



*Clearwater Underground Water  
Conservation District*

# *District Management Plan*

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## **I. DISTRICT MISSION**

The mission of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (District) is to develop and implement an efficient, economical and environmentally sound groundwater management program to protect and enhance the water resources of the District.

## **II. PURPOSE OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), enacted by the 75<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 1997, and Senate Bill 2 (SB 2), enacted by the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 2001, established a comprehensive statewide planning process and the actions necessary for districts to manage and conserve the groundwater resources of the state of Texas. These bills required all underground water conservation districts to develop a management plan which defines the water needs and supply within each district and the goals each district will use to manage the underground water in order to meet their needs. In addition, the 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature enacted HB 1763 in 2005 that requires joint planning among districts that are in the same Groundwater Management Area (GMA). These districts must establish the desired future conditions of the aquifers within their respective GMAs. Through this process, the districts will submit the desired future conditions to the executive administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) who will provide each district with the managed available groundwater in the management area based on the desired future conditions of the aquifers in the area. Technical information, such as the desired future conditions of the aquifers within the District's jurisdiction and the amount of managed available groundwater from such aquifers is required to be included in the District's management plan and will guide the District's regulatory and management policies.

The District's management plan satisfies the requirements of SB 1, SB 2, HB 1763, the statutory requirements of Texas Water Code (TWC) Chapter 36, and the rules and requirements of the TWDB.

## **III. DISTRICT INFORMATION**

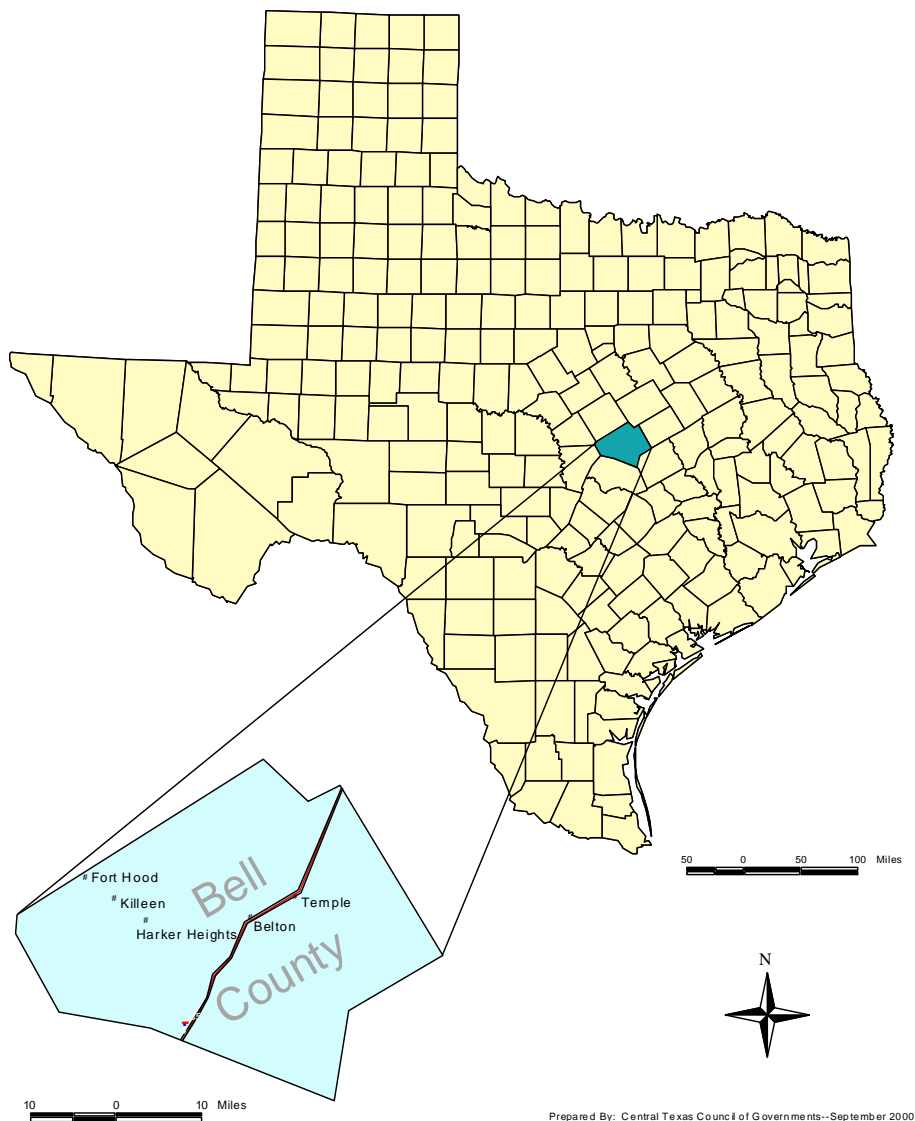
### **A. Creation**

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and underground water conservation district created and operating under and by virtue of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution; Texas Water Code Chapter 36; the District's enabling act, Act of May 27, 1989, 71<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 524 (House Bill 3172), as amended by Act of April 25, 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 22 (Senate Bill 404), Act of May 7, 2009, 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 64 (Senate Bill 1755), and Act of May 27, 2015, 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 1196, Section 2 (Senate Bill 1336)(omnibus districts bill); and the applicable general laws of the State of Texas; and confirmed by voters of Bell County on August 21, 1999.

The District was formed to protect the underground water resources for the citizens of Bell County. Beyond its enabling legislation, the District is governed primarily by the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the District's Management Plan, and the District Rules.

### Exhibit A

## CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOUNDARY



## **B. Directors**

The Board of Directors consists of five members. These five directors are elected by the voters of Bell County and serve a four year term. CUWCD observes the same precincts as the Bell County Commissioners—four precincts with one at-large position. Director terms are staggered with a two year interval. Directors from Precincts 1 and 3 serve the same term while directors from Precincts 2, 4 and the at-large position serve the same term. Elections are held in November in even numbered years.

## **C. Authority**

CUWCD is governed by the provisions of TWC Chapter 36. CUWCD has the power and authority to undertake various hydrogeological studies, to adopt a management plan, to establish a program for the permitting of certain water wells, and to implement programs to achieve its statutory mandates. CUWCD has rule-making authority to implement its policies and procedures and to help ensure the management of the groundwater resources of Bell County.

## **D. Location and Extent**

The jurisdiction of CUWCD includes all territory located within Bell County (Exhibit A). This area encompasses approximately 1,055 square miles. CUWCD is bounded by McLennan County to the north; Falls and Milam Counties to the east; Williamson County to the south; and Burnet, Lampasas, and Coryell Counties to the west. Bell County has a vibrant economy dominated by the military, medical, manufacturing, and agricultural communities. Based on the 2012 Census of Agriculture, approximately 421,362 of Bell County's 675,200 acres, or 62.4% of this area, is farmland.

## **E. Topography and Drainage**

Bell County is divided into two separate ecological regions by the Balcones Escarpment, which runs from the southeast part of the county to the northwest. The region east of the Balcones Escarpment is the Blackland Prairie while the Grand Prairie is located to the west.

In the Grand Prairie area drainage flows to the Little River and its tributaries. The Leon and Lampasas Rivers and Salado Creek converge at Three Forks.

## **F. Groundwater Resources of Bell County**

Bell County enjoys a variety of groundwater resources. The two primary sources of groundwater in Bell County are the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone (BFZ) Aquifer and the Trinity Aquifer. These aquifers are recognized as major aquifers by the TWDB. The Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer is the source of Salado Springs and is the primary source of water supply for the City of Salado. The Trinity Aquifer consists of three distinct subdivisions. It is the primary source of groundwater in much of western Bell County. The deepest subdivision of the Trinity Aquifer also serves or has served the Cities of Rogers, Holland,

and Bartlett in eastern Bell County. The portion of Bell County east of IH-35 also has a number of groundwater sources that are not widely recognized as aquifers outside of the County but are of vital importance. Approximately 40 percent of the wells registered with the District are located in eastern Bell County and produce water from alluvium, the Lake Waco Formation (Fm), the Kemp Fm, the Ozan Fm, the Pecan Gap Fm, the Austin Chalk, or the Buda Limestone. Additionally there are wells which produce water from the Edwards Fm and associated limestones outside of the recognized limits of the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer which are recognized by CUWCD as producing water from the Edwards Equivalent Aquifer.

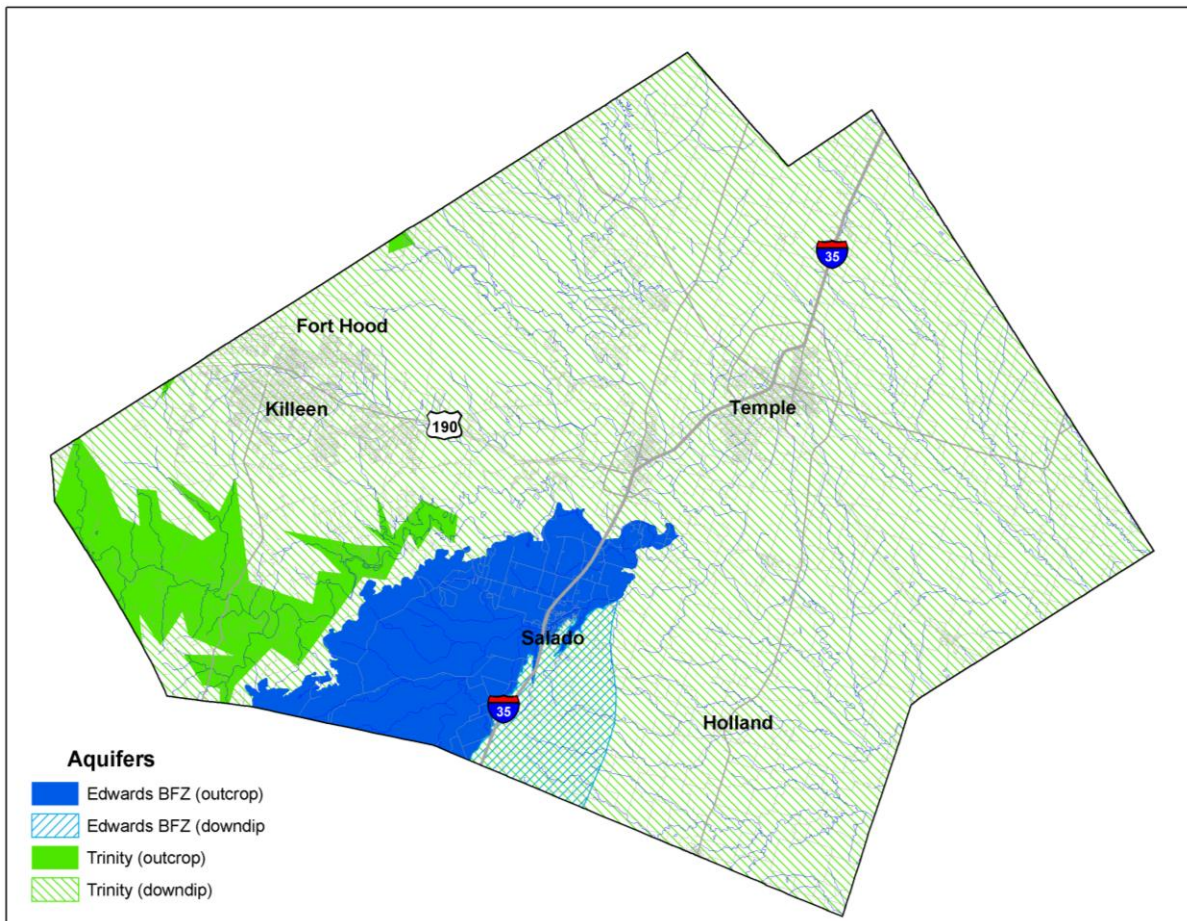
*See Appendix A: Groundwater Resources of Bell County*

*See Appendix B: CUWCD - Bell County Historical Groundwater use (2011-2015).*

*See Appendix C: TWDB Estimated Historical Water Use for Bell County.*

*See Appendix D: TWDB Data Definitions*

### Exhibit B -- Major Aquifers in Bell County



#### **IV. STATEMENT OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

CUWCD recognizes that the groundwater resources of Bell County and the Central Texas region are of vital importance and that local management provides essential localized leadership, local discernment, local accountability, based on local oversight, and local expert understanding of the resource. Preservation of this most valuable resource can be managed in a prudent and cost effective manner through education, cooperation, and developing a comprehensive understanding of the aquifers. The greatest threat to CUWCD in achieving its stated mission is the misunderstanding of the resource by elected officials, property owners, and water users. Scientific understanding can support localized management of the groundwater resources, if the district continues to invest in science based research to bolster understanding of local conditions. CUWCD's management plan is intended to serve as a tool to focus the thoughts and actions of those given the responsibility for the execution of the District's activities.

#### **V. CRITERIA FOR PLAN APPROVAL**

##### **A. Planning Horizon**

The time period for this plan is five years from the date of approval by the executive administrator or, if appealed, on approval by the TWDB. The original management plan was certified by the TWDB in February 2001. The District's Board of Directors adopted a revised groundwater management plan on December 13, 2005 and approved by TWDB in March 2006. This plan was revised and amended by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2011 and approved by TWDB April 13, 2011, will expire on April 13, 2016. This plan is being submitted as part of the next five-year review for final approval by TWDB Executive Administrator 60 days and re-adoption process as required by TWC 36.1072(e). This management plan will remain in effect until a revised management plan is approved by the Executive Administrator or the TWDB. The Plan shall be reviewed (annually), and updated and readopted in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Water Code and remain effective for five years from the approval date by the Executive Administrator.

##### **B. Board Resolution**

*Copy of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District resolution adopting the plan.*

A copy of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District resolution adopting the plan is located. *See Appendix E: CUWCD Resolution*

##### **C. Plan Adoption**

*Evidence that the plan was adopted after notice and hearing.*

Public notices documenting that the plan was adopted following appropriate public meetings and hearings are located. *See Appendix F: CUWCD Notice of Public Hearing*



## **D. Coordination with Surface Water Management Entities**

*Evidence that following notice and hearing the District coordinated in the development of its management plan with surface water management entities.*

CUWCD reference letter documenting transmitting a copy of this plan to surface water management entities after adoption of the plan. *See Appendix G: Notice to Surface Water Management Entities.*

## **VI. ESTIMATES OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS WATER CODE CHAPTER 36.**

### **A. Modeled available groundwater in the district based on the desired future condition established**

Modeled available groundwater is defined in TWC §36.001 as the amount of water the Executive Administrator determines may be produced on an average annual basis to achieve a desired future condition established under section 36.108. The desired future condition of the aquifer may only be determined through joint planning with other groundwater conservation districts (GCDs) in the same groundwater management area (GMA) as required by the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature with the passage of HB 1763 into law. The District is located in GMA 8. The GCDs of GMA 8 have completed the joint planning process to determine the desired future condition of the aquifers in the GMA.

To determine the desired future conditions, the District conducted a series of simulations using the TWDB's Groundwater Availability Models (GAMs) for the Northern Edwards (BFZ) and the Northern Trinity/Woodbine Aquifers. Each series of GAM simulations was conducted by iteratively applying varying amounts of simulated groundwater pumping from the aquifer over a predictive period that included a simulated repeat of the drought of record. Pumping was increased until the amount of pumping that could be sustained by the aquifer without impairing the aquifer conditions selected for consideration as the indicator of the aquifer desired future condition was identified.

*See Appendix H: TWDB Map of the GMA boundaries*

#### **1. Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer**

##### **a. Desired Future Conditions**

The desired future condition of the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer is based on maintaining Salado Spring discharge into Salado Creek during a repeat of conditions similar to the 1950's drought of record. Under the drought of record conditions, a spring discharge of 200 acre-feet per month is preferred and 100 acre-feet per month is the minimum acceptable spring flow.

##### **b. Modeled Available Groundwater**

The modeled available groundwater value for the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer in Bell County, as given in TWDB GAM Run 10-065 MAG, is 6,469 acre-feet per year, and is based on the desired future condition discussed above. CUWCD estimates that by year 2060, exempt use of the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer may reach

approximately 825 acre-feet per year and that volume of water is allocated for exempt well users on an annual basis. This leaves approximately **5,644 acre-feet per year as the volume of groundwater available for permitting in the Edwards (BFZ) aquifer.** See Appendix I: TWDB GAM Run 10-065 MAG

## 2. Trinity Aquifer

### a. Desired Future Conditions

There are three recognized subdivisions in the Trinity Aquifer: the Upper, Middle and Lower Trinity Aquifers. In Bell County the three subdivisions of the Trinity Aquifer are made up of several geologic units. The geologic units are: the Paluxy Sand; the Glen Rose Limestone and; the Hensell Sand and Hosston Conglomerate of the Travis Peak Formation. GMA 8 developed a desired future condition for each of the water-bearing geologic units which make up the Trinity Aquifer in Bell County. The desired future conditions for the several water-bearing units describe the amount of water-level draw down which may occur after 50 years when the draw down is averaged across the area of occurrence of the water bearing unit in the District. The amount of draw down described in the desired future conditions is indexed to year 2000 water levels.

- From estimated year 2000 conditions, the average draw down of the Paluxy Aquifer should not exceed approximately 134 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2000 conditions, the average draw down of the Glen Rose Aquifer should not exceed approximately 155 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2000 conditions, the average draw down of the Hensell Aquifer should not exceed approximately 286 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2000 conditions, the average draw down of the Hosston Aquifer should not exceed approximately 319 feet after 50 years.

For the purpose of managing groundwater in the District, CUWCD groups the water-bearing geologic units into the three Trinity Aquifer subdivisions as follows: the Upper Trinity Aquifer (Paluxy Sand + Glen Rose Limestone); the Middle Trinity Aquifer (Hensell Sand); and the Lower Trinity Aquifer (Hosston Conglomerate).

### b. Modeled Available Groundwater

The total of modeled available groundwater values for the Trinity Aquifer in Bell County, as given in GAM Run 10-063 MAG is 7,068 acre-feet per year which is based on the amounts of groundwater that could be pumped while maintaining the desired future conditions in each water-bearing geologic unit discussed above. CUWCD estimates that by year 2060, exempt use of the Trinity Aquifer may reach approximately 1,419 acre-feet per year and that volume of water is allocated for exempt well users on an annual basis. This leaves approximately **5,649 acre-feet per year as the volume of groundwater available for permitting in the Trinity Aquifer.**

The modeled available groundwater values of the several water-bearing geologic units of the Trinity Aquifer in Bell County, as given in TWDB GAM Run 10-063 MAG, are as follows:

- a. Paluxy – 96 ac-ft per year
- b. Glen Rose – 880 ac-ft per year
- c. Hensell – 1,099 ac-ft per year
- d. Hosston – 4,993 ac-ft per year

CUWCD intends through its rules to regulate the Trinity Aquifer within the District, however, at some time in the future and within the duration of the effectiveness of this plan, CUWCD may consider management of the Trinity Aquifer within the District by aquifer subdivision or geologic water-bearing unit, if determined appropriate. If management by subdivision or geologic unit is implemented through the District's rules, the modeled available groundwater values for each Trinity Aquifer subdivision or geologic water-bearing unit will require a separate allocation of water for exempt well use. *See Appendix J: TWDB GAM Run 10-063 MAG*

### 3. Other Water Bearing Formations

Other groundwater sources in Bell County include Alluvium, the Austin Chalk, the Buda Limestone, the Edwards Group and equivalent rocks outside the recognized bounds of the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer (Edwards Equivalent Aquifer), the Kemp Fm., the Lake Waco Fm., the Ozan Fm., and the Pecan Gap Fm. These sources of groundwater produce limited water supply in limited areas in the District. GMA 8 did not find these aquifers relevant for planning purposes at the present time or develop desired future conditions for them; as a result there are no modeled available groundwater values for these sources of groundwater. *See Appendix A* for a more detailed discussion of these water bearing formations.

#### **B. Amount of groundwater being used within the district on an annual basis.**

The amount of groundwater used in Bell County from 2011 to 2015 is shown in the *Appendix B*. Data from 2000-2013 is provided by the Texas Water Development Board from their Water Use Survey database, *Appendix C*. The CUWCD data, *Appendix B*, does distinguish between exempt and non-exempt wells. Exempt wells are wells that are used for domestic use or livestock watering (including certain additional uses defined in State law) and not capable of producing more than approximately 17 gallons per minute. Groundwater use data for 2011 through 2015 is provided from the District's records. The District began registering wells in February 2002 and began recording production from non-exempt wells during 2003. At the end of September 2015, approximately 5,117 wells were registered. Although CUWCD has made considerable progress in registering wells, it is likely there are still 1-2% of wells in Bell County that are not registered, and are therefore not considered in *Appendix B*. The District requires monthly production reports for all Classification 2 non-exempt wells (commercial). Classification 1 non-exempt wells are wells that would otherwise be considered exempt but are located on a tract of land of

less than 10 acres and greater than 2 acres subdivided after March 1, 2004. Production reports are not required for Classification 1 wells; however, production cannot exceed 25,000 gallons per day. In 2004, the District began estimating production from exempt wells. See Appendix B: CUWCD - Bell County Historical Groundwater Use (2011-2015)

**C. Annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the groundwater resources within the district.**

The estimates of the annual amount of recharge to the groundwater resources of the District that are recognized as Major Aquifers by TWDB are based on the GAM simulations provided by TWDB to the District for use in this plan. The District has made no estimate of the amount of annual recharge to the local sources of groundwater in the District.

1. Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer Recharge 27,565 acre-feet per year
2. Trinity Aquifer Recharge 2,816 acre-feet per year

*Estimate source: TWDB GAM Run 15-003; November 24, 2015*

**D. For each aquifer, annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water bodies, including lakes, streams, and rivers.**

The estimates of the annual amount of water discharged to surface water systems by the groundwater resources of the District recognized as Major Aquifers by TWDB are based on the GAM simulations provided by TWDB to the District for use in this plan. The District has made no estimate of the amount of the annual discharge to surface water systems by the minor sources of groundwater in the District.

1. Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer 27,556 acre-feet per year
2. Trinity Aquifer 11,131 acre-feet per year

*Estimate source: TWDB GAM Run 15-003; November 24, 2015*

**E. Annual volume of flow into and out of the district within each aquifer and between aquifers in the district, if a groundwater availability model is available**

There are two aquifers in the District for which a TWDB GAM is available; the Trinity and the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifers. The estimates of the amount of water flowing into and out of the District within each aquifer and between aquifers in the District are based on the GAM simulations provided by TWDB to the District for use in this plan.

1. Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer
  - Flow into the aquifer within the District: 5,853 acre-feet/year
  - Flow out of the aquifer in the District: 1,090 acre-feet/year

Net flow out of the aquifer to overlying units in the District: 121 acre-feet/year

## 2. Trinity Aquifer

Flow into the aquifer within the District: 7,230 acre-feet/year

Flow out of the aquifer within the District: 5,659 acre-feet/year

Net flow into the aquifer from the overlying Washita-Fredericksburg Confining Unit in the District: 5,587 acre-feet/year

*Estimate source: TWDB GAM Run 15-003; November 24, 2015*

### **F. Projected surface water supply in the district, according to the most recently adopted state water plan.**

The most recently adopted state water plan is the 2012 State Water Plan. The 2012 State Water Plan indicates a projected surface water supply for Bell County of 98,187 acre-feet/year for year 2060.

Two major water reservoirs located in Bell County are Lake Belton and Lake Stillhouse Hollow. The 2011 Brazos G Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan (*Appendix L: Table 3.1-1, Major Reservoirs of the Brazos River Basin*) identifies 100,257 acre-feet/year as the authorized diversion, or permitted yield, from Lake Belton, and 67,768 acre-feet/year for Lake Stillhouse Hollow. This provides a total yield of 168,025 acre-feet/year for the two lakes. Currently, the Brazos River Authority has under contract approximately 113,906 acre-feet/year to Bell County entities. The US Corps of Engineers is the owner and operator of Lakes Belton and Stillhouse Hollow. The Brazos River Authority manages water rights in both lakes. The Department of the Army (Fort Hood) also manages the water rights from Lake Belton.

*Source Appendix C: TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Datasets for Bell County (p. 4-6)*

### **G. Projected total demand for water in the district according to the most recently adopted state water plan.**

The most recently adopted state water plan is the 2012 State Water Plan. The 2012 State Water Plan indicates a projected total water demand for Bell County of 63,783 acre-feet/year for year 2010. The projections are from year 2010 to 2060 and include demands that may be met by water from either or both surface water and groundwater. District records indicate that actual groundwater usage in Bell County during year 2011 by the Water Utility Groups totaled 3,655.52 acre-feet or approximately 5.7% of the County's projected 2010 total demand for water in the 2012 State Water Plan.

*Source Appendix C: TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Datasets for Bell County (page 7)*

## **VII. CONSIDER THE WATER SUPPLY NEEDS AND WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES INCLUDED IN THE ADOPTED STATE WATER PLAN.**

The most recently adopted state water plan is the 2012 State Water Plan. In the 2012 State Water Plan, water needs were identified for eight Water User Groups (WUGs) in Bell County. Water needs are identified when the projected water demand of a WUG exceeds the projected water supplies of the WUG, *Appendix C*. Positive values given in the tables indicate a water surplus and negative values (expressed as values with a “ – “ symbol) indicate a water need.

In the 2012 State Water Plan thirteen water management strategies (WMSs) were recommended for the eleven Bell County WUGs with identified water needs. Two of the WMSs involved conservation of existing water supplies. Each of the remaining eight recommended WMSs involve the redistribution and/or increase of surface water supplies of the respective WUGs. The City of Temple has been identified as a WUG with the need for an increase in surface water treatment capacity in the Regional Water Planning process. There is one conjunctive use strategy for Chisholm Trail SUD to increase groundwater with surface water based on the WMS, yet Chisholm Trail SUD has no groundwater wells in Bell County with no delivery of public water supply to the 65,000 acres of their respective CCN that lies in Bell County. This strategy is recommended in the 2012 State Water plan but does not supply or enhance the WUGs in Bell County who serve in other counties with conjunctive use of groundwater and surface water from Bell County. The desired future conditions and amounts of groundwater available for annual use in modeled available groundwater values for the Edwards (BFZ) and Trinity Aquifers in the District will not prevent the implementation of any recommended WMS or restrict the amount of groundwater considered available in the 2012 State Water Plan.

*Source Appendix C: TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Datasets for Bell County (page 8)*

### **A. Water Shortages**

Of the 30 Bell County WUGs identified in the 2012 State Water Plan, seven were projected to have water shortages by the year 2060. The projected shortage of water for these seven users ranges from approximately 243 acre-feet in 2010 to approximately 10,943 acre-feet/year in 2060. Three of these users use only surface water (City of Temple; City of Morgan’s Point Resort, Steam Electric Power), two use a mixture of groundwater and surface water (Bell-Milam-Falls WSC; City of Little River-Academy), and two use only groundwater (City of Bartlett, Jarrell-Schwertner WSC). The source of groundwater for these users is identified as the Trinity Aquifer and the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer. Some of the management strategies involve purchasing additional surface water, implementing conservation measures, direct reuse and groundwater from the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer in Burleson County. Additional use of groundwater from the Trinity and Edwards BFZ Aquifers within CUWCD’s jurisdiction have not been identified as a management strategy. Jarrell-Schwertner WSC’s service area includes southern Bell County and northern Williamson County. The State Water Plan identifies them as a water user in Williamson

County. In the 2012 Brazos G Regional Water Plan, by the year 2060 they are projected to have a shortage of water of 140 acre-feet/year. Their water supply is groundwater from the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer. Their recommended management strategies include implementing conservation measures and purchasing surface water. Additional use of groundwater in Bell County is not identified as part of the management strategies. Through participation in a local water supply planning initiative, Jarrell-Schwertner WSC is participating in the Lake Granger Conjunctive Use Project.

*Source Appendix C: TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Datasets for Bell County (page 8)*

## **B. Water Surplus**

Twenty two of the Water User Groups identified in the Brazos G Regional Water Plan are projected to have surplus water through the year 2060. Four of these are identified as using both surface water and groundwater (East Bell WSC; Moffat WSC; Salado WSC; City of Troy). With the exception of Salado WSC, the source of groundwater is identified as the Trinity Aquifer. Salado WSC uses water from the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer. However, District records indicate six others also use or have the potential to use groundwater (City of Holland; Pendleton WSC; City of Rogers; Mining; Irrigation; Livestock). Since these users are projected to have a surplus of water or no projected needs, no changes in water supply are recommended.

*Source Appendix C: TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Datasets for Bell County (page 9-10)*

## **VII. MANAGEMENT OF GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES**

TWC Section 36.0015 states that groundwater conservation districts (GCDs) are the state's preferred method of groundwater management and establishes that GCDs will manage groundwater resources through rules developed and implemented in accordance with TWC Chapter 36. Chapter 36 gives directives to GCDs and the statutory authority to carry out such directives, so that GCDs are provided the proper tools to protect and manage the groundwater resources within their boundaries.

CUWCD will manage the supply of groundwater within the District in order to conserve the groundwater resources while seeking to maintain the economic viability of all groundwater user groups - public and private. In consideration of the economic and cultural activities occurring within the District, CUWCD will identify and engage in such activities and practices which, if implemented, would result in a reduction of groundwater use. The existing observation network of groundwater wells will be used to monitor the changing conditions of the groundwater resources within the District. If necessary, the observation network may be expanded.

The regulatory tools granted to GCDs by TWC Chapter 36 enable GCD's to preserve historic and existing users of groundwater. CUWCD protects historic and existing users by granting such groundwater users historic and existing use permits that have priority over operating permits. TWC Chapter 36 also allows GCDs to establish management zones within an aquifer or aquifer

subdivision. The District's rules provide for the designation of management areas as needed to better manage and regulate the groundwater resources of Bell County.

CUWCD may deny a water well drilling permit or limit groundwater withdrawals in accordance with the requirements stated in the rules of the District. In making a determination to deny a permit or limit groundwater withdrawals, the District will consider criteria identified in TWC Section 36.113.

In accordance with CUWCD's mission of protecting the groundwater resources of Bell County, the District may require reduction of groundwater withdrawals to amounts that will not cause harm to the aquifer when considering the desired future condition of the District's aquifers and the amount of modeled available groundwater within the District. To achieve this purpose, the District may, at the discretion of the Board, amend or revoke any permits after notice and hearing. The determination to seek the amendment or revocation of a permit by the District will be based on aquifer conditions as observed by the District. The District will enforce the terms and conditions of permits and the rules of the District by injunction or other appropriate relief in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided for in TWC §36.102.

A contingency plan to cope with the effects of water supply deficits due to climatic or other conditions may be developed by CUWCD and adopted by the Board after notice and hearing. In developing the contingency plan, CUWCD will consider the economic effect of conservation measures upon all water resource user groups, the local implications of the extent and effect of changes in water storage conditions, the unique hydrogeologic conditions of the aquifers within the District, and the appropriate conditions under which the contingency plan will be implemented. CUWCD will evaluate the groundwater resources available within the District and determine the effectiveness of regulatory or conservation measures. A public or private user may appeal to the Board for discretion in enforcement of the provisions of the water supply deficit contingency plan on grounds of adverse economic hardship or unique local conditions. The exercise of said discretion by the Board shall not be construed as limiting the power of the Board.

## **IX. ACTIONS, PROCEDURES, PERFORMANCE AND AVOIDANCE FOR PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

CUWCD will implement the provisions of this plan and will utilize the provisions of this plan as a guidepost for determining the direction or priority for all District activities. All operations of the District, and all agreements entered into by the District, and any additional planning efforts in which the District may participate will be consistent with the provisions of this plan.

Rules adopted by the District for the permitting of wells and the production of groundwater shall comply with TWC Chapter 36, including §36.113, and the provisions of this management plan. All rules will be adhered to and enforced. The promulgation and enforcement of the rules will be based on the best technical evidence available to the District. District Rules are available on the District website at <http://www.cuwcd.org/regulatory-program/district-rules/>.



## **X. METHODOLOGY FOR TRACKING DISTRICT PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING MANAGEMENT GOALS.**

CUWCD general manager will prepare a draft Annual Report to the Board of Directors on District performance in regards to achieving management goals and objectives in each fiscal year for consideration for adoption by the Board of Directors. The report will be presented within 180 days following the completion of each fiscal year of the District. The Board will maintain the report on file for public inspection at the District's offices upon adoption.

## **XI. GOALS, MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES and PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

The management goals, objectives, and performance standards of the District in the areas specified in 31TAC§356.5 are addressed below.

### **Management Goals**

#### **A. Providing the Most Efficient Use of Groundwater –31TAC 356.52(a)(1)(A) (Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(1))**

1. Objective: Each year, CUWCD will require the registration of all wells within the District's jurisdiction.

Performance Standard: Each year, the number of new and existing wells registered with CUWCD will be presented in the District's annual report.

2. Objective: Each year, CUWCD will require permits for all non-exempt use of groundwater in the District as defined in the District rules, in accordance with adopted procedures.

Performance Standard: Each year, CUWCD will prepare a summary of the number of applications for the drilling of non-exempt wells, the number of applications for the permitted use of groundwater and the disposition of the applications will be presented in the District's annual report.

3. Objective: Each year, CUWCD will maintain a groundwater database to include information relating to well location, production volume, and other pertinent information deemed necessary by the District to enable effective monitoring of groundwater in Bell County.

Performance Standard:

- a. Each year, CUWCD's annual report will include a status report of the database development.
- b. Each year, CUWCD's annual report will include a summary of changes in the water-level condition of the aquifers included in the district water-level monitoring program.

4. Objective: Each year, CUWCD will disseminate educational information on groundwater through publication of a District newsletter.

Performance Standard: The CUWCD annual report will include a copy of the District newsletter published each year.

**B. Controlling and Preventing Waste of Groundwater –31TAC 356.52(a)(1)(B) ((Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(2))**

Objective: Each year, CUWCD will disseminate educational information on controlling and preventing the waste of groundwater focusing on water quality protection through at least one classroom or public presentation.

Performance Standard: The CUWCD annual report will include a summary of the District presentation to disseminate educational information on controlling and preventing the waste of groundwater focusing on water quality protection.

**C. Addressing Conjunctive Surface Water Management Issues-31TAC356.52 (a)(1)(D) ((Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(4))**

Objective: Each year, CUWCD will participate in the regional planning process by attending a minimum of two meetings of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group per fiscal year.

Performance Standard: Each year, CUWCD will report attendance at Region G meetings by a representative of the District will be reflected in the District’s annual report and will include the number of meetings attended and the dates.

**D. Addressing Natural Resource Issues that Impact the Use and Availability of Groundwater, and which are Impacted by the Use of Groundwater – 31TAC§356.52 (a)(1)(E) ((Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(5))**

Objective: Each year CUWCD will monitor water quality within the District by obtaining water samples from wells and testing the water quality of at least 15 wells.

Performance Standard: Each year, CUWCD’s Annual Report will provide a status report on the number of wells tested and the testing results.

**E. Addressing Drought Conditions – 31TAC356.52 (a)(1)(F) ((Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(6))**

1. Objective: Each year, CUWCD will monitor drought conditions in the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer through the process established in the drought management plan for the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer adopted by the Board of Directors.

Performance Standard: Each year, a summary of CUWCD’s monitoring of drought conditions in the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer and the implementation of any conservation measures will be provided in the annual report.

2. Objective: Each year, CUWCD will monitor drought conditions in the Trinity Aquifer through the process established in the drought management plan for the Trinity Aquifer adopted by the Board of Directors.

Performance Standard: Each year, a summary of CUWCD’s monitoring of drought conditions in the Trinity Aquifer and the implementation of any conservation measures will be provided in the annual report.

**F. Addressing Conservation, Recharge Enhancement, Rainwater Harvesting, Precipitation Enhancement, and Brush Control, Where Appropriate and Cost-Effective – 31TAC356.52 (a)(1)(G) (Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(7))**

**Conservation**

Objective: Each year, CUWCD will promote conservation by conducting an annual scholastic contest on water conservation or by distributing conservation brochures and literature to the public.

Performance Standard: Each year, CUWCD’s annual report will include a summary of the District activity during the year to promote conservation.

**Rainwater Harvesting**

Objective: Each year, CUWCD will promote rainwater harvesting by posting information on rainwater harvesting on the District website.

Performance Standard: Each year, CUWCD’s annual report will include a copy of the information on rainwater harvesting that is provided on the District website.

**Brush Control**

Objective: Each year, the District will provide information relating to brush control on the District website.

Performance Standard: Each year, the District annual report will include a copy of the information that has been provided on the District website relating to brush control.

**Recharge Enhancement**

Objective: Each year, CUWCD will provide information relating to recharge enhancement on the District website.

Performance Standard: Each year, CUWCD’s annual report will include a copy of the information that has been provided on the District website relating to recharge enhancement.

**G. Addressing in a Quantitative Manner the Desired Future Conditions of the Groundwater Resources – TWC §36.108, 31TAC 356.52(a)(1)(H), (Implementing TWC §36.1071(a)(8))**

1. Objective – Each year, CUWCD will operate a gauge system on Salado Creek by contract with USGS Water Science Team in Austin Texas, to accurately record the estimates of the discharge from the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer at the Salado Springs Complex (Big Boiling, Little Bubbly, Critchfield, Benedict and Anderson Springs).

Performance Standard – Each year, CUWCD will include a summary of the monthly average discharge rate of Salado Springs and a discussion of the conservation measures implemented (if any are necessary) to avoid impairment of the Desired Future Conditions for the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer established by GMA 8, in the Annual Report to the Board of Directors.

2. Objective – Each year, CUWCD will collect at least 5 water-level measurements from the Trinity Aquifer monitor wells located in the District.

Performance Standard

- a. Each year, the CUWCD Annual Report to the Board of Directors will post the water-level measurements collected from the Trinity Aquifer and identify the aquifer subdivision from which the measurement is taken.
- b. Each year, the CUWCD Annual Report to the Board of Directors will include a discussion of the change in water-levels in each Trinity Aquifer subdivision for which a Desired Future Condition is established by GMA 8.
- b. Every five years, the CUWCD Annual Report to the Board of Directors will include a discussion of the change in water-levels in each Trinity Aquifer subdivision for which a Desired Future Condition is established by GMA 8 comparing the change to the incremental time-appropriate change in water-levels indicated by the established Desired Future Condition of the aquifer.

**XII. MANAGEMENT GOALS DETERMINED NOT-APPLICABLE TO THE DISTRICT**

**A. Controlling and Preventing Subsidence 31TAC§356.52(a)(1)(C), TWC §36.1071(a)(6)**

This category of management goal is not applicable to the District because the major water producing formations in the District are composed primarily of competent limestone. The structural competency of the aquifer materials significantly limits the potential for the occurrence of land surface subsidence in the District.

**B. Precipitation Enhancement – 31TAC§356.52(a)(1)(G), TWC §36.107(a)(7)**

Precipitation enhancement is not an appropriate or cost-effective program for the District at this time because there is not an existing precipitation enhancement program operating in nearby counties in which the District could participate and share costs. The cost of operating a single-county precipitation enhancement program is prohibitive and would require the District to increase taxes in Bell County.

## **APPENDIX A**

## **Groundwater Resources of Bell County**

The Texas Water Development Board classifies groundwater sources as major or minor aquifers. Major aquifers are aquifers that are capable of producing large yields to wells or that produce groundwater over a large area. Minor aquifers are aquifers that may be capable of producing only limited yields to wells or that produce groundwater over a limited area. Many localized sources of groundwater may not be listed as a major or minor aquifer by TWDB. However, TWDB recognizes that whether an aquifer is classified as a major aquifer, a minor aquifer or not included in either list may have no bearing on the local importance of a particular source of groundwater.

### **Major Aquifers**

Two major aquifers are located in Bell County. They are the Trinity and Edwards Balcones Fault Zone (BFZ) aquifers (Exhibit I). Several water supply corporations in Bell County have the ability to utilize groundwater in an emergency situation.

### **Edwards (BFZ) aquifer**

The Edwards (BFZ) aquifer is composed of the Edwards and Associated Limestones. It is located in the southern part of the county and serves as the water supply for the City of Salado and other communities in the area. The outcrop of the aquifer is generally found to the west of I-35 and the down-dip portion of the aquifer is generally to the east of I-35. Recharge to the Edwards aquifer generally is from percolation of storm run-off water in intermittent streams flowing across the outcrop area, as well as direct infiltration of rainfall over the outcrop area. Water quality in the Edwards aquifer is generally high; however, within a relatively short distance east of IH 35 the water quality is rapidly reduced. In Bell County water in the aquifer generally moves from the recharge zone toward natural discharge via the Salado Springs. Within Bell County the availability of groundwater from the Edwards aquifer water is based on maintaining at least a minimum spring flow at Salado Springs during a repeat of the drought of record.

### **Trinity aquifer**

The Trinity aquifer is composed of three subdivisions; the Upper Trinity; the Middle Trinity and the Lower Trinity aquifers. The Upper Trinity aquifer is composed of the Glen Rose Formation; the Middle Trinity aquifer is composed of the Hensell Sand and Cow Creek Limestone; and the Lower Trinity aquifer is composed of the Sligo Limestone and Hosston Sand. The Upper Trinity aquifer crops out in western Bell County and is located generally west of the Edwards aquifer outcrop. The Middle and Lower Trinity aquifers do not outcrop in Bell County. However, the Trinity aquifer underlies all of Bell County. Water quality in the Trinity aquifer is good to moderate in western Bell County. East of IH 35 the water quality in the Upper and Middle Trinity aquifers deteriorates, but the water quality of the Lower Trinity aquifer remains useable for most purposes over most of Bell County. The availability of groundwater from the subdivisions of the Trinity aquifer is based on the management of aquifer pumping to maintain the resulting draw down within acceptable limits. The Trinity aquifer has established management targets for the limit of acceptable draw down.

### **Other Local Sources of Groundwater**

The local sources of groundwater which are not recognized as major or minor aquifers by TWDB are particularly important to Bell County. A significant percentage of the wells registered with CUWCD are completed in formations which are not widely recognized as aquifers but are vitally important sources of water. In the area of Bell County east of IH-35, the majority of wells registered with CUWCD are completed in these water bearing formations. A brief description of these groundwater sources follows:

#### **Alluvium / Terrace deposits**

Alluvium and Terrace deposits consist of sand, gravel, silt and clay deposited by streams. Alluvium deposits are unconsolidated; terrace deposits may have some cement. Alluvium is closely associated with stream channels and terrace deposits are found at higher elevation across the broader floodplain of the stream. Well yields range from low to moderate.

#### **Austin Chalk**

The Austin Chalk consists of nodular chalk and marl with some clay seams. Well yields are typically low with generally fresh water.

#### **Buda Limestone**

The Buda Limestone is a fine grained hard limestone with abundant fossils or fossil fragments. Wells completed in this formation may yield little or no water.

#### **Edwards Equivalent**

The term Edwards Equivalent aquifer refers to the areas in Bell County where the limestones and associated formations of the Edwards Group are productive of generally limited volumes of groundwater and which are located outside of the TWDB recognized bounds of the Edwards (BFZ) aquifer.

#### **Kemp Clay-Marlbrook Marl / Pecan Gap Fm / Ozan Fm**

These three geologic units are distinguishable from each other but consist of similar materials and have similar water bearing properties. They consist of thick beds of marl, chalky marl or calcareous clays containing thin beds of silt. Well yields are typically low with fresh to moderately saline water. These geologic units are all associated as members of the Taylor Marl.

#### **Lake Waco Fm**

The Lake Waco Fm is a member of the Eagle Ford Group. The formation consists of limestone and shale. While not generally recognized as productive of water it appears to produce limited amounts of useable quality water in limited areas of Bell County.



**Exhibit I -- Geologic and Hydrologic Units of Bell County**

| <b>Group</b>   | <b>Formation</b>                 | <b>Member</b>             | <b>Hydrologic Unit</b>   |  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| N/A            | Alluvium                         |                           | Alluvium and terrace deposits  |  |
|                | Terrace deposits                 |                           |  |  |
| Navarro/Taylor | Kemp Clay / Marlbrook Marl       |                           | Kemp Clay/ Marlbrook Marl  |  |
|                | Pecan Gap Chalk                  |                           | Pecan Gap Formation  |  |
|                | Ozan Formation                   |                           | Ozan Formation   |  |
| Austin         | Austin Chalk                     |                           | Austin Chalk   |  |
| Eagle Ford     | Eagle Ford Shale<br>Lake Waco Fm |                           | Eagle Ford not recognized as a groundwater source; Lake Waco has limited production in limited areas |  |
| Washita        | Buda Formation                   |                           | Buda Limestone   |  |
|                | Del Rio Clay                     |                           | Not recognized as a groundwater source   |  |
| Edwards        | Georgetown                       |                           | Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) aquifer  |  |
|                | Kiamichi                         |                           |  |  |
|                | Edwards                          |                           |  |  |
|                | Comanche Peak                    |                           |  |  |
|                | Walnut                           |                           | Not recognized as a groundwater source   |  |
| Trinity        | Paluxy                           |                           | Upper Trinity aquifer  |  |
|                | Glen Rose                        |                           |  |  |
|                | Travis Peak                      | Hensell Sand              |  | Middle Trinity aquifer                 |
|                |                                  | Cow Creek Limestone       |  |  |
|                |                                  | Hammett Shale             |  | Not recognized as a groundwater source |
|                |                                  | Sligo limestone           |  | Lower Trinity aquifer                  |
|                |                                  | Hosston Sand/Conglomerate |  |  |

Source: *Geologic and Hydrologic Units of Bell County, after Duffin and Musick, 1991*

## **APPENDIX B**

# Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

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## 2011-2015 Historical Groundwater Use by WUG's All Values in acre-feet/year (Non-Exempt and Exempt Use Combined)

Table 1

| Year     | Municipal | Manu | Mining | Steam Electric | Irrigation | Livestock | Domestic | *Other | Total GW USE |
|----------|-----------|------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|
| 2015 YTD | 1,929.78  | .42  | 53.69  | 0              | 327.56     | 558.71    | 1,572.33 | 16.97  | 4,444.91     |
| 2014     | 2,091.85  | 1.03 | 70.28  | 0              | 424.59     | 529.76    | 1,572.28 | 35.96  | 4,665.11     |
| 2013     | 2,170.80  | 1.99 | 31.45  | 0              | 504.18     | 529.36    | 1,559.81 | 66.64  | 4,864.23     |
| 2012     | 2,472.07  | 1.86 | 53.35  | 0              | 587.42     | 618.95    | 1,629.58 | 36.11  | 5,399.34     |
| 2011     | 2,762.52  | 1.08 | 62.23  | 0              | 632.80     | 818.77    | 2,345.57 | 74.55  | 6,697.52     |

## 2011-2015 Historical Groundwater Use by Non-Exempt Permittees All Values in acre-feet/year

Table 2

| Year     | Edwards BFZ Aquifer | Trinity Aquifer Glen Rose Layer | Trinity Aquifer Hensell Layer | Trinity Aquifer Hosston Layer | Other  | Total GW USE |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 2015 YTD | 1,521.00            | 119.90                          | 58.07                         | 521.69                        | 105.25 | 2,325.91     |
| 2014     | 1,724.71            | 74.70                           | 87.08                         | 540.87                        | 172.75 | 2,600.11     |
| 2013     | 1,878.79            | 105.14                          | 55.25                         | 689.12                        | 70.93  | 2,799.23     |
| 2012     | 1,998.14            | 106.77                          | 81.47                         | 772.84                        | 280.12 | 3,239.34     |
| 2011     | 2,069.93            | 123.15                          | 92.15                         | 1,005.39                      | 364.90 | 3,655.52     |

## 2011-2015 Historical (Estimates) of Groundwater Use by Source Aquifer by Exempt Well Owners All Values in acre-feet/year

Table 3

| Year | Edwards BFZ Aquifer | Trinity Aquifer Glen Rose Layer | Trinity Aquifer Hensell Layer | Trinity Aquifer Hosston Layer | Other Formations | Total GW USE |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2015 | 438                 | 327                             | 363                           | 67                            | 924              | 2,119        |
| 2014 | 385                 | 491                             | 386                           | 52                            | 751              | 2,065        |
| 2013 | 384                 | 494                             | 384                           | 54                            | 749              | 2,065        |
| 2012 | 478                 | 495                             | 384                           | 53                            | 750              | 2,160        |
| 2011 | 468                 | 753                             | 450                           | 68                            | 1303             | 3,042        |

## 2011-1015 Historical Groundwater Beneficial Use By Exempt Well Owners All Values in acre-feet/year

Table 4

| Year | Domestic Use | Livestock & Poultry | Total GW USE |
|------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2015 | 1,561        | 558                 | 2,119        |
| 2014 | 1,541        | 524                 | 2,065        |
| 2013 | 1,542        | 523                 | 2,065        |
| 2012 | 1,554        | 606                 | 2,160        |
| 2011 | 2,236        | 806                 | 3,042        |

Source: CUWCD annual estimates and CUWCD annual production reports

\*represents production for small business, restaurants, funeral homes, auto repairs,

## **APPENDIX C**

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# Estimated Historical Water Use And 2012 State Water Plan Datasets: Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

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## ***GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN DATA:***

This package of water data reports (part 1 of a 2-part package of information) is being provided to groundwater conservation districts to help them meet the requirements for approval of their five-year groundwater management plan. Each report in the package addresses a specific numbered requirement in the Texas Water Development Board's groundwater management plan checklist. The checklist can be viewed and downloaded from this web address:

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/docs/GCD/GMPChecklist0113.pdf>

The five reports included in part 1 are:

1. Estimated Historical Water Use (checklist Item 2)  
*from the TWDB Historical Water Use Survey (WUS)*
2. Projected Surface Water Supplies (checklist Item 6)
3. Projected Water Demands (checklist Item 7)
4. Projected Water Supply Needs (checklist Item 8)
5. Projected Water Management Strategies (checklist Item 9)  
*reports 2-5 are from the 2012 Texas State Water Plan (SWP)*

Part 2 of the 2-part package is the groundwater availability model (GAM) report. The District should have received, or will receive, this report from the Groundwater Availability Modeling Section. Questions about the GAM can be directed to Dr. Shirley Wade, shirley.wade@twdb.texas.gov, (512) 936-0883.

***DISCLAIMER:***

The data presented in this report represents the most up-to-date WUS and 2012 SWP data available as of 10/19/2015. Although it does not happen frequently, neither of these datasets are static so they are subject to change pending the availability of more accurate WUS data or an amendment to the 2012 SWP. District personnel must review these datasets and correct any discrepancies in order to ensure approval of their groundwater management plan.

The WUS dataset can be verified at this web address:

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/waterusesurvey/estimates/>

The 2012 SWP dataset can be verified by contacting Sabrina Anderson (sabrina.anderson@twdb.texas.gov or 512-936-0886).

For additional questions regarding this data, please contact Stephen Allen (stephen.allen@twdb.texas.gov or 512-463-7317) or Rima Petrossian (rima.petrossian@twdb.texas.gov or 512-936-2420).

# Estimated Historical Water Use

## TWDB Historical Water Use Survey (WUS) Data

Groundwater and surface water historical use estimates are currently unavailable for calendar year 2014. TWDB staff anticipates the calculation and posting of these estimates at a later date.

### **BELL COUNTY**

All values are in acre-feet/year

| Year | Source | Municipal | Manufacturing | Mining | Steam Electric | Irrigation | Livestock | Total  |
|------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 2013 | GW     | 3,616     | 0             | 8      | 0              | 1,259      | 232       | 5,115  |
|      | SW     | 48,444    | 608           | 0      | 0              | 1,500      | 543       | 51,095 |
| 2012 | GW     | 4,046     | 0             | 6      | 0              | 897        | 242       | 5,191  |
|      | SW     | 52,415    | 601           | 10     | 0              | 1,618      | 564       | 55,208 |
| 2011 | GW     | 4,619     | 0             | 1,052  | 0              | 1,474      | 524       | 7,669  |
|      | SW     | 56,505    | 559           | 1,270  | 0              | 1,658      | 1,221     | 61,213 |
| 2010 | GW     | 3,568     | 0             | 1,155  | 0              | 1,560      | 510       | 6,793  |
|      | SW     | 46,242    | 521           | 1,514  | 0              | 1,300      | 1,190     | 50,767 |
| 2009 | GW     | 3,110     | 0             | 1,106  | 0              | 583        | 311       | 5,110  |
|      | SW     | 47,284    | 652           | 1,562  | 0              | 1,836      | 727       | 52,061 |
| 2008 | GW     | 2,592     | 0             | 1,056  | 0              | 63         | 293       | 4,004  |
|      | SW     | 49,250    | 664           | 1,515  | 0              | 1,769      | 684       | 53,882 |
| 2007 | GW     | 2,158     | 0             | 0      | 0              | 308        | 292       | 2,758  |
|      | SW     | 41,932    | 706           | 140    | 0              | 2,013      | 681       | 45,472 |
| 2006 | GW     | 2,489     | 0             | 0      | 0              | 60         | 311       | 2,860  |
|      | SW     | 46,584    | 818           | 306    | 0              | 2,119      | 727       | 50,554 |
| 2005 | GW     | 2,182     | 50            | 0      | 0              | 222        | 306       | 2,760  |
|      | SW     | 43,771    | 490           | 305    | 0              | 2,103      | 715       | 47,384 |
| 2004 | GW     | 2,305     | 0             | 0      | 0              | 173        | 92        | 2,570  |
|      | SW     | 39,872    | 542           | 193    | 0              | 749        | 828       | 42,184 |
| 2003 | GW     | 2,550     | 0             | 0      | 0              | 454        | 92        | 3,096  |
|      | SW     | 42,117    | 517           | 456    | 0              | 2,553      | 828       | 46,471 |
| 2002 | GW     | 2,551     | 0             | 0      | 0              | 611        | 94        | 3,256  |
|      | SW     | 42,248    | 491           | 552    | 0              | 1,241      | 846       | 45,378 |
| 2001 | GW     | 2,379     | 0             | 0      | 0              | 564        | 95        | 3,038  |
|      | SW     | 41,155    | 442           | 578    | 0              | 1,144      | 853       | 44,172 |
| 2000 | GW     | 2,471     | 0             | 258    | 0              | 558        | 95        | 3,382  |
|      | SW     | 41,529    | 429           | 30     | 0              | 1,121      | 858       | 43,967 |

# Projected Surface Water Supplies

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

### BELL COUNTY

All values are in acre-feet/year

| RWPG | WUG                     | WUG Basin | Source Name   | 2010  | 2020  | 2030  | 2040  | 2050  | 2060  |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| G    | 439 WSC                 | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 1,195 | 1,195 | 1,195 | 1,195 | 1,195 | 1,195 |
| G    | BELL-MILAM FALLS<br>WSC | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 196   | 196   | 196   | 196   | 196   | 196   |
| G    | BELTON                  | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 2,824 | 3,199 | 3,542 | 3,723 | 3,875 | 3,920 |
| G    | CHISHOLM TRAIL SUD      | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 366   | 366   | 365   | 365   | 364   | 364   |
| G    | COUNTY-OTHER            | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 1,088 | 1,088 | 1,088 | 1,088 | 1,088 | 1,088 |
| G    | DOG RIDGE WSC           | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 671   | 671   | 671   | 671   | 671   | 671   |
| G    | DOG RIDGE WSC           | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY MAIN<br>STEM<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM    | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| G    | EAST BELL COUNTY<br>WSC | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 235   | 235   | 235   | 235   | 235   | 235   |
| G    | ELM CREEK WSC           | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 178   | 215   | 247   | 275   | 293   | 317   |
| G    | FORT HOOD               | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 6,144 | 6,144 | 6,144 | 6,144 | 6,144 | 6,144 |



# Projected Surface Water Supplies

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

| RWPG | WUG                       | WUG Basin | Source Name   | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| G    | HARKER HEIGHTS            | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 3,904  | 4,959  | 5,800  | 6,507  | 6,698  | 6,815  |
| G    | HOLLAND                   | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 258    | 258    | 258    | 258    | 258    | 258    |
| G    | IRRIGATION                | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>COMBINED RUN-OF-<br>RIVER IRRIGATION                  | 5,682  | 5,712  | 5,741  | 5,770  | 5,799  | 5,829  |
| G    | JARRELL-SCHWERTNER<br>WSC | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 264    | 264    | 264    | 264    | 264    | 238    |
| G    | KEMPNER WSC               | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 1,809  | 1,781  | 1,713  | 1,654  | 1,667  | 1,636  |
| G    | KILLEEN                   | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 19,530 | 25,462 | 27,985 | 30,141 | 32,207 | 34,432 |
| G    | LITTLE RIVER-<br>ACADEMY  | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 68     | 68     | 68     | 68     | 68     | 68     |
| G    | LIVESTOCK                 | BRAZOS    | LIVESTOCK LOCAL<br>SUPPLY   | 953    | 953    | 953    | 953    | 953    | 953    |
| G    | MINING                    | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>COMBINED RUN-OF-<br>RIVER MINING                      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      |
| G    | MOFFAT WSC                | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 826    | 854    | 881    | 892    | 901    | 912    |
| G    | MORGANS POINT<br>RESORT   | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 291    | 291    | 291    | 291    | 291    | 291    |
| G    | NOLANVILLE                | BRAZOS    | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 349    | 359    | 365    | 365    | 369    | 374    |

# Projected Surface Water Supplies

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

| <b>RWPG</b>   | <b>WUG</b>              | <b>WUG Basin</b> | <b>Source Name</b>  | <b>2010</b>   | <b>2020</b>   | <b>2030</b>   | <b>2040</b>   | <b>2050</b>   | <b>2060</b>   |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| G   | PENDLETON WSC           | BRAZOS           | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 250           | 265           | 273           | 278           | 282           | 287           |
| G   | ROGERS                  | BRAZOS           | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 368           | 368           | 368           | 368           | 368           | 368           |
| G   | SALADO WSC              | BRAZOS           | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 1,600         | 1,600         | 1,600         | 1,600         | 1,600         | 1,600         |
| G   | TEMPLE                  | BRAZOS           | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 22,925        | 22,919        | 22,912        | 22,906        | 22,900        | 22,840        |
| G   | TEMPLE                  | BRAZOS           | LEON RIVER RUN-<br>OF-RIVER   | 4,524         | 4,530         | 4,537         | 4,543         | 4,549         | 4,609         |
| G   | TROY                    | BRAZOS           | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 124           | 124           | 124           | 124           | 124           | 124           |
| G   | WEST BELL COUNTY<br>WSC | BRAZOS           | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE<br>RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR<br>SYSTEM | 921           | 921           | 921           | 921           | 921           | 921           |
| <b>Sum of Projected Surface Water Supplies (acre-feet/year)</b> |                         |                  |   | <b>79,044</b> | <b>86,498</b> | <b>90,239</b> | <b>93,297</b> | <b>95,782</b> | <b>98,187</b> |

# Projected Water Demands

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

Please note that the demand numbers presented here include the plumbing code savings found in the Regional and State Water Plans.

### BELL COUNTY

All values are in acre-feet/year

| RWPG   | WUG                    | WUG Basin | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060           |
|--|------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| G  | 439 WSC                | BRAZOS    | 803           | 909           | 999           | 1,057         | 1,090         | 1,122          |
| G  | CHISHOLM TRAIL SUD     | BRAZOS    | 103           | 127           | 149           | 166           | 176           | 183            |
| G  | DOG RIDGE WSC          | BRAZOS    | 715           | 799           | 876           | 926           | 955           | 982            |
| G  | ELM CREEK WSC          | BRAZOS    | 184           | 206           | 224           | 236           | 243           | 249            |
| G  | BARTLETT               | BRAZOS    | 184           | 196           | 206           | 211           | 216           | 220            |
| G  | BELTON                 | BRAZOS    | 2,824         | 3,199         | 3,542         | 3,723         | 3,875         | 3,920          |
| G  | FORT HOOD              | BRAZOS    | 4,395         | 4,337         | 4,279         | 4,221         | 4,182         | 4,182          |
| G  | HARKER HEIGHTS         | BRAZOS    | 3,904         | 4,959         | 5,800         | 6,507         | 6,698         | 6,815          |
| G  | HOLLAND                | BRAZOS    | 125           | 121           | 117           | 114           | 111           | 111            |
| G  | KILLEEN                | BRAZOS    | 19,530        | 25,462        | 27,985        | 30,141        | 32,207        | 34,432         |
| G  | LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY   | BRAZOS    | 275           | 285           | 292           | 294           | 297           | 301            |
| G  | MORGANS POINT RESORT   | BRAZOS    | 473           | 520           | 563           | 591           | 607           | 623            |
| G  | NOLANVILLE             | BRAZOS    | 349           | 359           | 365           | 365           | 369           | 374            |
| G  | MANUFACTURING          | BRAZOS    | 980           | 1,085         | 1,180         | 1,273         | 1,355         | 1,463          |
| G  | STEAM ELECTRIC POWER   | BRAZOS    | 0             | 3,674         | 4,296         | 5,053         | 5,977         | 7,102          |
| G  | ROGERS                 | BRAZOS    | 195           | 191           | 188           | 184           | 181           | 181            |
| G  | SALADO WSC             | BRAZOS    | 1,195         | 1,334         | 1,461         | 1,544         | 1,594         | 1,636          |
| G  | TEMPLE                 | BRAZOS    | 21,033        | 23,018        | 25,170        | 26,892        | 28,804        | 30,613         |
| G  | TROY                   | BRAZOS    | 185           | 181           | 176           | 171           | 168           | 168            |
| G  | COUNTY-OTHER           | BRAZOS    | 200           | 187           | 174           | 167           | 161           | 159            |
| G  | MINING                 | BRAZOS    | 155           | 150           | 147           | 144           | 141           | 139            |
| G  | IRRIGATION             | BRAZOS    | 1,656         | 1,634         | 1,611         | 1,591         | 1,569         | 1,546          |
| G  | LIVESTOCK              | BRAZOS    | 953           | 953           | 953           | 953           | 953           | 953            |
| G  | BELL-MILAM FALLS WSC   | BRAZOS    | 342           | 371           | 398           | 415           | 425           | 435            |
| G  | EAST BELL COUNTY WSC   | BRAZOS    | 263           | 271           | 276           | 279           | 282           | 286            |
| G  | JARRELL-SCHWERTNER WSC | BRAZOS    | 308           | 344           | 376           | 395           | 409           | 420            |
| G  | KEMPNER WSC            | BRAZOS    | 1,142         | 1,297         | 1,443         | 1,535         | 1,591         | 1,636          |
| G  | MOFFAT WSC             | BRAZOS    | 402           | 430           | 457           | 468           | 477           | 488            |
| G  | PENDLETON WSC          | BRAZOS    | 250           | 265           | 273           | 278           | 282           | 287            |
| G  | WEST BELL COUNTY WSC   | BRAZOS    | 660           | 642           | 623           | 605           | 599           | 599            |
| <b>Sum of Projected Water Demands (acre-feet/year)</b> |                        |           | <b>63,783</b> | <b>77,506</b> | <b>84,599</b> | <b>90,499</b> | <b>95,994</b> | <b>101,625</b> |

# Projected Water Supply Needs

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

Negative values (in red) reflect a projected water supply need, positive values a surplus.

### BELL COUNTY

All values are in acre-feet/year

| RWPG  | WUG                    | WUG Basin | 2010        | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060           |
|---|------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| G   | 439 WSC                | BRAZOS    | 392         | 286           | 196           | 138           | 105           | 73             |
| G   | BARTLETT               | BRAZOS    | -58         | -70           | -80           | -85           | -90           | -94            |
| G   | BELL-MILAM FALLS WSC   | BRAZOS    | 9           | -20           | -47           | -64           | -74           | -84            |
| G   | BELTON                 | BRAZOS    | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| G   | CHISHOLM TRAIL SUD     | BRAZOS    | 278         | 254           | 231           | 214           | 203           | 196            |
| G   | COUNTY-OTHER           | BRAZOS    | 901         | 914           | 927           | 934           | 940           | 942            |
| G   | DOG RIDGE WSC          | BRAZOS    | 1,456       | 1,372         | 1,295         | 1,245         | 1,216         | 1,189          |
| G   | EAST BELL COUNTY WSC   | BRAZOS    | 99          | 91            | 86            | 83            | 80            | 76             |
| G   | ELM CREEK WSC          | BRAZOS    | 67          | 82            | 96            | 112           | 123           | 141            |
| G   | FORT HOOD              | BRAZOS    | 1,749       | 1,807         | 1,865         | 1,923         | 1,962         | 1,962          |
| G   | HARKER HEIGHTS         | BRAZOS    | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| G   | HOLLAND                | BRAZOS    | 133         | 137           | 141           | 144           | 147           | 147            |
| G   | IRRIGATION             | BRAZOS    | 4,790       | 4,842         | 4,894         | 4,943         | 4,994         | 5,047          |
| G   | JARRELL-SCHWERTNER WSC | BRAZOS    | -2          | -38           | -70           | -89           | -103          | -140           |
| G   | KEMPNER WSC            | BRAZOS    | 667         | 484           | 270           | 119           | 76            | 0              |
| G   | KILLEEN                | BRAZOS    | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| G   | LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY   | BRAZOS    | -1          | -11           | -18           | -20           | -23           | -27            |
| G   | LIVESTOCK              | BRAZOS    | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| G   | MANUFACTURING          | BRAZOS    | 483         | 378           | 283           | 190           | 108           | 0              |
| G   | MINING                 | BRAZOS    | 27          | 32            | 36            | 39            | 42            | 44             |
| G   | MOFFAT WSC             | BRAZOS    | 562         | 562           | 562           | 562           | 562           | 562            |
| G   | MORGANS POINT RESORT   | BRAZOS    | -182        | -229          | -272          | -300          | -316          | -332           |
| G   | NOLANVILLE             | BRAZOS    | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| G   | PENDLETON WSC          | BRAZOS    | 0           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| G   | ROGERS                 | BRAZOS    | 173         | 177           | 180           | 184           | 187           | 187            |
| G   | SALADO WSC             | BRAZOS    | 2,415       | 2,276         | 2,149         | 2,066         | 2,016         | 1,974          |
| G   | STEAM ELECTRIC POWER   | BRAZOS    | 0           | -3,674        | -4,296        | -5,053        | -5,977        | -7,102         |
| G   | TEMPLE                 | BRAZOS    | 6,416       | 4,431         | 2,279         | 557           | -1,355        | -3,164         |
| G   | TROY                   | BRAZOS    | 29          | 33            | 38            | 43            | 46            | 46             |
| G   | WEST BELL COUNTY WSC   | BRAZOS    | 261         | 279           | 298           | 316           | 322           | 322            |
| <b>Sum of Projected Water Supply Needs (acre-feet/year)</b> |                        |           | <b>-243</b> | <b>-4,042</b> | <b>-4,783</b> | <b>-5,611</b> | <b>-7,938</b> | <b>-10,943</b> |

# Projected Water Management Strategies

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

### BELL COUNTY

WUG, Basin (RWPG)

All values are in acre-feet/year

| Water Management Strategy   | Source Name [Origin]  | 2010  | 2020  | 2030  | 2040  | 2050  | 2060  |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>BARTLETT, BRAZOS (G)</b>   |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BRA SUPPLY THROUGH THE EWCRWTS  | BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM [RESERVOIR] | 90    | 90    | 90    | 90    | 90    | 90    |
| MUNICIPAL WATER CONSERVATION  | CONSERVATION [BELL]   | 12    | 30    | 25    | 19    | 18    | 18    |
| <b>BELL-MILAM FALLS WSC, BRAZOS (G)</b>                               |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| VOLUNTARY REDISTRIBUTION  | BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM [RESERVOIR] | 0     | 20    | 47    | 64    | 74    | 84    |
| <b>CHISHOLM TRAIL SUD, BRAZOS (G)</b>                                 |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER CONJUNCTIVE USE (LAKE GRANGER AUGMENTATION) | CARRIZO-WILCOX AQUIFER [BURLESON]                                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 10    | 10    |
| <b>HARKER HEIGHTS, BRAZOS (G)</b>                                     |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| WASTEWATER REUSE  | DIRECT REUSE [BELL]   | 185   | 185   | 185   | 185   | 185   | 185   |
| <b>JARRELL-SCHWERTNER WSC, BRAZOS (G)</b>                             |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| BRA SUPPLY THROUGH THE EWCRWTS  | BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM [RESERVOIR] | 0     | 13    | 13    | 13    | 13    | 13    |
| MUNICIPAL WATER CONSERVATION  | CONSERVATION [WILLIAMSON]   | 12    | 73    | 84    | 87    | 107   | 127   |
| <b>KEMPNER WSC, BRAZOS (G)</b>  |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| VOLUNTARY REDISTRIBUTION  | BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM [RESERVOIR] | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 10    | 10    |
| <b>KILLEEN, BRAZOS (G)</b>  |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| WASTEWATER REUSE  | DIRECT REUSE [BELL]   | 2,488 | 2,488 | 2,488 | 2,488 | 2,488 | 2,488 |
| <b>LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY, BRAZOS (G)</b>                               |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| VOLUNTARY REDISTRIBUTION  | BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM [RESERVOIR] | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    |

# Projected Water Management Strategies

## TWDB 2012 State Water Plan Data

**WUG, Basin (RWPG)**

All values are in acre-feet/year

| Water Management Strategy  | Source Name [Origin]   | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>MORGANS POINT RESORT, BRAZOS (G)</b>                              |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| VOLUNTARY REDISTRIBUTION   | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM<br>[RESERVOIR] | 206           | 255           | 300           | 330           | 346           | 363           |
| <b>STEAM ELECTRIC POWER, BRAZOS (G)</b>                              |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| WASTEWATER REUSE   | DIRECT REUSE [BELL]  | 0             | 8,407         | 8,407         | 8,407         | 8,407         | 8,407         |
| <b>TEMPLE, BRAZOS (G)</b>  |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| INCREASE TREATMENT CAPACITY  | BRAZOS RIVER<br>AUTHORITY LITTLE RIVER<br>LAKE/RESERVOIR SYSTEM<br>[RESERVOIR] | 7,584         | 7,535         | 15,330        | 15,300        | 15,284        | 15,267        |
| <b>Sum of Projected Water Management Strategies (acre-feet/year)</b> |  | <b>10,627</b> | <b>19,146</b> | <b>27,019</b> | <b>27,033</b> | <b>27,082</b> | <b>27,112</b> |

## **APPENDIX D**

## Data Definitions\*

### 1. Projected Water Demands\*

From the 2012 State Water Plan Glossary: “**WATER DEMAND** Quantity of water projected to meet the overall necessities of a water user group in a specific future year.” (See 2012 State Water Plan Chapter 3 for more detail.)

**Additional explanation:** These are water demand volumes as projected for specific Water User Groups in the 2011 Regional Water Plans. This is NOT groundwater pumpage or demand based on any existing water source. This demand is how much water each Water User Group is projected to require in each decade over the planning horizon.

### 2. Projected Surface Water Supplies\*

From the 2012 State Water Plan Glossary: “**EXISTING [surface] WATER SUPPLY** - Maximum amount of [surface] water available from existing sources for use during drought of record conditions that is physically and legally available for use.” (See 2012 State Water Plan Chapter 5 for more detail.)

**Additional explanation:** These are the existing surface water supply volumes that, without implementing any recommended WMSs, could be used during a drought (in each planning decade) by Water User Groups located within the specified geographic area.

### 3. Projected Water Supply Needs\*

From the 2012 State Water Plan Glossary: “**NEEDS** -Projected water demands in excess of existing water supplies for a water user group or a wholesale water provider.” (See 2012 State Water Plan Chapter 6 for more detail.)

**Additional explanation:** These are the volumes of water that result from comparing each Water User Group’s projected existing water supplies to its projected water demands. If the volume listed is a negative number, then the Water User Group shows a projected need during a drought if they do not implement any water management strategies. If the volume listed is a positive number, then the Water User Group shows a projected surplus. Note that if a Water User Group shows a need in any decade, then they are considered to have a potential need during the planning horizon, even if they show a surplus elsewhere.

### 4. Projected Water Management Strategies\*

From the 2012 State Water Plan Glossary: “**RECOMMENDED WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - Specific project or action to increase water supply or maximize existing supply to meet a specific need.” (See 2012 State Water Plan Chapter 7 for more detail.)

**Additional explanation:** These are the specific water management strategies (with associated water volumes) that were recommended in the 2011 Regional Water Plans.

*\*Terminology used by TWDB staff in providing data for ‘Estimated Historical Water Use And 2012 State Water Plan Datasets’ reports issued by TWDB.*



## **APPENDIX E**

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING HELD January 13, 2016**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and underground water conservation district created and operating under and by virtue of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution; Texas Water Code Chapter 36; the District's enabling act, Act of May 27, 1989, 71<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 524 (House Bill 3172), as amended by Act of April 25, 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 22 (Senate Bill 404), Act of May 7, 2009, 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 64 (Senate Bill 1755), and Act of May 27, 2015, 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 1196, Section 2 (Senate Bill 1336)(omnibus districts bill); and the applicable general laws of the State of Texas; and confirmed by voters of Bell County in 1999.

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of the Board of Directors, and in accordance with Texas Water Code §§ 36.1071 and 36.1072, Title 31, Chapter 356 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the District's rules, the District has timely undertaken the requisite five-year review of its existing Management Plan, initially adopted by the District's Board on October 24, 2000, and certified by the Texas Water Development Board (the "TWDB") on February 21, 2001, and revised and readopted by the District's Board on December 13, 2005, and certified by TWDB on March 6, 2006; and revised and readopted by the District's Board on February 8, 2011 and certified by TWDB on April 13, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, in conducting a five-year review of its existing Management Plan, the District and its consultants reviewed, analyzed, and factored in the District's best available data, the groundwater availability modeling information provided by the TWDB, the technical information and estimates required by the TWDB, the Desired Future Conditions of the aquifers within the District, and the available site-specific information that has previously been provided by the District to the TWDB for review and comment;

**WHEREAS**, the District issued the appropriate notice and held a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the Management Plan at the District's office located at 2180 North Main, Belton, Texas, on **January 13, 2016**;

**WHEREAS**, the District obtained comments from the TWDB through a preliminary review of the District's Management Plan conducted by TWDB staff, and the District has considered and addressed all such comments in the development of its Management Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the District received, reviewed, and took into consideration comments from the Brazos River Authority during preparation of its Management Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors finds that the Management Plan meets all of the requirements of Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the District's enabling act, Chapter 356, Title 31, Texas Administrative Code, and the District's rules; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors, upon proper notice and in an open meeting, seeks to readopt its existing Management Plan pursuant to Texas Water Code § 36.1072(e).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The above recitals are true and correct;

The Management Plan is hereby readopted with those changes reflected in the proposed, draft Management Plan before the District's Board of Directors on this date, along with those changes agreed upon during deliberation and after formal action on this date by the District's Board of Directors;

The Board of Directors further instructs the General Manager to compile a final, readopted Management Plan, and file it with the TWDB's Executive Director within 60 calendar days from the date of re-adoption, pursuant to Texas Water Code § 36.1072(e); and

The Board of Directors and General Manager are further authorized to take any and all action necessary to coordinate with the TWDB as may be required in furtherance of TWDB's approval pursuant to the provisions of § 36.1072 of the Texas Water Code.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Upon motion duly made by Judy Parker, and seconded by Director David Cole, and upon discussion, the Board of Directors voted 4 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstained, and 1 absent, and the motion thereby PASSED on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

**CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

By: Wallace Biskup  
Wallace Biskup  
Board Vice President

ATTEST:

Judy Parker  
Judy Parker  
Board Secretary

## **APPENDIX F**

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Contact CUWCD at 254-933-0120 for additional information.

Dated: December 18, 2015

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By:

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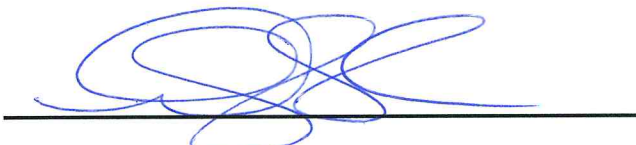
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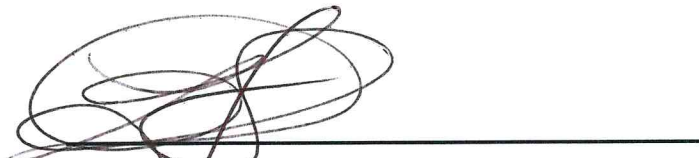
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Auction of Stallone's film memorabilia fetches \$3 million

LOS ANGELES — An auction of Sylvester Stallone's black leather "Rocky" jacket and other movie memorabilia has earned more than \$3 million.



Stallone

Heritage Auctions President Greg Rohan said Stallone's leather jacket was the top item sold at the three-day auction, with a winning bid of \$149,000.

A poncho worn by Stallone in the first "Rambo" film fetched \$60,000 in a sale that featured boxing trunks and gloves, and other items from the actor-director's storied career.

Portions of the proceeds will benefit military charities.

### Publicist: Nicolas Cage was buyer of stolen dinosaur skull

NEW YORK — Nicolas Cage has agreed to give back a national treasure from Mongolia.

A publicist for the star of the "National Treasure" adventure films confirmed Tuesday that Cage was the unwitting buyer of a dinosaur skull that federal prosecutors in New York said was stolen. Prosecutors announced last week they were seeking court approval to take custody of the 32-inch fossil so it could be returned to the Asian nation, but they did not name the buyer.

Cage purchased the skull at auction from Los Angeles-based L.M. Chalk gallery and auction house and received a certificate of

authenticity, publicist Alex Schack said in an email. After being notified last year that authorities suspected the item was stolen, the actor "fully cooperated with the investigation, including arranging an inspection of the fossil by agents," and later agreed to forfeit it, Schack said.

### Birthdays

Actor Ronnie Schell is 84. Emperor Akihito of Japan is 82. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Paul Hornung is 80. Actor Frederic Forrest is 79. Actor-comedian Harry Shearer is 72. Retired U.S. Army Gen. Wesley K. Clark is 71. Actress Susan Lucci is 69. Singer-musician Adrian Belew is 66. Rock musician Dave Murray (Iron Maiden) is 59. Rock singer Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam) is 51. Rock musician Jamie Murphy is 40. Jazz musician Irvin Mayfield is 38. Actress Estella Warren is 37. Actress Anna Maria

Perez de Taglia is 25. Actor Spencer Daniels (TV: "Mom") is 23.

### Deaths

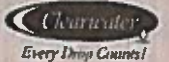
NEW YORK — Angela McEwan, who became a professional actress in her 70s and drew acclaim for her role in Alexander Payne's "Nebraska," died Sunday from complications due to lung cancer, a publicist for McEwan confirmed Tuesday. She was 81.

The Los Angeles-born McEwan set out early in her life to become an actor, but largely gave it up to raise a family and work as a criminal-court Spanish interpreter. But after her gastroenterologist husband, Guillermo McEwan, retired, McEwan took up acting lessons and landed roles in TV shows including "Parks and Recreation," "New Girl" and HBO's "Getting On."

Herald wire reports

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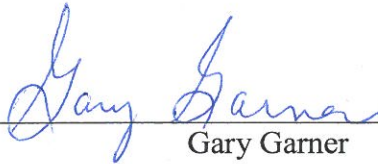


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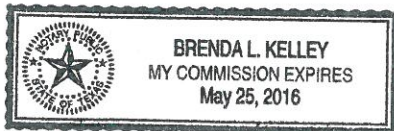


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evin Swank and his wife Sue, dressed as Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, laugh Tuesday as Quenm Rae tells them what he wants for Christmas at the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center in Evansville, Ind. Preschool director Judy Waldroup said they've been preparing the kids for Santa's visit and that his visit has a therapeutic affect on the kids.

## ATION & WORLD DIGEST

### Man pleads guilty in high school shooting, gets 12-year term

FREDERICK, Md. — The alleged gunman in a high school shooting that wounded two teenage boys pleaded guilty Tuesday to two counts of first-degree assault and was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Brandon Tyler, 22, fired at a group of rival gang members outside the Frederick High School gymnasium after a junior varsity basketball game on the night of Feb. 4, Frederick County Deputy State's Attorney David Callahan said.

Nations on Tuesday said Canada's government is "obliged to make an apology" for the crimes it says Hyeon Soo Lim committed.

Lim was sentenced last week after being accused of trying to use religion to destroy the North Korean system.

Trudeau's comments followed.

Lim's relatives have said the pastor, who is in his 60s, traveled in January on a regular humanitarian mission to North Korea.

A spokeswoman for Canada's Global Affairs Department has said Canada is "dismayed at the unduly harsh sentence."

and notes detailing his racial hatred in his bedroom.

Judge John Bevan said Tuesday that Colborne was a "warped individual" whose "extraordinarily violent fantasies" were seriously concerning.

### UN demands Syria allow urgent aid deliveries to 13.5M

UNITED NATIONS — Facing a worsening humanitarian crisis in Syria, the United Nations Security Council unanimously approved a resolution Tuesday demanding that all combatants but especially the Syrian government allow the urgent

## WORLD FIGHTING ISLAMIC STATE

# Troops advance in battle for IS-held city of Ramadi

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi forces on Tuesday reported progress in the military operation to retake the city of Ramadi from the Islamic State group, saying they made the most significant incursion into the city since it fell to the militants in May.

Losing Ramadi — the capital of sprawling western Anbar province and Iraq's Sunni heartland — was a major blow to the Iraqi government. It was the government's biggest defeat since IS militants swept through areas in the country's north and west, including Iraq's second-largest city of Mosul, in the summer of 2014.

Iraqi forces announced a counteroffensive shortly after Mosul fell but progress has been sluggish and clawing territory back from IS has proven more difficult than expected.

Col. Steve Warren, a spokesman for the U.S. military in Baghdad, said there are 250 to 350 Islamic State fighters in Ramadi, as well as several hundred outside the city on the northern and western perimeter.

"I think the fall of Ramadi is inevitable," Warren told Pentagon reporters. "But that said, it's going to be a tough fight ... it's gonna take some time."

He said American military advisers remained outside the city at al-Taqaddum, a desert air base that is serving as a training

site. It was a U.S. military hub during the 2003-2011 war.

Iraqi spokesman Sabah al-Numan said troops crossed the Euphrates River north of the city and its Warar tributary to the west and pushed into downtown Ramadi.

From the south, troops led by the counter-terrorism agency made progress in the Dubbat and Aramil neighborhoods, about 2 miles from the city center, Gen. Ismail al-Mahallawi, the head of operations in Anbar province, told AP.

Sporadic clashes broke out and advancing Iraqi forces were forced to remove roadside

bombs planted by the extremists, al-Numan added.

On Tuesday, the Dubbat neighborhood saw heavy fighting, with one soldier killed and 14 wounded, said an official in the Anbar operations room, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief the media.

Warren said U.S. officials found a pamphlet in Fallujah that was distributed to IS fighters, calling on them to disguise themselves as Iraqi security forces and then film themselves committing atrocities, such as killing and torturing civilians and blowing up mosques.

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January 15, 2016

TO: Surface Water Management Entities (via email)

RE: Revised Management Plan

Dear Manager:

Attached is the revised District Management Plan for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD). As required in Texas Water Code §36.1072, we have conducted a five year review and update of our Management Plan. One component of the plan is evidence of its coordination with surface water management entities pursuant to TWC 36.1071 (a):

*Evidence that following notice and hearing the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District coordinated in the development of its Management plan with surface water management entities.*

The Directors of the CUWCD approved the revised Management Plan on January 13, 2016 and are submitting it for review and approval by the Texas Water Development Board.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the Management Plan or need additional information.

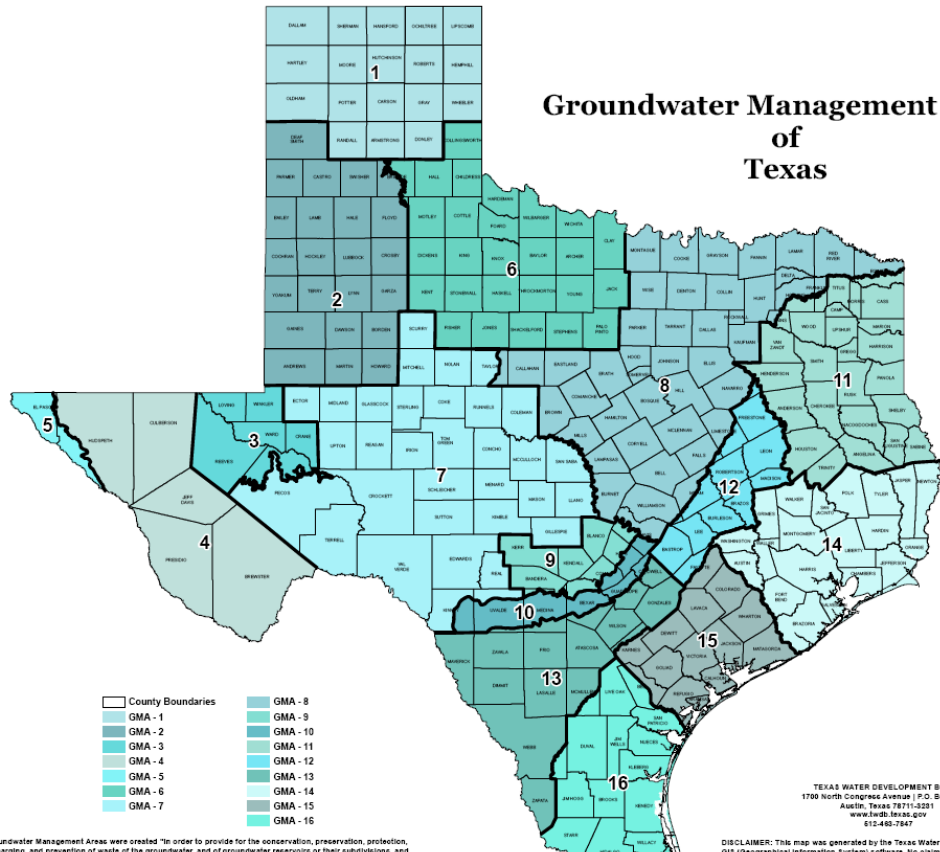
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## **APPENDIX H**

# Groundwater Management Areas of Texas



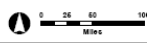
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The responsibility for Groundwater Management Area delineation was delegated to the Texas Water Development Board (Section 36.004, Chapter 36, Title 2, Texas Water Code). The initial Groundwater Management Area delineations were adopted on December 16, 2002 (54th Leg. TWCB Rules).

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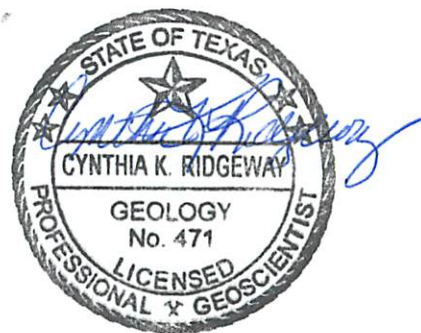
## **APPENDIX I**

# GAM Run 10-065 MAG

by **Mohammad Masud Hassan, P.E.**

Edited and finalized by Wade Oliver to reflect statutory changes effective September 1, 2011

Texas Water Development Board  
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(512) 463-3132  
December 14, 2011



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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The modeled available groundwater for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer as a result of the desired future conditions adopted by the members of Groundwater Management Area 8 is approximately 15,200 acre-feet per year between 2010 and 2060. This is summarized by county, regional water planning area, and river basin as shown in Table 1 for use in the regional water planning process. The modeled available groundwater is also summarized by county, regional water planning area, river basin, and groundwater conservation district in tables 2 through 5.

## **REQUESTOR:**

Mr. Eddy Daniel of the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District on behalf of the groundwater conservation districts within Groundwater Management Area 8

## **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

In a letter dated August 31, 2011, Mr. Eddy Daniel provided the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) with the desired future conditions for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer that were adopted in a resolution, dated April 27, 2011, by the members of Groundwater Management Area 8. This resolution referenced the desired future conditions previously adopted for the aquifer on December 17, 2007 by the groundwater conservation districts within Groundwater Management Area 8. These are described below:

- *Maintain at least 100 acre-feet per month of stream/spring flow in Salado Creek during a repeat of the Drought of Record in Bell County.*
- *Maintain at least 42 acre-feet per month of aggregated stream/spring flow during a repeat of the Drought of Record in Travis County.*
- *Maintain at least 60 acre-feet per month of aggregated stream/spring flow during a repeat of the Drought of Record in Williamson County.*

Because the desired future conditions were identical to the previous submission, the modeled available groundwater estimates in this report are identical to the previously released “managed available groundwater” estimates that were in Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) Run 08-10mag (Anaya, 2008).

## **METHODS:**

The location of Groundwater Management Area 8, the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer, and the groundwater availability model cells that represent the aquifer are shown in Figure 1. The modeled available groundwater for Groundwater Management Area 8 presented in this report was divided by county, regional water planning area, river basin, and groundwater conservation district. These areas are shown in Figure 2.

## **Modeled Available Groundwater and Permitting**

As defined in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, “modeled available groundwater” is the estimated average amount of water that may be produced annually to achieve a desired future condition. This is distinct from “managed available groundwater,” shown in the draft version of

this report dated December 21, 2010, which was a permitting value and accounted for the estimated use of the aquifer exempt from permitting. This change was made to reflect changes in statute by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature, effective September 1, 2011.

Groundwater conservation districts are required to consider modeled available groundwater, along with several other factors, when issuing permits in order to manage groundwater production to achieve the desired future condition(s). The other factors districts must consider include annual precipitation and production patterns, the estimated amount of pumping exempt from permitting, existing permits, and a reasonable estimate of actual groundwater production under existing permits. The estimated amount of pumping exempt from permitting, which the Texas Water Development Board is now required to develop after soliciting input from applicable groundwater conservation districts, will be provided in a separate report.

### **PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:**

The parameters and assumptions for the model run using the groundwater availability model for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer are described below:

- The results for modeled available groundwater presented here are taken from the results reported as “managed available groundwater” in GAM Run 08-10mag (Anaya, 2008). See GAM Run 08-10mag for a full description of the methods and assumptions associated with the model simulation.
- Version 1.01 of the groundwater availability model for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (Jones, 2003) was used for this analysis. See Jones (2003) for a more detailed discussion of assumptions and limitations of the groundwater availability model.
- The model consists of one layer representing the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer and assumes no hydraulic communication with the underlying Trinity Aquifer.
- The root mean squared error (a measure of the difference between simulated and measured water levels during model calibration) in the groundwater availability model is 32 feet for the 1980 steady-state calibration period (Jones, 2003).

### **RESULTS:**

The modeled available groundwater for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 8 as a result of the desired future conditions is approximately 15,200 acre-feet per year between 2010 and 2060. This has been divided by county, regional water planning area, and river basin for each decade between 2010 and 2060 for use in the regional water planning process (Table 1). The modeled available groundwater is also summarized by county, regional water planning area, river basin, and groundwater conservation district as shown in tables 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively. Note that the only district within Groundwater Management Area 8 that contains the aquifer is Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

## **LIMITATIONS:**

The groundwater model used in developing estimates of modeled available groundwater is the best available scientific tool that can be used to estimate the pumping that will achieve the desired future conditions. Although the groundwater model used in this analysis is the best available scientific tool for this purpose, it, like all models, has limitations. In reviewing the use of models in environmental regulatory decision-making, the National Research Council (2007) noted:

“Models will always be constrained by computational limitations, assumptions, and knowledge gaps. They can best be viewed as tools to help inform decisions rather than as machines to generate truth or make decisions. Scientific advances will never make it possible to build a perfect model that accounts for every aspect of reality or to prove that a given model is correct in all respects for a particular regulatory application. These characteristics make evaluation of a regulatory model more complex than solely a comparison of measurement data with model results.”

A key aspect of using the groundwater model to develop estimates of modeled available groundwater is the need to make assumptions about the location in the aquifer where future pumping will occur. As actual pumping changes in the future, it will be necessary to evaluate the amount of that pumping as well as its location in the context of the assumptions associated with this analysis. Evaluating the amount and location of future pumping is as important as evaluating the changes in groundwater levels, spring flows, and other metrics that describe the condition of the groundwater resources in the area that relate to the adopted desired future condition(s).

Given these limitations, users of this information are cautioned that the modeled available groundwater numbers should not be considered a definitive, permanent description of the amount of groundwater that can be pumped to meet the adopted desired future condition. Because the application of the groundwater model was designed to address regional scale questions, the results are most effective on a regional scale. The TWDB makes no warranties or representations relating to the actual conditions of any aquifer at a particular location or at a particular time.

It is important for groundwater conservation districts to monitor future groundwater pumping as well as whether or not they are achieving their desired future conditions. Because of the limitations of the model and the assumptions in this analysis, it is important that the groundwater conservation districts work with the TWDB to refine the modeled available groundwater numbers given the reality of how the aquifer responds to the actual amount and location of pumping now and in the future.

**REFERENCES:**

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Table 1. Modeled available groundwater for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 8. Results are in acre-feet per year and are divided by county, regional water planning area, and river basin.

| County       | Regional Water Planning Area | River Basin | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              |                              |             | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Bell         | G                            | Brazos      | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         |
| Williamson   | G                            | Brazos      | 3,351         | 3,351         | 3,351         | 3,351         | 3,351         | 3,351         |
|              |                              | Colorado    | 101           | 101           | 101           | 101           | 101           | 101           |
|              | K                            | Brazos      | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 6             |
|              |                              | Colorado    | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             |
| Travis       | K                            | Brazos      | 275           | 275           | 275           | 275           | 275           | 275           |
|              |                              | Colorado    | 4,962         | 4,962         | 4,962         | 4,962         | 4,962         | 4,962         |
| <b>Total</b> |                              |             | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> |

Table 2. Modeled available groundwater pumping for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer summarized by county in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| County       | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Bell         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         |
| Williamson   | 3,462         | 3,462         | 3,462         | 3,462         | 3,462         | 3,462         |
| Travis       | 5,237         | 5,237         | 5,237         | 5,237         | 5,237         | 5,237         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> |

Table 3. Modeled available groundwater for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer summarized by regional water planning area in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| Regional Water Planning Area | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| G                            | 9,921         | 9,921         | 9,921         | 9,921         | 9,921         | 9,921         |
| K                            | 5,247         | 5,247         | 5,247         | 5,247         | 5,247         | 5,247         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> |

Table 4. Modeled available groundwater for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer summarized by river basin in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| River Basin  | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Brazos       | 10,101        | 10,101        | 10,101        | 10,101        | 10,101        | 10,101        |
| Colorado     | 5,067         | 5,067         | 5,067         | 5,067         | 5,067         | 5,067         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> |

Table 5. Modeled available groundwater for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer summarized by groundwater conservation district (GCD) in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year. UWCD refers to Underground Water Conservation District.

| Groundwater Conservation District | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                   | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Clearwater UWCD                   | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         | 6,469         |
| No District                       | 8,699         | 8,699         | 8,699         | 8,699         | 8,699         | 8,699         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> | <b>15,168</b> |

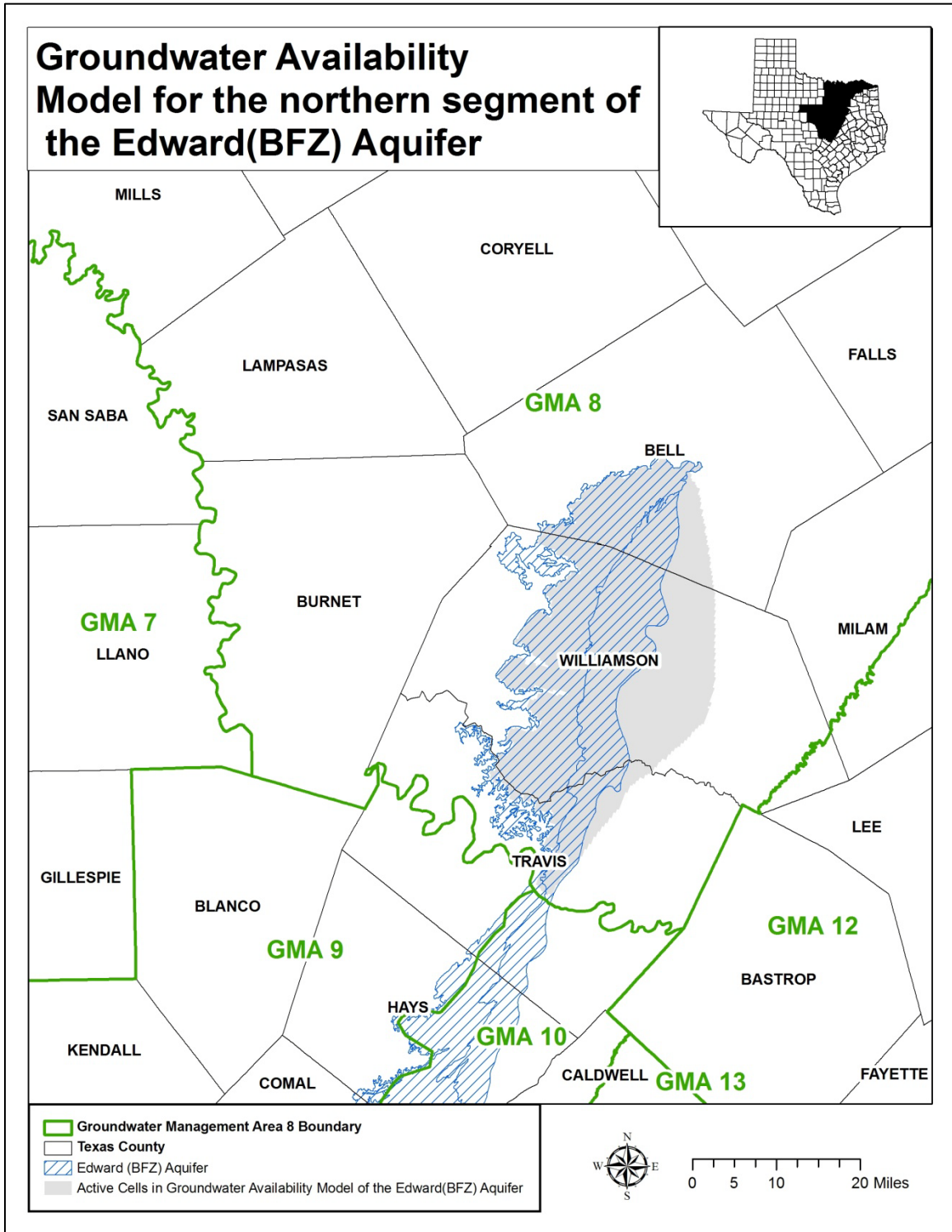


Figure 1. Map showing the areas covered by the groundwater availability model for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer.



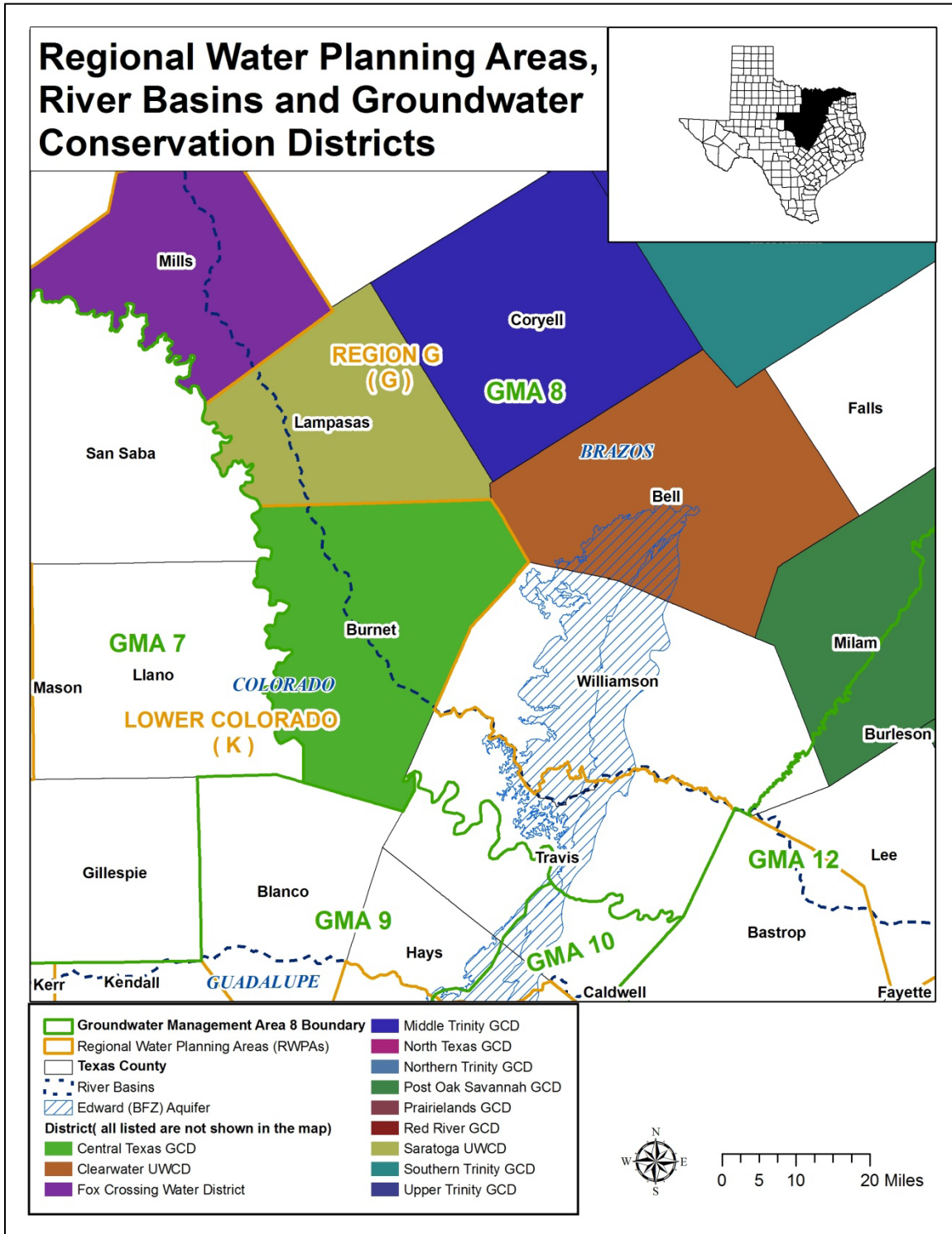


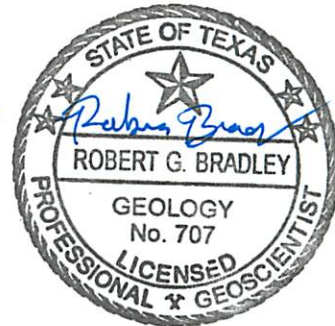
Figure 2. Map showing regional water planning areas (RWPAs), groundwater conservation districts (GCDs), counties, and river basins in Groundwater Management Area 8. UWCD refers to Underground Water Conservation District.

## **APPENDIX J**

# GAM Run 10-063 MAG

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In response to receiving the adopted desired future conditions for the Trinity Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 8, the Texas Water Development Board completed Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) Run 08-84mag, which reported the “managed available groundwater” that achieves the adopted desired future conditions. Subsequent to the release of GAM Run 08-84mag, the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District requested that the Texas Water Development Board reevaluate the “managed available groundwater” for Comanche and Erath counties. This resulted in the completion of Aquifer Assessment 09-07, which addressed these counties. In April 2011, the groundwater conservation districts in Groundwater Management Area 8 readopted the desired future conditions for the Trinity Aquifer previously adopted in September 2008.

This report, an update to GAM Run 08-84mag and Aquifer Assessment 09-07, incorporates the changes above and addresses the readopted desired future conditions. In addition, the pumping estimates previously reported as “managed available groundwater” in the above reports are reported here as “modeled available groundwater” to reflect changes in statute effective September 1, 2011. The modeled available groundwater for the Trinity Aquifer as a result of the desired future conditions adopted by the members of Groundwater Management Area 8 is approximately 261,000 acre-feet per year.

## **REQUESTOR:**

Mr. Eddy Daniel of North Texas Groundwater Conservation District on behalf of Groundwater Management Area 8

## **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

In a letter dated August 31, 2011, Mr. Eddy Daniel provided the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) with the desired future conditions of the Trinity Aquifer adopted in a resolution, dated April 27, 2011, by the members of Groundwater Management Area 8. This resolution referenced the desired future conditions previously adopted for the aquifer on September 17, 2008 by the groundwater conservation districts within Groundwater Management Area 8. These are summarized in Table 1.

In response to receiving the initially adopted desired future conditions from September 2008, the Texas Water Development Board completed Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) Run 08-84mag, which reported the “managed available groundwater” that achieves the above desired future conditions (Wade, 2009). On June 12, 2009, the general manager and consultants for the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District met with Texas Water Development Board staff to discuss issues they had concerning GAM Run 08-84mag. After discussion, staff reevaluated pumping estimates using a water-budget approach based on the desired future conditions for Comanche and Erath counties and released this analysis as Aquifer Assessment 09-07 on November 22, 2010 (Bradley, 2010). This report, an update to GAM Run 08-84mag and Aquifer Assessment 09-07, incorporates the two changes above. In addition, the pumping estimates previously reported as “managed available groundwater” in the above reports are

reported here as “modeled available groundwater” to reflect changes in statute effective September 1, 2011.

## **METHODS:**

Groundwater Management Area 8 contains the Trinity Aquifer, a major aquifer in Texas as defined in the 2007 State Water Plan (TWDB, 2007). The location of Groundwater Management Area 8, the Trinity Aquifer, and the groundwater availability model cells that represent the aquifer are shown in Figure 1.

### **Modeled Available Groundwater and Permitting**

As defined in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, “modeled available groundwater” is the estimated average amount of water that may be produced annually to achieve a desired future condition. This is distinct from “managed available groundwater,” shown in the draft version of this report dated December 20, 2010, which was a permitting value and accounted for the estimated use of the aquifer exempt from permitting. This change was made to reflect changes in statute by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature, effective September 1, 2011.

Groundwater conservation districts are required to consider modeled available groundwater, along with several other factors, when issuing permits in order to manage groundwater production to achieve the desired future condition(s). The other factors districts must consider include annual precipitation and production patterns, the estimated amount of pumping exempt from permitting, existing permits, and a reasonable estimate of actual groundwater production under existing permits. The estimated amount of pumping exempt from permitting, which the Texas Water Development Board is now required to develop after soliciting input from applicable groundwater conservation districts, will be provided in a separate report.

## **PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:**

The groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer was used for the results presented in this report outside of Comanche and Erath counties. In those counties, a water budget approach was used. The parameters and assumptions for developing the modeled available groundwater are described below:

### *Groundwater Availability Model for the Northern Portion of the Trinity Aquifer*

- The results for modeled available groundwater presented here are based on the results reported as “managed available groundwater” in GAM Run 08-84mag (Wade, 2009) for all areas except Comanche and Erath counties. See GAM Run 08-84mag for a full description of the methods and assumptions associated with the model simulation. Because GAM Run 08-84mag presented constant pumping from 2000 to 2050, it was assumed for the purposes of this analysis that pumping from 2051 to 2060 was also constant at the same level. As summarized in Table 1, desired future conditions were defined by the groundwater conservation districts in Groundwater Management Area 8 for 2050. It is expected that pumping from 2051 to 2060 would cause additional

drawdown, but this analysis does not estimate drawdown in 2060. Pumping estimates for 2060 were important to include for purposes of regional water planning.

- Version 1.01 of the groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer was used for this analysis. See Bené and others (2004) for assumptions and limitations of the model.
- The model includes seven layers which generally correspond to the Woodbine Aquifer (Layer 1), the Washita and Fredericksburg Groups (Layer 2), the Paluxy Formation (Layer 3), the Glen Rose Formation (Layer 4), the Hensell Formation (Layer 5), the Pearsall/Cow Creek/Hammett/Sligo Members (Layer 6), and the Hosston Formation (Layer 7).
- The mean absolute error (a measure of the difference between simulated and measured water levels during model calibration) for the four main aquifers in the model (Woodbine, Paluxy, Hensell, and Hosston) for the calibration and verification time periods (1980 to 2000) ranged from approximately 38 to 75 feet. The root mean squared error was less than ten percent of the maximum change in water levels across the model (Bené and others, 2004).
- Average annual recharge conditions based on climate data from 1980 to 1999 were assumed for the first 47 years of the simulation. The last three years of the simulation drought-of-record recharge conditions were assumed, which were defined as the years 1954 to 1956.
- Groundwater conservation district boundaries were updated since the release of GAM Run 08-84mag. The results presented here correspond to the official district boundaries as of the date of this report.

#### *Water Budget Approach for Comanche and Erath Counties*

- The modeled available groundwater presented for Comanche and Erath counties is based on Aquifer Assessment 09-07 (Bradley, 2010). See Aquifer Assessment 09-07 for a full description of the methods and assumptions associated with the water budget calculations.
- The Hensell and Hosston members were grouped as the Twin Mountains Formation in Aquifer Assessment 09-07. To be consistent with the desired future conditions, however, it was necessary to split the pumping in Aquifer Assessment 09-07 into the Hensell and Hosston members. In Comanche County, 10 percent of the pumping in the Twin Mountains Formation was assigned to the Hensell member while 90 percent was assigned to the Hosston. In Erath County, 35 percent of the pumping in Aquifer Assessment 09-07 was assigned to the Hensell with the remaining 65 percent assigned to the Hosston. These percentages were developed after a preliminary review of available pumping information and discussion with Joe Cooper of Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

## **RESULTS:**

The modeled available groundwater for the Trinity Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 8 as a result of the desired future conditions is approximately 261,000 acre-feet per year between 2010 and 2060. This pumping has been divided by county, regional water planning area, and river basin for each decade between 2010 and 2060 for use in the regional water planning process (Table 2). These areas are shown in Figure 2.

Since the desired future conditions are specified for individual units of the Trinity Aquifer (Paluxy, Glen Rose, Hensell, and Hosston) based on the layering used in the model, the modeled available groundwater is shown for each unit in the subsequent tables. Tables 3, 4, 5, and 6 show the modeled available groundwater summarized by county in the Paluxy, Glen Rose, Hensell, and Hosston units of the Trinity Aquifer, respectively. Tables 7, 8, 9, and 10 show the modeled available groundwater summarized by regional water planning area for the same units, respectively. Tables 11, 12, 13, and 14 show the modeled available groundwater summarized by river basin for each of the above units, respectively. The modeled available groundwater summarized by groundwater conservation district is shown for the Paluxy, Glen Rose, Hensell, and Hosston units in tables 15, 16, 17, and 18, respectively. Notice that the pumping is totaled both excluding and including areas outside of a groundwater conservation district.

## **LIMITATIONS:**

The groundwater model used in developing estimates of modeled available groundwater is the best available scientific tool that can be used to estimate the pumping that will achieve the desired future conditions. Although the groundwater model used in this analysis is the best available scientific tool for this purpose, it, like all models, has limitations. In reviewing the use of models in environmental regulatory decision-making, the National Research Council (2007) noted:

“Models will always be constrained by computational limitations, assumptions, and knowledge gaps. They can best be viewed as tools to help inform decisions rather than as machines to generate truth or make decisions. Scientific advances will never make it possible to build a perfect model that accounts for every aspect of reality or to prove that a given model is correct in all respects for a particular regulatory application. These characteristics make evaluation of a regulatory model more complex than solely a comparison of measurement data with model results.”

A key aspect of using the groundwater model to develop estimates of modeled available groundwater is the need to make assumptions about the location in the aquifer where future pumping will occur. As actual pumping changes in the future, it will be necessary to evaluate the amount of that pumping as well as its location in the context of the assumptions associated with this analysis. Evaluating the amount and location of future pumping is as important as evaluating the changes in groundwater levels, spring flows, and other metrics that describe the condition of the groundwater resources in the area that relate to the adopted desired future condition(s).

Given these limitations, users of this information are cautioned that the modeled available groundwater numbers should not be considered a definitive, permanent description of the amount



of groundwater that can be pumped to meet the adopted desired future condition. Because the application of the groundwater model was designed to address regional scale questions, the results are most effective on a regional scale. The TWDB makes no warranties or representations relating to the actual conditions of any aquifer at a particular location or at a particular time.

It is important for groundwater conservation districts to monitor future groundwater pumping as well as whether or not they are achieving their desired future conditions. Because of the limitations of the model and the assumptions in this analysis, it is important that the groundwater conservation districts work with the TWDB to refine the modeled available groundwater numbers given the reality of how the aquifer responds to the actual amount and location of pumping now and in the future.

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Table 1. Desired future conditions (in feet of drawdown) for each unit of the Trinity Aquifer adopted by members of Groundwater Management Area 8.

| County     | Average water level decrease (feet) |           |         |         |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
|            | Paluxy                              | Glen Rose | Hensell | Hosston |
| Bell       | 134                                 | 155       | 286     | 319     |
| Bosque     | 26                                  | 33        | 201     | 220     |
| Brown      | 0                                   | 0         | 1       | 1       |
| Burnet     | 1                                   | 1         | 11      | 29      |
| Callahan   | n/a                                 | n/a       | 0       | 2       |
| Collin     | 298                                 | 247       | 224     | 236     |
| Comanche   | 0                                   | 0         | 2       | 11      |
| Cooke      | 26                                  | 42        | 60      | 78      |
| Coryell    | 15                                  | 15        | 156     | 179     |
| Dallas     | 240                                 | 224       | 263     | 290     |
| Delta      | 175                                 | 162       | 162     | 159     |
| Denton     | 98                                  | 134       | 180     | 214     |
| Eastland   | 0                                   | 0         | 0       | 0       |
| Ellis      | 265                                 | 283       | 336     | 362     |
| Erath      | 1                                   | 1         | 11      | 27      |
| Falls      | 279                                 | 354       | 459     | 480     |
| Fannin     | 212                                 | 196       | 182     | 181     |
| Grayson    | 175                                 | 161       | 160     | 165     |
| Hamilton   | 0                                   | 2         | 39      | 51      |
| Hill       | 209                                 | 253       | 381     | 406     |
| Hood       | 1                                   | 2         | 16      | 56      |
| Hunt       | 286                                 | 245       | 215     | 223     |
| Johnson    | 37                                  | 83        | 208     | 234     |
| Kaufman    | 303                                 | 286       | 295     | 312     |
| Lamar      | 132                                 | 130       | 136     | 134     |
| Lampasas   | 0                                   | 1         | 12      | 23      |
| Limestone  | 328                                 | 392       | 475     | 492     |
| McLennan   | 251                                 | 291       | 489     | 527     |
| Milam      | 252                                 | 294       | 337     | 344     |
| Mills      | 0                                   | 0         | 3       | 12      |
| Montague   | 0                                   | 1         | 3       | 12      |
| Navarro    | 344                                 | 353       | 399     | 413     |
| Parker     | 5                                   | 6         | 16      | 40      |
| Red River  | 82                                  | 77        | 78      | 78      |
| Rockwall   | 346                                 | 272       | 248     | 265     |
| Somervell  | 1                                   | 4         | 53      | 113     |
| Tarrant    | 33                                  | 75        | 160     | 173     |
| Taylor     | n/a                                 | n/a       | n/a     | 3       |
| Travis     | 124                                 | 61        | 98      | 116     |
| Williamson | 108                                 | 88        | 142     | 166     |
| Wise       | 4                                   | 14        | 23      | 53      |

Table 2. Modeled available groundwater in acre-feet for the Trinity Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 8 by county, regional water planning area, and river basin.

| County   | Regional Water Planning Area | Basin    | Year   |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|          |                              |          | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2040   | 2050   | 2060   |
| Bell     | G                            | Brazos   | 7,068  | 7,068  | 7,068  | 7,068  | 7,068  | 7,068  |
| Bosque   | G                            | Brazos   | 5,849  | 5,849  | 5,849  | 5,849  | 5,849  | 5,849  |
| Brown    | F                            | Brazos   | 28     | 28     | 28     | 28     | 28     | 28     |
|          |                              | Colorado | 2,017  | 2,017  | 2,017  | 2,017  | 2,017  | 2,017  |
| Burnet   | K                            | Brazos   | 2,723  | 2,723  | 2,723  | 2,723  | 2,723  | 2,723  |
|          |                              | Colorado | 823    | 823    | 823    | 823    | 823    | 823    |
| Callahan | G                            | Brazos   | 1,792  | 1,792  | 1,792  | 1,792  | 1,792  | 1,792  |
|          |                              | Colorado | 1,985  | 1,985  | 1,985  | 1,985  | 1,985  | 1,985  |
| Collin   | C                            | Sabine   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 2,104  | 2,104  | 2,104  | 2,104  | 2,104  | 2,104  |
| Comanche | G                            | Brazos   | 32,115 | 32,115 | 32,115 | 32,115 | 32,115 | 32,115 |
|          |                              | Colorado | 120    | 120    | 120    | 120    | 120    | 120    |
| Cooke    | C                            | Red      | 1,284  | 1,284  | 1,284  | 1,284  | 1,284  | 1,284  |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 5,566  | 5,566  | 5,566  | 5,566  | 5,566  | 5,566  |
| Coryell  | G                            | Brazos   | 3,716  | 3,716  | 3,716  | 3,716  | 3,716  | 3,716  |
| Dallas   | C                            | Trinity  | 5,458  | 5,458  | 5,458  | 5,458  | 5,458  | 5,458  |
| Delta    | D                            | Sulphur  | 362    | 362    | 362    | 362    | 362    | 362    |
| Denton   | C                            | Trinity  | 19,333 | 19,333 | 19,333 | 19,333 | 19,333 | 19,333 |
| Eastland | G                            | Brazos   | 4,489  | 4,489  | 4,489  | 4,489  | 4,489  | 4,489  |
|          |                              | Colorado | 231    | 231    | 231    | 231    | 231    | 231    |
| Ellis    | C                            | Trinity  | 3,959  | 3,959  | 3,959  | 3,959  | 3,959  | 3,959  |
| Erath    | G                            | Brazos   | 32,926 | 32,926 | 32,926 | 32,926 | 32,926 | 32,926 |
| Falls    | G                            | Brazos   | 169    | 169    | 169    | 169    | 169    | 169    |
| Fannin   | C                            | Red      | 617    | 617    | 617    | 617    | 617    | 617    |
|          |                              | Sulphur  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 83     | 83     | 83     | 83     | 83     | 83     |
| Franklin | D                            | Sulphur  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Grayson  | C                            | Red      | 7,722  | 7,722  | 7,722  | 7,722  | 7,722  | 7,722  |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 1,678  | 1,678  | 1,678  | 1,678  | 1,678  | 1,678  |
| Hamilton | G                            | Brazos   | 2,144  | 2,144  | 2,144  | 2,144  | 2,144  | 2,144  |
| Hill     | G                            | Brazos   | 3,086  | 3,086  | 3,086  | 3,086  | 3,086  | 3,086  |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 61     | 61     | 61     | 61     | 61     | 61     |
| Hood     | G                            | Brazos   | 11,081 | 11,081 | 11,081 | 11,081 | 11,081 | 11,081 |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 64     | 64     | 64     | 64     | 64     | 64     |
| Hunt     | D                            | Sabine   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
|          |                              | Sulphur  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 551    | 551    | 551    | 551    | 551    | 551    |
| Johnson  | G                            | Brazos   | 4,940  | 4,940  | 4,940  | 4,940  | 4,940  | 4,940  |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 7,931  | 7,931  | 7,931  | 7,931  | 7,931  | 7,931  |
| Kaufman  | C                            | Sabine   | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     | 45     |
|          |                              | Trinity  | 1,136  | 1,136  | 1,136  | 1,136  | 1,136  | 1,136  |

Table 2. Continued.

| County       | Regional Water Planning Area | Basin    | Year           |                |                |                |                |                |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              |                              |          | 2010           | 2020           | 2030           | 2040           | 2050           | 2060           |
| Lamar        | D                            | Red      | 1,320          | 1,320          | 1,320          | 1,320          | 1,320          | 1,320          |
|              |                              | Sulphur  | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              |
| Lampasas     | G                            | Brazos   | 2,925          | 2,925          | 2,925          | 2,925          | 2,925          | 2,925          |
|              |                              | Colorado | 192            | 192            | 192            | 192            | 192            | 192            |
| Limestone    | G                            | Brazos   | 69             | 69             | 69             | 69             | 69             | 69             |
|              |                              | Trinity  | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| McLennan     | G                            | Brazos   | 20,690         | 20,690         | 20,690         | 20,690         | 20,690         | 20,690         |
| Milam        | G                            | Brazos   | 288            | 288            | 288            | 288            | 288            | 288            |
| Mills        | K                            | Brazos   | 1,273          | 1,273          | 1,273          | 1,273          | 1,273          | 1,273          |
|              |                              | Colorado | 1,128          | 1,128          | 1,128          | 1,128          | 1,128          | 1,128          |
| Montague     | B                            | Brazos   | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|              |                              | Red      | 129            | 129            | 129            | 129            | 129            | 129            |
|              |                              | Trinity  | 2,545          | 2,545          | 2,545          | 2,545          | 2,545          | 2,545          |
| Navarro      | C                            | Trinity  | 1,873          | 1,873          | 1,873          | 1,873          | 1,873          | 1,873          |
| Parker       | C                            | Brazos   | 2,799          | 2,799          | 2,799          | 2,799          | 2,799          | 2,799          |
|              |                              | Trinity  | 12,449         | 12,449         | 12,449         | 12,449         | 12,449         | 12,449         |
| Red River    | D                            | Red      | 263            | 263            | 263            | 263            | 263            | 263            |
|              |                              | Sulphur  | 267            | 267            | 267            | 267            | 267            | 267            |
| Rockwall     | C                            | Sabine   | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|              |                              | Trinity  | 958            | 958            | 958            | 958            | 958            | 958            |
| Somervell    | G                            | Brazos   | 2,485          | 2,485          | 2,485          | 2,485          | 2,485          | 2,485          |
| Tarrant      | C                            | Trinity  | 18,747         | 18,747         | 18,747         | 18,747         | 18,747         | 18,747         |
| Taylor       | G                            | Brazos   | 153            | 153            | 153            | 153            | 153            | 153            |
|              |                              | Colorado | 278            | 278            | 278            | 278            | 278            | 278            |
| Travis       | K                            | Brazos   | 8              | 8              | 8              | 8              | 8              | 8              |
|              |                              | Colorado | 3,882          | 3,882          | 3,882          | 3,882          | 3,882          | 3,882          |
| Williamson   | G                            | Brazos   | 1,514          | 1,514          | 1,514          | 1,514          | 1,514          | 1,514          |
|              |                              | Colorado | 68             | 68             | 68             | 68             | 68             | 68             |
|              | K                            | Brazos   | 157            | 157            | 157            | 157            | 157            | 157            |
|              |                              | Colorado | 61             | 61             | 61             | 61             | 61             | 61             |
| Wise         | C                            | Trinity  | 9,282          | 9,282          | 9,282          | 9,282          | 9,282          | 9,282          |
| <b>Total</b> |                              |          | <b>261,061</b> | <b>261,061</b> | <b>261,061</b> | <b>261,061</b> | <b>261,061</b> | <b>261,061</b> |

Table 3. Modeled available groundwater for the Paluxy unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by county in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| County       | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Bell         | 96            | 96            | 96            | 96            | 96            | 96            |
| Bosque       | 1,013         | 1,013         | 1,013         | 1,013         | 1,013         | 1,013         |
| Brown        | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            |
| Burnet       | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           |
| Collin       | 1,762         | 1,762         | 1,762         | 1,762         | 1,762         | 1,762         |
| Comanche     | 2,292         | 2,292         | 2,292         | 2,292         | 2,292         | 2,292         |
| Cooke        | 3,528         | 3,528         | 3,528         | 3,528         | 3,528         | 3,528         |
| Coryell      | 254           | 254           | 254           | 254           | 254           | 254           |
| Dallas       | 433           | 433           | 433           | 433           | 433           | 433           |
| Delta        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Denton       | 9,822         | 9,822         | 9,822         | 9,822         | 9,822         | 9,822         |
| Eastland     | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             |
| Ellis        | 400           | 400           | 400           | 400           | 400           | 400           |
| Erath        | 13,614        | 13,614        | 13,614        | 13,614        | 13,614        | 13,614        |
| Falls        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Fannin       | 288           | 288           | 288           | 288           | 288           | 288           |
| Grayson      | 4,708         | 4,708         | 4,708         | 4,708         | 4,708         | 4,708         |
| Hamilton     | 291           | 291           | 291           | 291           | 291           | 291           |
| Hill         | 1,254         | 1,254         | 1,254         | 1,254         | 1,254         | 1,254         |
| Hood         | 942           | 942           | 942           | 942           | 942           | 942           |
| Hunt         | 551           | 551           | 551           | 551           | 551           | 551           |
| Johnson      | 9,493         | 9,493         | 9,493         | 9,493         | 9,493         | 9,493         |
| Kaufman      | 102           | 102           | 102           | 102           | 102           | 102           |
| Lamar        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Lampasas     | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            |
| Limestone    | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| McLennan     | 231           | 231           | 231           | 231           | 231           | 231           |
| Milam        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Mills        | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             |
| Montague     | 505           | 505           | 505           | 505           | 505           | 505           |
| Navarro      | 413           | 413           | 413           | 413           | 413           | 413           |
| Parker       | 9,800         | 9,800         | 9,800         | 9,800         | 9,800         | 9,800         |
| Red River    | 473           | 473           | 473           | 473           | 473           | 473           |
| Rockwall     | 958           | 958           | 958           | 958           | 958           | 958           |
| Somervell    | 120           | 120           | 120           | 120           | 120           | 120           |
| Tarrant      | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        |
| Travis       | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |
| Williamson   | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 11            |
| Wise         | 2,559         | 2,559         | 2,559         | 2,559         | 2,559         | 2,559         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> |

Table 4. Modeled available groundwater for the Glen Rose unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by county in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| County       | Year         |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 2010         | 2020         | 2030         | 2040         | 2050         | 2060         |
| Bell         | 880          | 880          | 880          | 880          | 880          | 880          |
| Bosque       | 258          | 258          | 258          | 258          | 258          | 258          |
| Brown        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Burnet       | 205          | 205          | 205          | 205          | 205          | 205          |
| Collin       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Comanche     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Cooke        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Coryell      | 784          | 784          | 784          | 784          | 784          | 784          |
| Dallas       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Delta        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Denton       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Eastland     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Ellis        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Erath        | 41           | 41           | 41           | 41           | 41           | 41           |
| Falls        | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| Fannin       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Franklin     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Grayson      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Hamilton     | 46           | 46           | 46           | 46           | 46           | 46           |
| Hill         | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           | 10           |
| Hood         | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            |
| Hunt         | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Johnson      | 24           | 24           | 24           | 24           | 24           | 24           |
| Kaufman      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Lamar        | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Lampasas     | 773          | 773          | 773          | 773          | 773          | 773          |
| Limestone    | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            |
| McLennan     | 265          | 265          | 265          | 265          | 265          | 265          |
| Milam        | 149          | 149          | 149          | 149          | 149          | 149          |
| Mills        | 66           | 66           | 66           | 66           | 66           | 66           |
| Montague     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Navarro      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Parker       | 192          | 192          | 192          | 192          | 192          | 192          |
| Red River    | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Rockwall     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Somervell    | 134          | 134          | 134          | 134          | 134          | 134          |
| Tarrant      | 112          | 112          | 112          | 112          | 112          | 112          |
| Travis       | 2,612        | 2,612        | 2,612        | 2,612        | 2,612        | 2,612        |
| Williamson   | 760          | 760          | 760          | 760          | 760          | 760          |
| Wise         | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> |

Table 5. Modeled available groundwater for the Hensell unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by county in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| County       | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Bell         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         |
| Bosque       | 1,749         | 1,749         | 1,749         | 1,749         | 1,749         | 1,749         |
| Brown        | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            |
| Burnet       | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           |
| Callahan     | 123           | 123           | 123           | 123           | 123           | 123           |
| Collin       | 103           | 103           | 103           | 103           | 103           | 103           |
| Comanche     | 2,995         | 2,995         | 2,995         | 2,995         | 2,995         | 2,995         |
| Cooke        | 1,611         | 1,611         | 1,611         | 1,611         | 1,611         | 1,611         |
| Coryell      | 1,765         | 1,765         | 1,765         | 1,765         | 1,765         | 1,765         |
| Dallas       | 1,121         | 1,121         | 1,121         | 1,121         | 1,121         | 1,121         |
| Delta        | 181           | 181           | 181           | 181           | 181           | 181           |
| Denton       | 3,112         | 3,112         | 3,112         | 3,112         | 3,112         | 3,112         |
| Eastland     | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            |
| Ellis        | 1,142         | 1,142         | 1,142         | 1,142         | 1,142         | 1,142         |
| Erath        | 6,745         | 6,745         | 6,745         | 6,745         | 6,745         | 6,745         |
| Falls        | 22            | 22            | 22            | 22            | 22            | 22            |
| Fannin       | 203           | 203           | 203           | 203           | 203           | 203           |
| Grayson      | 2,345         | 2,345         | 2,345         | 2,345         | 2,345         | 2,345         |
| Hamilton     | 1,109         | 1,109         | 1,109         | 1,109         | 1,109         | 1,109         |
| Hill         | 933           | 933           | 933           | 933           | 933           | 933           |
| Hood         | 3,595         | 3,595         | 3,595         | 3,595         | 3,595         | 3,595         |
| Hunt         | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Johnson      | 1,065         | 1,065         | 1,065         | 1,065         | 1,065         | 1,065         |
| Kaufman      | 240           | 240           | 240           | 240           | 240           | 240           |
| Lamar        | 661           | 661           | 661           | 661           | 661           | 661           |
| Lampasas     | 885           | 885           | 885           | 885           | 885           | 885           |
| Limestone    | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            | 15            |
| McLennan     | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         |
| Milam        | 36            | 36            | 36            | 36            | 36            | 36            |
| Mills        | 946           | 946           | 946           | 946           | 946           | 946           |
| Montague     | 362           | 362           | 362           | 362           | 362           | 362           |
| Navarro      | 256           | 256           | 256           | 256           | 256           | 256           |
| Parker       | 1,441         | 1,441         | 1,441         | 1,441         | 1,441         | 1,441         |
| Red River    | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            | 19            |
| Rockwall     | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Somervell    | 741           | 741           | 741           | 741           | 741           | 741           |
| Tarrant      | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         |
| Travis       | 156           | 156           | 156           | 156           | 156           | 156           |
| Williamson   | 415           | 415           | 415           | 415           | 415           | 415           |
| Wise         | 1,480         | 1,480         | 1,480         | 1,480         | 1,480         | 1,480         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> |

Table 6. Modeled available groundwater for the Hosston unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by county in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| County       | Year           |                |                |                |                |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | 2010           | 2020           | 2030           | 2040           | 2050           | 2060           |
| Bell         | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          |
| Bosque       | 2,829          | 2,829          | 2,829          | 2,829          | 2,829          | 2,829          |
| Brown        | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          |
| Burnet       | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          |
| Callahan     | 3,654          | 3,654          | 3,654          | 3,654          | 3,654          | 3,654          |
| Collin       | 239            | 239            | 239            | 239            | 239            | 239            |
| Comanche     | 26,948         | 26,948         | 26,948         | 26,948         | 26,948         | 26,948         |
| Cooke        | 1,711          | 1,711          | 1,711          | 1,711          | 1,711          | 1,711          |
| Coryell      | 913            | 913            | 913            | 913            | 913            | 913            |
| Dallas       | 3,904          | 3,904          | 3,904          | 3,904          | 3,904          | 3,904          |
| Delta        | 181            | 181            | 181            | 181            | 181            | 181            |
| Denton       | 6,399          | 6,399          | 6,399          | 6,399          | 6,399          | 6,399          |
| Eastland     | 4,637          | 4,637          | 4,637          | 4,637          | 4,637          | 4,637          |
| Ellis        | 2,417          | 2,417          | 2,417          | 2,417          | 2,417          | 2,417          |
| Erath        | 12,526         | 12,526         | 12,526         | 12,526         | 12,526         | 12,526         |
| Falls        | 145            | 145            | 145            | 145            | 145            | 145            |
| Fannin       | 209            | 209            | 209            | 209            | 209            | 209            |
| Franklin     | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Grayson      | 2,347          | 2,347          | 2,347          | 2,347          | 2,347          | 2,347          |
| Hamilton     | 698            | 698            | 698            | 698            | 698            | 698            |
| Hill         | 950            | 950            | 950            | 950            | 950            | 950            |
| Hood         | 6,604          | 6,604          | 6,604          | 6,604          | 6,604          | 6,604          |
| Hunt         | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Johnson      | 2,289          | 2,289          | 2,289          | 2,289          | 2,289          | 2,289          |
| Kaufman      | 839            | 839            | 839            | 839            | 839            | 839            |
| Lamar        | 661            | 661            | 661            | 661            | 661            | 661            |
| Lampasas     | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          |
| Limestone    | 50             | 50             | 50             | 50             | 50             | 50             |
| McLennan     | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         |
| Milam        | 103            | 103            | 103            | 103            | 103            | 103            |
| Mills        | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          |
| Montague     | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          |
| Navarro      | 1,204          | 1,204          | 1,204          | 1,204          | 1,204          | 1,204          |
| Parker       | 3,815          | 3,815          | 3,815          | 3,815          | 3,815          | 3,815          |
| Red River    | 38             | 38             | 38             | 38             | 38             | 38             |
| Rockwall     | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Somervell    | 1,490          | 1,490          | 1,490          | 1,490          | 1,490          | 1,490          |
| Tarrant      | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          |
| Taylor       | 431            | 431            | 431            | 431            | 431            | 431            |
| Travis       | 1,119          | 1,119          | 1,119          | 1,119          | 1,119          | 1,119          |
| Williamson   | 614            | 614            | 614            | 614            | 614            | 614            |
| Wise         | 5,238          | 5,238          | 5,238          | 5,238          | 5,238          | 5,238          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> |



Table 7. Modeled available groundwater for the Paluxy unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by regional water planning area in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| Regional Water Planning Area | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| B                            | 505           | 505           | 505           | 505           | 505           | 505           |
| C                            | 45,317        | 45,317        | 45,317        | 45,317        | 45,317        | 45,317        |
| D                            | 1,024         | 1,024         | 1,024         | 1,024         | 1,024         | 1,024         |
| F                            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            | 18            |
| G                            | 29,628        | 29,628        | 29,628        | 29,628        | 29,628        | 29,628        |
| K                            | 190           | 190           | 190           | 190           | 190           | 190           |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> |

Table 8. Modeled available groundwater for the Glen Rose unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by regional water planning area in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| Regional Water Planning Area | Year         |              |              |              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | 2010         | 2020         | 2030         | 2040         | 2050         | 2060         |
| B                            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| C                            | 309          | 309          | 309          | 309          | 309          | 309          |
| D                            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| F                            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| G                            | 4,016        | 4,016        | 4,016        | 4,016        | 4,016        | 4,016        |
| K                            | 3,001        | 3,001        | 3,001        | 3,001        | 3,001        | 3,001        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> |

Table 9. Modeled available groundwater for the Hensell unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by regional water planning area in Groundwater Management Area 12 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| Regional Water Planning Area | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| B                            | 362           | 362           | 362           | 362           | 362           | 362           |
| C                            | 15,589        | 15,589        | 15,589        | 15,589        | 15,589        | 15,589        |
| D                            | 861           | 861           | 861           | 861           | 861           | 861           |
| F                            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            | 79            |
| G                            | 27,514        | 27,514        | 27,514        | 27,514        | 27,514        | 27,514        |
| K                            | 1,839         | 1,839         | 1,839         | 1,839         | 1,839         | 1,839         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> |

Table 10. Modeled available groundwater for the Hosston unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by regional water planning area in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| Regional Water Planning Area | Year           |                |                |                |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | 2010           | 2020           | 2030           | 2040           | 2050           | 2060           |
| B                            | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          | 1,807          |
| C                            | 33,878         | 33,878         | 33,878         | 33,878         | 33,878         | 33,878         |
| D                            | 880            | 880            | 880            | 880            | 880            | 880            |
| F                            | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          | 1,948          |
| G                            | 87,271         | 87,271         | 87,271         | 87,271         | 87,271         | 87,271         |
| K                            | 5,025          | 5,025          | 5,025          | 5,025          | 5,025          | 5,025          |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> |

Table 11. Modeled available groundwater for the Paluxy unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by river basin in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| River Basin  | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Brazos       | 23,223        | 23,223        | 23,223        | 23,223        | 23,223        | 23,223        |
| Colorado     | 193           | 193           | 193           | 193           | 193           | 193           |
| Red          | 4,943         | 4,943         | 4,943         | 4,943         | 4,943         | 4,943         |
| Sabine       | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             |
| Sulphur      | 267           | 267           | 267           | 267           | 267           | 267           |
| Trinity      | 48,052        | 48,052        | 48,052        | 48,052        | 48,052        | 48,052        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> |

Table 12. Modeled available groundwater for the Glen Rose unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by river basin in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| River Basin  | Year         |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 2010         | 2020         | 2030         | 2040         | 2050         | 2060         |
| Brazos       | 4,263        | 4,263        | 4,263        | 4,263        | 4,263        | 4,263        |
| Colorado     | 2,753        | 2,753        | 2,753        | 2,753        | 2,753        | 2,753        |
| Red          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Sabine       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Sulphur      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Trinity      | 310          | 310          | 310          | 310          | 310          | 310          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> |

Table 13. Modeled available groundwater for the Hensell unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by river basin in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| River Basin  | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Brazos       | 29,030        | 29,030        | 29,030        | 29,030        | 29,030        | 29,030        |
| Colorado     | 585           | 585           | 585           | 585           | 585           | 585           |
| Red          | 3,129         | 3,129         | 3,129         | 3,129         | 3,129         | 3,129         |
| Sabine       | 9             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 9             | 9             |
| Sulphur      | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           |
| Trinity      | 13,309        | 13,309        | 13,309        | 13,309        | 13,309        | 13,309        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> |

Table 14. Modeled available groundwater for the Hosston unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by river basin in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year.

| River Basin  | Year           |                |                |                |                |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | 2010           | 2020           | 2030           | 2040           | 2050           | 2060           |
| Brazos       | 87,971         | 87,971         | 87,971         | 87,971         | 87,971         | 87,971         |
| Colorado     | 7,254          | 7,254          | 7,254          | 7,254          | 7,254          | 7,254          |
| Red          | 3,263          | 3,263          | 3,263          | 3,263          | 3,263          | 3,263          |
| Sabine       | 32             | 32             | 32             | 32             | 32             | 32             |
| Sulphur      | 182            | 182            | 182            | 182            | 182            | 182            |
| Trinity      | 32,107         | 32,107         | 32,107         | 32,107         | 32,107         | 32,107         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> |

Table 15. Modeled available groundwater for the Paluxy unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by groundwater conservation district (GCD) in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year. UWCD refers to Underground Water Conservation District. WD refers to Water District.

| Groundwater Conservation District           | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Central Texas GCD                           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           | 182           |
| Clearwater UWCD                             | 96            | 96            | 96            | 96            | 96            | 96            |
| Fox Crossing WD                             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             | 5             |
| Middle Trinity GCD                          | 17,173        | 17,173        | 17,173        | 17,173        | 17,173        | 17,173        |
| North Texas GCD                             | 15,112        | 15,112        | 15,112        | 15,112        | 15,112        | 15,112        |
| Northern Trinity GCD                        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        | 10,544        |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                       | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Prairielands GCD                            | 11,267        | 11,267        | 11,267        | 11,267        | 11,267        | 11,267        |
| Red River GCD                               | 4,996         | 4,996         | 4,996         | 4,996         | 4,996         | 4,996         |
| Saratoga UWCD                               | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 13            |
| Southern Trinity GCD                        | 231           | 231           | 231           | 231           | 231           | 231           |
| Upper Trinity GCD                           | 13,806        | 13,806        | 13,806        | 13,806        | 13,806        | 13,806        |
| <b>Total (excluding non-district areas)</b> | <b>73,425</b> | <b>73,425</b> | <b>73,425</b> | <b>73,425</b> | <b>73,425</b> | <b>73,425</b> |
| No District                                 | 3,257         | 3,257         | 3,257         | 3,257         | 3,257         | 3,257         |
| <b>Total (including non-district areas)</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> | <b>76,682</b> |

Table 16. Modeled available groundwater for the Glen Rose unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by groundwater conservation district (GCD) in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year. UWCD refers to Underground Water Conservation District. WD refers to Water District.

| Groundwater Conservation District           | Year         |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 2010         | 2020         | 2030         | 2040         | 2050         | 2060         |
| Central Texas GCD                           | 205          | 205          | 205          | 205          | 205          | 205          |
| Clearwater UWCD                             | 880          | 880          | 880          | 880          | 880          | 880          |
| Fox Crossing WD                             | 66           | 66           | 66           | 66           | 66           | 66           |
| Middle Trinity GCD                          | 1,083        | 1,083        | 1,083        | 1,083        | 1,083        | 1,083        |
| North Texas GCD                             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Northern Trinity GCD                        | 112          | 112          | 112          | 112          | 112          | 112          |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                       | 149          | 149          | 149          | 149          | 149          | 149          |
| Prairielands GCD                            | 168          | 168          | 168          | 168          | 168          | 168          |
| Red River GCD                               | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Saratoga UWCD                               | 773          | 773          | 773          | 773          | 773          | 773          |
| Southern Trinity GCD                        | 265          | 265          | 265          | 265          | 265          | 265          |
| Upper Trinity GCD                           | 201          | 201          | 201          | 201          | 201          | 201          |
| <b>Total (excluding non-district areas)</b> | <b>3,902</b> | <b>3,902</b> | <b>3,902</b> | <b>3,902</b> | <b>3,902</b> | <b>3,902</b> |
| No District                                 | 3,424        | 3,424        | 3,424        | 3,424        | 3,424        | 3,424        |
| <b>Total (including non-district areas)</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> | <b>7,326</b> |

Table 17. Modeled available groundwater for the Hensell unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by groundwater conservation district (GCD) in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year. UWCD refers to Underground Water Conservation District. WD refers to Water District.

| Groundwater Conservation District           | Year          |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 2010          | 2020          | 2030          | 2040          | 2050          | 2060          |
| Central Texas GCD                           | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           |
| Clearwater UWCD                             | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         | 1,099         |
| Fox Crossing WD                             | 946           | 946           | 946           | 946           | 946           | 946           |
| Middle Trinity GCD                          | 13,254        | 13,254        | 13,254        | 13,254        | 13,254        | 13,254        |
| North Texas GCD                             | 4,826         | 4,826         | 4,826         | 4,826         | 4,826         | 4,826         |
| Northern Trinity GCD                        | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         | 2,535         |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                       | 36            | 36            | 36            | 36            | 36            | 36            |
| Prairielands GCD                            | 3,881         | 3,881         | 3,881         | 3,881         | 3,881         | 3,881         |
| Red River GCD                               | 2,548         | 2,548         | 2,548         | 2,548         | 2,548         | 2,548         |
| Saratoga UWCD                               | 885           | 885           | 885           | 885           | 885           | 885           |
| Southern Trinity GCD                        | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         | 4,190         |
| Upper Trinity GCD                           | 6,878         | 6,878         | 6,878         | 6,878         | 6,878         | 6,878         |
| <b>Total (excluding non-district areas)</b> | <b>41,768</b> | <b>41,768</b> | <b>41,768</b> | <b>41,768</b> | <b>41,768</b> | <b>41,768</b> |
| No District                                 | 4,476         | 4,476         | 4,476         | 4,476         | 4,476         | 4,476         |
| <b>Total (including non-district areas)</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> | <b>46,244</b> |

Table 18. Modeled available groundwater for the Hosston unit of the Trinity Aquifer summarized by groundwater conservation district (GCD) in Groundwater Management Area 8 for each decade between 2010 and 2060. Results are in acre-feet per year. UWCD refers to Underground Water Conservation District. WD refers to Water District.

| Groundwater Conservation District           | Year           |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | 2010           | 2020           | 2030           | 2040           | 2050           | 2060           |
| Central Texas GCD                           | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          | 2,469          |
| Clearwater UWCD                             | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          | 4,993          |
| Fox Crossing WD                             | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          | 1,384          |
| Middle Trinity GCD                          | 43,216         | 43,216         | 43,216         | 43,216         | 43,216         | 43,216         |
| North Texas GCD                             | 8,349          | 8,349          | 8,349          | 8,349          | 8,349          | 8,349          |
| Northern Trinity GCD                        | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          | 5,556          |
| Post Oak Savannah GCD                       | 103            | 103            | 103            | 103            | 103            | 103            |
| Prairielands GCD                            | 7,146          | 7,146          | 7,146          | 7,146          | 7,146          | 7,146          |
| Red River GCD                               | 2,556          | 2,556          | 2,556          | 2,556          | 2,556          | 2,556          |
| Saratoga UWCD                               | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          | 1,446          |
| Southern Trinity GCD                        | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         | 16,004         |
| Upper Trinity GCD                           | 17,464         | 17,464         | 17,464         | 17,464         | 17,464         | 17,464         |
| <b>Total (excluding non-district areas)</b> | <b>110,686</b> | <b>110,686</b> | <b>110,686</b> | <b>110,686</b> | <b>110,686</b> | <b>110,686</b> |
| No District                                 | 20,123         | 20,123         | 20,123         | 20,123         | 20,123         | 20,123         |
| <b>Total (including non-district areas)</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> | <b>130,809</b> |

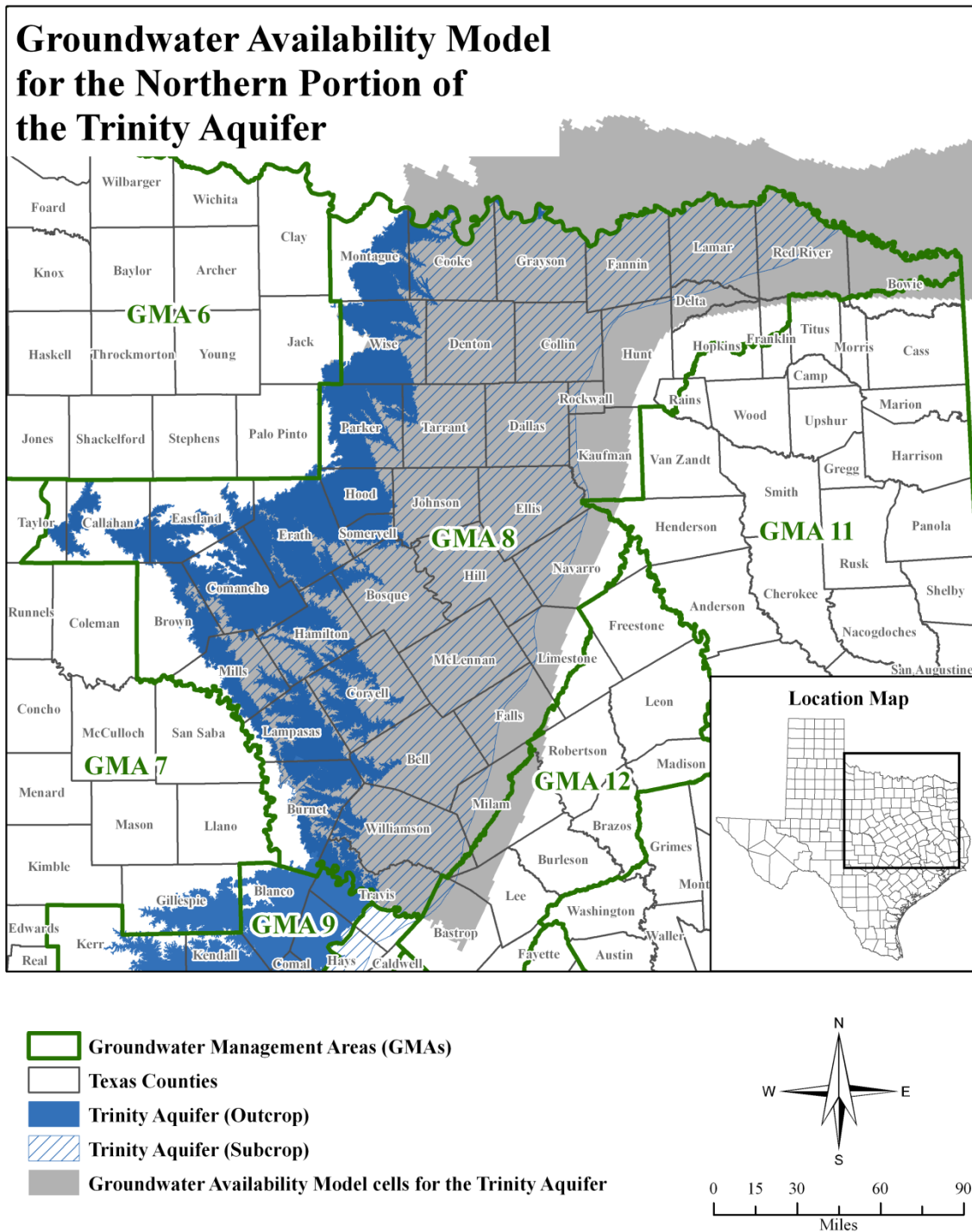


Figure 1. Map showing the areas of the groundwater availability model representing the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer and the boundary of Groundwater Management Area 8.



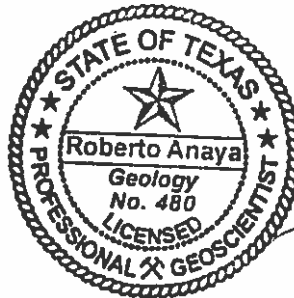
## **APPENDIX K**



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# GAM RUN 15-003: CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN

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## ***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:***

Texas State Water Code, Section 36.1071, Subsection (h), states that, in developing its groundwater management plan, a groundwater conservation district shall use groundwater availability modeling information provided by the executive administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in conjunction with any available site-specific information provided by the district for review and comment to the executive administrator. Information derived from groundwater availability models that shall be included in the groundwater management plan includes:

- the annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the groundwater resources within the district, if any;
- for each aquifer within the district, the annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water bodies, including lakes, streams, and rivers; and
- the annual volume of flow into and out of the district within each aquifer and between aquifers in the district.

This report – Part 2 of a two-part package of information from the TWDB to Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District – fulfills the requirements noted above. Part 1 of the two-part package is the Estimated Historical Water Use/State Water Plan data report. The district will receive, or received, this data report from the TWDB Groundwater Technical Assistance Section. Questions about the data report can be directed to Mr. Stephen Allen, [Stephen.Allen@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:Stephen.Allen@twdb.texas.gov), (512) 463-7317.

The groundwater management plan for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District should be adopted by the district on or before January 14, 2016 and submitted to the executive administrator of the TWDB on or before February 13, 2016. The current management plan for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District expires on April 13, 2016.

This report discusses the methods, assumptions, and results from a model run using the most current groundwater availability models for the Trinity (northern portion) and Woodbine aquifers, version 2.01 (Kelley and others, 2014) and the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (Jones, 2003). This model run replaces the results of GAM Run 10-009 (Hassan, 2010) that used version 1.01 of the groundwater availability model for the Trinity (northern portion) and Woodbine aquifers (Bené and others, 2004). Tables 1 and 2 summarize the groundwater availability model data required by statute to be included in the district's groundwater conservation management plan, and Figures 1 and 2 show the areas of the model from which the values in the table were extracted. If after review of the figures, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District determines that the district boundaries used in the assessment do not reflect current conditions, please notify the TWDB at your earliest convenience.

### ***METHODS:***

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas State Water Code, Section 36.1071, Subsection (h), the updated groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity and Woodbine aquifers (Kelley and others, 2014) and the original groundwater availability model for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (Jones, 2003) was used for this analysis. Water budgets for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District were extracted for the historical model calibration periods of 1980-2012 for the Trinity Aquifer and 1980-2000 for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer using ZONEBUDGET Version 3.01 (Harbaugh, 2009). The average annual water budget values for recharge, surface water outflow, inflow to the district, outflow from the district, net inter-aquifer flow (upper), and net inter-aquifer flow (lower) for the portion of the aquifers located within the district are summarized in this report.

### ***PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:***

#### ***Northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer and Woodbine Aquifer***

- We used the updated groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer and Woodbine Aquifer (Version 2.01). See

Kelley and others (2014) for assumptions and limitations of the updated groundwater availability model.

- The groundwater availability model includes eight layers, that generally correspond to:
  - the surficial outcrop area of the units in layers 2 through 8 and the younger formations overlying the downdip portions of the Woodbine Aquifer and Washita and Fredericksburg groups (Layer 1),
  - the Woodbine Aquifer (Layer 2),
  - the Washita and Fredericksburg groups (Layer 3),
  - the Paluxy Aquifer (Layer 4),
  - the Glen Rose Formation (Layer 5),
  - the Hensell Sand (Layer 6),
  - the Pearsall Formation (Layer 7), and
  - The Hosston Formation (Layer 8).
- The Trinity Aquifer is a major source of groundwater in the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. Most of the Trinity Aquifer occurs as subcrop within the district boundaries. A small amount of the aquifer outcrops in the western portion of the district. All of the eight numerical layers in the model are designated as active in the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. The Trinity Aquifer is represented by Model Layers 1 through 8 in the outcrop area and by Model Layers 4 through 8 in the subcrop area. These layers were combined to calculate water budget values for the Trinity Aquifer in the district.
- Groundwater in the Trinity Aquifer within the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is primarily fresh water, with total dissolved solids concentrations less than 1,000 milligrams per liter (see Figures 4.4.11 through 4.4.15 in Kelley and others (2014)).
- The Woodbine Aquifer does not exist within the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District and thus water budgets for this aquifer were not calculated or included for this report.

- The model was run with MODFLOW-NWT (Niswonger and others, 2011).

### ***Northern Segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer***

- We used the original groundwater availability model for the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (Version 1.01). See Jones (2003) for assumptions and limitations of the groundwater availability model.
- The groundwater availability model includes one layer, that generally corresponds to:
  - The Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer.
- The Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer is a major source of groundwater in the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. Most of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer occurs as outcrop within the district boundaries (72 percent). The remainder of the aquifer subcrops to the southwest. The single numerical layer in the model is designated as active in the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. This layer was used to calculate water budget values for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer in the district.
- Groundwater in the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer within the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is primarily fresh water, with total dissolved solids concentrations less than 1,000 milligrams per liter (see pages 37 through 39 in Jones (2003)).
- The model was run with MODFLOW-96 (Harbaugh and McDonald, 1996).

### **RESULTS:**

A groundwater budget summarizes the amount of water entering and leaving the aquifer according to the groundwater availability model. Selected groundwater budget components listed below were extracted from the model results for the Trinity Aquifer and Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer located within the district and averaged over the duration of the calibration and verification portion of the model run, as shown in Tables 1 and 2.

- Precipitation recharge—the areally-distributed recharge sourced from precipitation falling on the outcrop areas of the Trinity Aquifer or Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer (where the aquifers are exposed at land surface) within the district.

- Surface water outflow—the total volume of water discharging from the aquifer (outflow) to surface water features such as streams, reservoirs, and drains (springs).
- Flow into and out of district—the lateral flow within the aquifers between the district and adjacent counties.
- Flow between aquifers—the net vertical flow between aquifers or confining units. This flow is controlled by the relative water levels in each aquifer or confining unit and hydraulic properties of each aquifer or confining unit. In the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, this net vertical flow represents the net groundwater flow between the Trinity Aquifer and the immediate geologic unit overlying the aquifer in the subcrop area or the net groundwater flow between the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer and the immediate geologic units overlying and underlying the aquifer in the subcrop area.

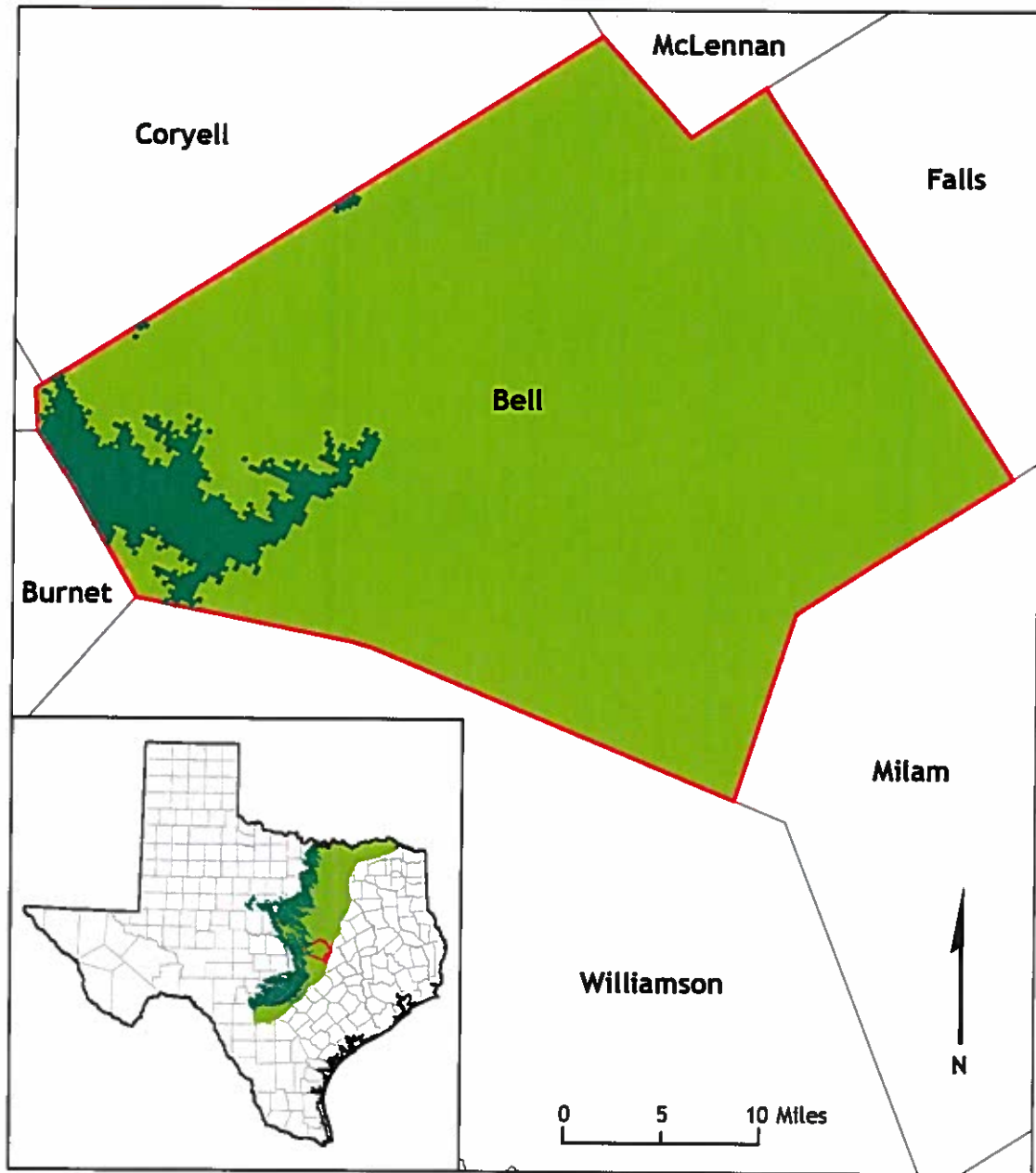
The information needed for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District's management plan is summarized in Tables 1 and 2. It is important to note that sub-regional water budgets are approximate. This is due to the size of the model cells and the approach used to extract data from the model. To avoid double accounting, a model cell that straddles a political boundary, such as a district or county boundary, is assigned to one side of the boundary based on the location of the centroid of the model cell. For example, if a cell contains two counties, the cell is assigned to the county where the centroid of the cell is located (Figures 1 and 2). Please note that the results of this model run are different from the results of the model run 10-009 that were obtained from the older groundwater availability model for the Trinity Aquifer. The changes can be attributed to several characteristics of the new model, such as differences in model layering, geologic boundaries, hydraulic properties distribution, and the use of different MODFLOW modeling packages.

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**TABLE 1: SUMMARIZED INFORMATION FOR THE TRINITY AQUIFER THAT IS NEEDED FOR THE CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN. ALL VALUES ARE REPORTED IN ACRE-FEET PER YEAR AND ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 1 ACRE-FOOT.**

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>   | <i>Results</i> |
|--|--|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Trinity Aquifer  | 2,816          |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Trinity Aquifer  | 11,131         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Trinity Aquifer  | 7230           |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Trinity Aquifer  | 5659           |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | From younger overlying Washita and Fredericksburg Confining Units into the Trinity Aquifer | 5,587          |





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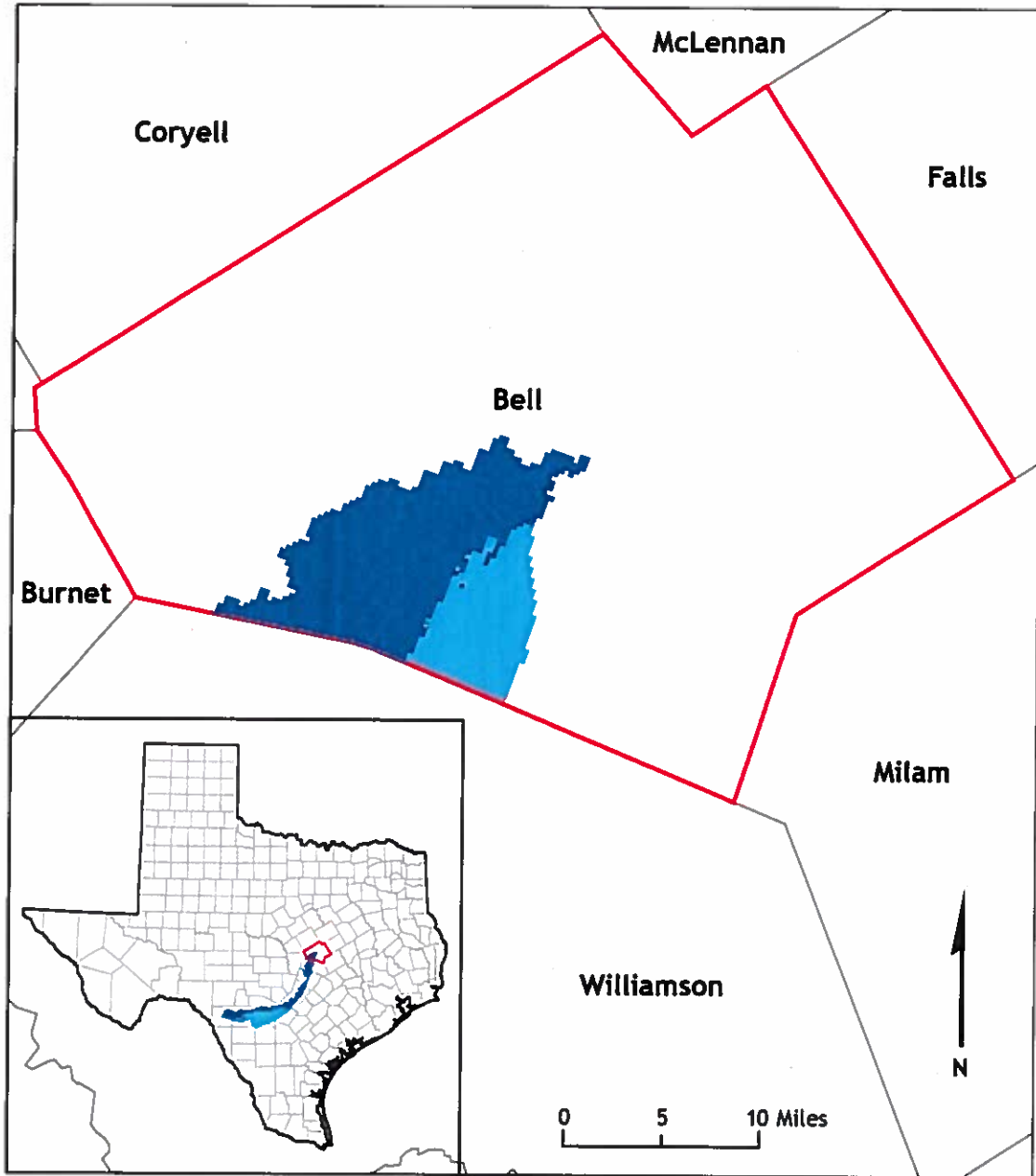
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|  | County Boundary                                      | <i>County Boundary Date = 02/02/2011</i> |
|  | Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District   | <i>GCD Boundary Date = 07/01/2015</i>    |
|  | Trinity Aquifer (North) Active Model Cells (outcrop) | <i>trnt_n Grid Date = 08/26/2015</i>     |
|  | Trinity Aquifer (North) Active Model Cells (subcrop) |  |

**FIGURE 1: AREA OF THE GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY MODEL FOR THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER AND WOODBINE AQUIFER FROM WHICH THE INFORMATION IN TABLE 1 WAS EXTRACTED (THE TRINITY AQUIFER FOOTPRINT EXTENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY).**





**TABLE 2: SUMMARIZED INFORMATION FOR THE EDWARDS (BALCONES FAULT ZONE) AQUIFER THAT IS NEEDED FOR THE CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN. ALL VALUES ARE REPORTED IN ACRE-FEET PER YEAR AND ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 1 ACRE-FOOT.**

| <i>Management Plan requirement</i>   | <i>Aquifer or confining unit</i>   | <i>Results</i> |
|--|--|----------------|
| Estimated annual amount of recharge from precipitation to the district   | Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer  | 27,565         |
| Estimated annual volume of water that discharges from the aquifer to springs and any surface water body including lakes, streams, and rivers | Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer  | 27,566         |
| Estimated annual volume of flow into the district within each aquifer in the district  | Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer  | 5,853          |
| Estimated annual volume of flow out of the district within each aquifer in the district  | Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer  | 1,090          |
| Estimated net annual volume of flow between each aquifer in the district   | From Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer to the overlying younger units                                      | 121            |
|  | From Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer to the downdip portion of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer | 3,957*         |

\* The model extends beyond the TWDB official Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer boundary. This is the amount of saline groundwater (greater than 1,000 total dissolved solid) that exits in the downdip boundary limit of the aquifer within the district boundaries and into deeper portions of the Edwards Group formations.



**Legend**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|  | County Boundary                                      | <i>County Boundary Date = 02/02/2011</i> |
|  | Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District   | <i>GCD Boundary Date = 07/01/2015</i>    |
|  | Edwards Aquifer (North) Active Model Cells (outcrop) | <i>ebfz_n Grid Date = 08/26/2015</i>     |
|  | Edwards Aquifer (North) Active Model Cells (subcrop) |  |

**FIGURE 2: AREA OF THE GROUNDWATER AVAILABILITY MODEL FOR THE NORTHERN SEGMENT OF THE EDWARDS (BALCONES FAULT ZONE) AQUIFER FROM WHICH THE INFORMATION IN TABLE 2 WAS EXTRACTED (THE EDWARDS (BALCONES FAULT ZONE) AQUIFER FOOTPRINT EXTENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY).**

## **LIMITATIONS**

The groundwater model used in completing this analysis is the best available scientific tool that can be used to meet the stated objectives. To the extent that this analysis will be used for planning purposes and/or regulatory purposes related to pumping in the past and into the future, it is important to recognize the assumptions and limitations associated with the use of the results. In reviewing the use of models in environmental regulatory decision making, the National Research Council (2007) noted:

*“Models will always be constrained by computational limitations, assumptions, and knowledge gaps. They can best be viewed as tools to help inform decisions rather than as machines to generate truth or make decisions. Scientific advances will never make it possible to build a perfect model that accounts for every aspect of reality or to prove that a given model is correct in all respects for a particular regulatory application. These characteristics make evaluation of a regulatory model more complex than solely a comparison of measurement data with model results.”*

A key aspect of using the groundwater model to evaluate historic groundwater flow conditions includes the assumptions about the location in the aquifer where historic pumping was placed. Understanding the amount and location of historic pumping is as important as evaluating the volume of groundwater flow into and out of the district, between aquifers within the district (as applicable), interactions with surface water (as applicable), recharge to the aquifer system (as applicable), and other metrics that describe the impacts of that pumping. In addition, assumptions regarding precipitation, recharge, and interaction with streams are specific to particular historic time periods.

Because the application of the groundwater models was designed to address regional scale questions, the results are most effective on a regional scale. The TWDB makes no warranties or representations related to the actual conditions of any aquifer at a particular location or at a particular time.

It is important for groundwater conservation districts to monitor groundwater pumping and overall conditions of the aquifer. Because of the limitations of the groundwater model and the assumptions in this analysis, it is important that the groundwater conservation districts work with the TWDB to refine this analysis in the future given the reality of how the aquifer responds to the actual amount and location of pumping now and in the future. Historic precipitation patterns also need to be placed in context as future climatic conditions, such as dry and wet year precipitation patterns, may differ and affect groundwater flow conditions.

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## **APPENDIX L**

**Table 3.1-1.**  
**Major Reservoirs<sup>1</sup> of the Brazos River Basin**

| Reservoir                      | Water Right Owner                                 | Authorized Storage (acft) | Authorized Diversion (acft) | Priority Date                   | County     | Planning Region |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Abilene                        | City of Abilene                                   | 11,868                    | 1,675                       | 1/23/18                         | Taylor     | G               |
| Alcoa Lake                     | Aluminum Co. of America                           | 15,650                    | 14,000                      | 12/12/51                        | Millam     | G               |
| Alan Henry                     | Brazos River Authority                            | 115,937                   | 35,200                      | 10/5/81                         | Garza      | O               |
| Allens Creek                   | Brazos River Authority<br>City of Houston<br>TWDB | 145,553                   | 99,650                      | 9/1/99                          | Austin     | H               |
| Aquilla                        | Brazos River Authority                            | 52,400                    | 13,896                      | 10/25/76                        | Hill       | G               |
| Belton                         | Brazos River Authority                            | 457,600                   | 100,257                     | 12/16/63                        | Bell       | G               |
| Brazoria Reservoir-Off-Channel | Dow Chemical                                      | 21,700                    | 0                           | 4/7/52                          | Brazoria   | H               |
| Brushy Creek                   | City of Marlin                                    | 6,560                     | 0                           | 6/16/86                         | Falls      | G               |
| Camp Creek                     | Camp Creek Water Co.                              | 8,400                     | 0                           | 6/14/48                         | Robertson  | G               |
| Cisco                          | City of Cisco                                     | 45,000                    | 1,971<br>56                 | 4/16/20<br>9/5/78               | Eastland   | G               |
| Daniel                         | City of Breckenridge                              | 11,400                    | 2,100                       | 4/26/46                         | Stephens   | G               |
| Dansby Power Plant             | City of Bryan                                     | 15,227                    | 850                         | 5/30/72                         | Brazos     | G               |
| Davis                          | League Ranch                                      | 4,477<br>918              | 2,000                       | 6/13/58<br>5/15/72              | Knox       | G               |
| Eagle Nest Lake                | T L Smith Trust Et Al                             | 18,000<br>11,315          | 4,000<br>1,800              | 1/15/48<br>9/9/93               | Brazoria   | H               |
| Fort Phantom Hill              | City of Abilene                                   | 73,960                    | 30,690                      | 3/25/37                         | Jones      | G               |
| GCWA                           | Gulf Coast Water Auth.                            | 7,308                     | 0                           | 3/17/47                         | Fort Bend  | H               |
| Georgetown                     | Brazos River Authority                            | 37,100                    | 13,610                      | 2/12/68                         | Williamson | G               |
| Gibbons Creek Power            | Texas Municipal Power                             | 26,824<br>5,260           | 9,740                       | 2/22/77<br>3/9/89               | Grimes     | G               |
| Graham/Eddleman                | City of Graham                                    | 4,503<br>39,000<br>8,883  | 5,000<br>15,000             | 11/21/27<br>11/15/54<br>9/16/57 | Young      | G               |
| Granbury                       | Brazos River Authority                            | 155,000                   | 64,712                      | 2/13/64                         | Hood       | G               |
| Granger                        | Brazos River Authority                            | 65,500                    | 19,840                      | 2/12/68                         | Williamson | G               |
| Harris Reservoir-Off-Channel   | Dow Chemical                                      | 10,200                    | 0                           | 2/14/42                         | Brazoria   | H               |
| Hubbard Creek Lake             | West Central Texas MWD                            | 317,750                   | 52,800<br>3,200             | 5/28/57<br>8/14/72              | Stephens   | G               |
| Kirby                          | City of Abilene                                   | 8,500                     | 3,880                       | 10/10/27                        | Taylor     | G               |
| Lake Creek                     | Luminant Generation Co                            | 8,500                     | 10,000                      | 3/6/1951                        | McLennan   | G               |
| Leon                           | Eastland Co WSD                                   | 28,000                    | 1,265<br>2,438<br>2,598     | 5/17/31<br>3/21/52<br>3/25/86   | Eastland   | G               |
| Limestone                      | Brazos River Authority                            | 217,494<br>7,906          | 65,450                      | 5/1/74<br>9/4/79                | Robertson  | G               |
| Mexia                          | Bistone Municipal WSD                             | 9,600                     | 2,952                       | 4/15/57                         | Limestone  | G               |
| Miller's Creek                 | North Central Texas MWA                           | 30,696                    | 5,000                       | 10/1/58                         | Baylor     | G / B           |
| Mineral Wells                  | City of Mineral Wells                             | 7,065                     | 1,680<br>840                | 11/15/20<br>3/22/43             | Parker     | C               |
| Palo Pinto                     | Palo Pinto Co. MWD 1                              | 34,250<br>9,874           | 10,000<br>2,500<br>6,000    | 7/3/62<br>9/8/64<br>7/3/62      | Palo Pinto | G               |
| Pat Cleburne Reservoir         | City of Cleburne                                  | 25,600                    | 5,760<br>240                | 8/6/62<br>3/29/76               | Johnson    | G               |

**Table 3.1-1 (Concluded)**

| <i>Reservoir</i>        | <i>Water Right Owner</i>     | <i>Authorized Storage (acft)</i> | <i>Authorized Diversion (acft)</i> | <i>Priority Date</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Planning Region</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Post                    | White River MWD              | 57,420                           | 10,600                             | 1/20/70              | Garza         | O                      |
| Proctor                 | Brazos River Authority       | 59,400                           | 19,658                             | 12/16/63             | Comanche      | G                      |
| Somerville              | Brazos River Authority       | 160,110                          | 48,000                             | 12/16/63             | Washington    | G                      |
| Squaw Creek Reservoir   | Texas Utilities Electric Co. | 151,500                          | 23,180                             | 4/25/73              | Somervell     | G                      |
| Stamford                | City of Stamford             | 60,000                           | 10,000                             | 6/8/49               | Haskell       | G                      |
| Stillhouse Hollow       | Brazos River Authority       | 235,700                          | 67,768                             | 12/16/63             | Bell          | G                      |
| Sweetwater              | City of Sweetwater           | 10,000                           | 3,740                              | 10/17/27             | Nolan         | G                      |
| Tradinghouse Steam      | Texas Utilities Electric Co. | 37,800                           | 12,000                             | 8/21/26              | McLennan      | G                      |
|                         |                              |                                  | 15,000                             | 9/16/66              |               |                        |
| Twin Oak Steam Electric | Texas Utilities Electric Co. | 30,319                           | 13,200                             | 7/1/74               | Robertson     | G                      |
| Waco                    | City of Waco                 | 104,100                          | 39,100                             | 1/10/29              | McLennan      | G                      |
|                         |                              |                                  | 19,100                             | 4/16/58              |               |                        |
|                         |                              |                                  | 900                                | 2/21/79              |               |                        |
|                         | City of Waco                 | 87,962                           | 20,770                             | 9/12/86              |               |                        |
| Whitney                 | Brazos River Authority       | 50,000                           | 18,336                             | 8/30/82              | Hill          | G                      |
| White River Reservoir   | White River MWD              | 33,160                           | 6,000                              | 9/22/58              | Crosby        | O                      |
|                         |                              | 5,072                            |                                    | 11/21/60             |               |                        |
|                         |                              | 6,665                            |                                    | 8/16/71              |               |                        |

<sup>1</sup> A major reservoir is defined as one with an authorized capacity equal to or greater than 5,000 acft.

A number of interbasin transfer permits exist in the Brazos River Basin. These permits include both authorizations for diversions from the Brazos River Basin to adjacent river basins and from adjacent river basins to the Brazos River Basin. Most of the interbasin transfer permits are obviously located along the basin divide. Examples of interbasin transfers that authorize diversions from an adjacent river basin to the Brazos River Basin include: Lake Meredith (Canadian River Basin) to the Lubbock and Plainview areas in Lubbock and Hale County; Oak Creek Reservoir (Colorado River Basin) to the City of Sweetwater in Nolan County; and Lake Travis (Colorado River Basin) to the City of Cedar Park in Williamson County. Interbasin transfers authorized for diversion from the Brazos River Basin to other river basins include: Lake Mexia in Limestone County to part of the City of Mexia that lies in the Trinity River Basin; Teague City Lake in Freestone County to part of the City of Teague that lies in the Trinity River Basin; and Lake Granbury in Hood County to part of Johnson County that lies in the Trinity River Basin. A summary of interbasin transfers (excluding transfers authorized to adjacent coastal basins) associated with the Brazos River Basin is presented in Table 3.1-2.