Upper Trinity) aquifers in GMA 9.** Ron Fieseler opened the discussion with a brief explanation about how these aquifers were important to local spring, creek, and river base flow. He also noted that production was usually rather limited and that very few non-exempt wells were producing from these two aquifers. Committee members asked a few questions about local issues and production. Robert Mace and Ali Chowdhury from the TWDB recommended that the Upper Trinity should be considered in combination with the Middle Trinity DFCs for hydrological reasons. The Committee agreed that this was a good recommendation.

Ronald G. Fieseler moved to set a DFC for:

- Edward Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau) - no net increase in average drawdown.

The motion was seconded by Tommy Mathews.

The motion was approved with 8 ayes and 1 nay as follows:

Ayes:

- Jim Chastain, Bandera RA&GCD
- Ronald G. Fieseler, Blanco Pedernales GCD
- Brad Groves, Trinity Glen Rose GCD
- Tommy Boehm, Medina County GCD
- Andrew Backus, Hays Trinity GCD
- Brian Hunt, BSEACD
- Tommy Mathews, Cow Creek GCD
- Rick Illgner, EAA

Nays:

- Mary Ellen Summerlin, Headwaters GCD

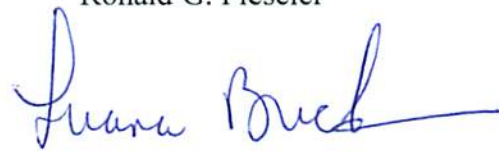
8. **Announcements and Setting of future Committee Meeting or Public Meeting Dates.**

Committee consensus was to await the meeting of the GMA 9 Technical Group before scheduling another meeting.

9. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Approved by GMA-9 Consensus October 14, 2008.

Attest: 
Ronald G. Fieseler

Attest: 
Luana Buckner

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION # 082908-01

**GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT AREA 9**

Designation of Desired Future Conditions For Groundwater Management Area 9 Aquifers

WHEREAS, Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) located within or partially within Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA 9) are required under Chapter 36.108, Texas Water Code to conduct joint planning and designate the Desired Future Conditions of aquifers within GMA 9 and;

WHEREAS, the Board Presidents or their Designated Representatives of GCDs in GMA 9 have met as a Committee in various meetings and conducted joint planning in accordance with Chapter 36.108, Texas Water Code since September 2005 and;

WHEREAS, GMA 9, having given proper and timely notice, held an open meeting of the GMA 9 Committee on August 29, 2008 at the Upper Guadalupe River Authority Auditorium, 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas and;

WHEREAS, GMA 9 has solicited and considered public comment at six specially called Public Meetings, a stakeholders section in the University of Texas at Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs Policy Research Project Report 161, and various Committee meetings, including the meeting on August 29, 2008 and;

WHEREAS, the GMA 9 Committee received and considered technical advice regarding local aquifers, hydrology, geology, recharge characteristics, local groundwater demands and usage, population projections, ground and surface water inter-relationships, and other considerations that affect groundwater conditions and;

WHEREAS, following public discussion and due consideration of the current and future needs and conditions of the aquifers in question, the current and projected groundwater demands, and the potential effects on springs, surface water, habitat, and water-dependent species through the year 2060, the GMA 9 Committee voted on two motions made and seconded to designate the following Desired Future Conditions through the year 2060 for the listed aquifers located in GMA 9:


- Ellenburger Aquifer - allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than 2 feet
- Hickory Aquifer - allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than 7 feet
- Marble Falls Aquifer - allow for no net increase in average drawdown
- Edwards Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau) - allow for no net increase in average drawdown

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Groundwater Management Area 9 Committee does hereby document, record, and confirm the above described designation of the Desired Future Conditions for the listed Aquifers which were approved by the following votes of the Committee Members present and voting on August 29, 2008:

Ayes:



Ronald G. Fieseler - Designated Representative for the Blanco Pedernales GCD



Jim Chastain - President of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater Conservation District



Tommy Boehme - President of the Medina County GCD




Andrew Backus - President of the Hays Trinity GCD




Brian Hunt - Designated Representative for the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District



Tommy Mathews - President of the Cow Creek GCD



Brad Groves - President of the Trinity Glen Rose GCD



Rick Illgner - Designated Representative for the Edwards Aquifer Authority

Nays:



Mary Ellen Summerlin - Designated Representative for the Headwaters GCD