



SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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August 26, 1998

Mr. Craig Pedersen
Executive Administrator
Texas Water Development Board
1700 N. Congress
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

Attached is a copy of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District's adopted "Groundwater Management Plan" for Texas Water Development Board certification as mandated by §36.1072(a) of the Texas Water Code. The plan was adopted by the Sandy Land UWCD Board of Directors on July 10, 1998, and will take effect on September 1, 1998. In addition, the resolution adopting the plan is attached.

This plan replaces our existing Management Plan that was adopted by the District in 1993.

The Sandy Land UWCD Plan was developed during open meetings of the Board of Directors in accordance with all notice and hearing requirements of the District. Documentation that notice and hearing requirements were followed is presented in a separate attachment. There are no surface water management entities with surface water storage located within the District. Since notice of hearings are posted within the District, no additional notification is given under §36.1071(a).

The following cross-references are provided as a means of documenting completeness of the Groundwater Management Plan as applicable to the statutory requirements of Senate Bill 1 and TAC 356.

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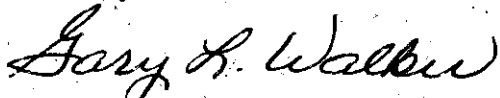
§36.1071(g) and TAC 356.6(a) are not applicable at this time.

A copy of the District's rules are attached in accordance with §36.1071(f). The current rules were adopted January, 1991.

The Sandy Land UWCD "Groundwater Management Plan" will be in force for 10 years from the date it was adopted by the Board.

If there should be any additional information that you require, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



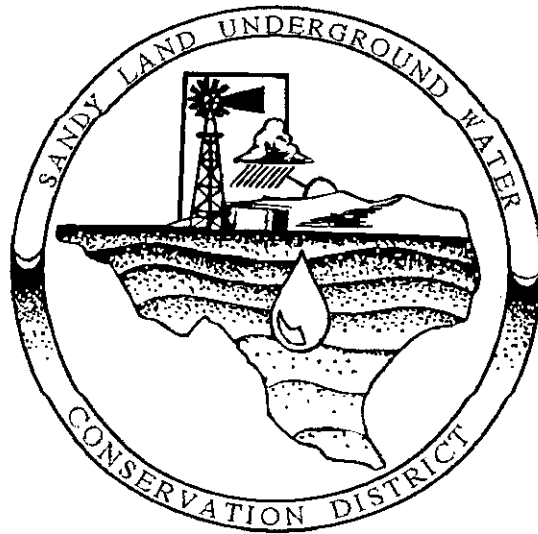
Gary L. Walker

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Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District

Groundwater Management Plan



Adopted July 10, 1998

Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Groundwater Management Plan

District Mission

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District will provide technical assistance and limit pumping, thereby extending the quantity and quality of the Ogallala aquifer in Yoakum County.

Time Period of This Plan

This plan will become effective upon adoption by the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors and certification as administratively complete by the Texas Water Development Board. The plan will remain in effect through September, 2008 or until a revised plan is adopted and certified.

Statement of Guiding Principles

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District recognizes that the groundwater resources of the region are of vital importance to the continued vitality of the citizens, economy and environment within the District. The preservation of the groundwater resources can be managed in the most prudent and cost effective manner through the regulation of production as effected by the District's well permitting and well spacing rules. This management plan is intended as a tool to focus the thoughts and actions of those individuals charged with the responsibility for the execution of District activities.

General Description

The Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District (The District) was created in November, 1989 by authority of SB 1777 of the 71st Texas Legislature. The District has the same areal extent as Yoakum County, Texas and contains 510,540 upland acres. The District is bounded on the west by the State of New Mexico and by Cochran, Terry and Gaines Counties on the north, east and south, respectively. The economy of Yoakum County is primarily driven by agricultural enterprise. The dominant crop production in the District is from irrigated cotton and peanuts.

Groundwater Resources

The Ogallala aquifer is the primary source of water for Yoakum County. The Ogallala aquifer yields water from interfingering sands, gravels and silts of the Ogallala Formation which is of Pliocene age. These sediments represent deposits eroded from the ancestral Rocky Mountains to the west. Within the District, groundwater in the Ogallala aquifer is under water table or unconfined conditions. In this portion of the Southern High Plains, the Ogallala Formation is predominantly covered by dune sands of Quaternary age. Underlying the Ogallala aquifer are sandstones and limestones of the Edwards-Trinity aquifer. These sediments were deposited during Cretaceous time upon an eroded surface and were in turn eroded before being covered by deposition of Ogallala Formation. The result is that the Edwards-Trinity aquifer within the District is highly variable in thickness and depth of occurrence and represents a minor source of groundwater in the District.

Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Report 341 estimates that that in 1990, the total useable amount of groundwater in the District was 5,710,000 acre-feet. Texas Water Development Board Report 288 estimates that annual recharge within the District is approximately 33,070 acre-feet. Natural recharge in the District is mostly through direct infiltration of precipitation into the coarse wind-blown sandy and silty surficial sediments. This is different from the more northern portions of the Southern High Plains where natural recharge is focused through the floors of the thousands of playas.

In order to increase the amount of recharge which occurs within the District each year, the District has joined in the large regional weather modification program now underway to increase the amount of annual precipitation. Although it is difficult to calculate the direct impact of activities such as this on recharge to the aquifer, the benefits of even a slight increase in precipitation can be two-fold. First, with any increase in precipitation during the growing season, one can reasonably expect a corresponding decrease in pumping or mining of the aquifer. Second, due to the coarse nature of surficial sediments in the District, the infiltration of precipitation below the effective zone of evapotranspiration may be significant. One final activity that, while not technically meeting the definition of natural or enhanced recharge, which may significantly impact the overall supply of groundwater in the District is that of circulating irrigation water. Clearly not all irrigation water applied in the District is lost to evapotranspiration, rather some as yet unquantified volume of groundwater produced actually infiltrates back to the Ogallala aquifer and is thus available for pumping again.

Initial estimates by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1 possibly indicate an 8 percent increase in annual precipitation as a result of weather modification. If annual precipitation within the District was also increased by 8 percent, a linear extrapolation would indicate that natural recharge could be increased by approximately 2,646 acre-feet per year.

Groundwater Use

The amount of groundwater being used within the District on an annual basis has varied from a low of 89,934 acre-feet to a high of 141,287 acre-feet, over the last five years of available record. By year, the estimated amount of groundwater used within the District has been:

Year	Groundwater Produced
1991	141,287 acre-feet
1992	89,934 acre-feet
1993	96,768 acre-feet
1994	114,673 acre-feet
1995	124,582 acre-feet

These estimates were derived from TWDB annual water use survey data and *"Water for Texas: Today and Tomorrow"* (TWDB, 1997).

Projected Water Supplies of the District

The TWDB has published projected water supplies in *"Water for Texas Today and Tomorrow"*, 1997. The water supply estimates in this plan have been extracted from that TWDB document and will be used until alternatives may be generated. The total water supplies within the District are projected to be:

Year	Groundwater Supply
2000	110,653 acre-feet
2010	55,583 acre-feet

Projected Water Demand Within the District

The TWDB has published projected water demands in "Water for Texas Today and Tomorrow", 1997. The water demand estimates in this plan have been extracted from that TWDB document and will be used until alternatives may be generated. With normal rainfall and the advent of expected conservation measures, total water demands within the District are projected to be:

Year	Groundwater Demand
2000	125,141 acre-feet
2010	117,894 acre-feet

Management of Groundwater Supplies

The District will manage the supply of groundwater within the District in order to conserve the resource while seeking to maintain the economic viability of all resource user groups, public and private. In consideration of the economic and cultural activities occurring within the District, the District will identify and engage in such activities and practices that, if implemented, would result in a reduction of groundwater use. A monitor well observation network shall be established and maintained in order to evaluate changing conditions of groundwater supplies (water in storage) within the District. The District will make a regular assessment of water supply and groundwater storage conditions and will report those conditions to the Board and to the public. The District will undertake, as necessary and cooperate with investigations of the groundwater resources within the District and will make the results of investigations available to the public upon adoption by the Board.

The District will adopt rules to regulate groundwater withdrawals by means of well spacing and production limits. The District may deny a well construction permit or limit groundwater withdrawals in accordance with the guidelines stated in the rules of the District. In making a determination to deny a permit or limit groundwater withdrawals, the District will consider the public benefit against individual hardship after considering all appropriate testimony.

The relevant factors to be considered in making a determination to deny a permit or limit groundwater withdrawals will include:

- 1) The purpose of the rules of the District
- 2) The equitable distribution of the resource
- 3) The economic hardship resulting from grant or denial of a permit or the terms prescribed by the permit.

In pursuit of the Districts mission of protecting the resource, the District may require reduction of groundwater withdrawals to amounts which will not cause harm to the aquifer. To achieve this purpose, the District may, at the Boards discretion, 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 observed by the District. The District will enforce the terms and conditions of permits and the rules of the District by enjoining the permit holder in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided for in Texas Water Code (TWC) §36.102.

A contingency plan to cope with the effects of water supply deficits due to climatic or other conditions will be developed by the District and will be adopted by the Board after notice and hearing. In developing the contingency plan, the District will consider the economic effect of conservation measures upon all water resource user groups, the local implications of the degree and effect of changes in water storage conditions, the unique hydrogeologic conditions of the aquifers within the District and the appropriate conditions under which to implement the contingency plan.

The District will employ all technical resources at its disposal to evaluate the resources available within the District and to 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.

Actions, Procedures, Performance and Avoidance for Plan Implementation

The District 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, 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.

The District will adopt rules relating to the permitting of wells and the production of groundwater. The rules adopted by the District shall be pursuant to TWC Chapter 36 and the provisions of this 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.

The District shall treat all citizens with equality. Citizens may apply to the District for discretion in enforcement of the rules on grounds of adverse economic effect or unique local conditions. In granting of discretion to any rule, the Board shall consider the potential for adverse effect on adjacent landowners. The exercise of said discretion by the Board, shall not be construed as limiting the power of the Board.

The District will seek the cooperation in the implementation of this plan and the management of groundwater supplies within the District. All activities of the District will be undertaken in cooperation and coordinated with the appropriate state, regional or local water management entity.

Methodology for Tracking the District's Progress in Achieving Management Goals

The District manager will prepare and present an annual report to the Board of Directors on District performance in regards to achieving management goals and objectives. The presentation of the report will occur during the last monthly Board meeting each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1999. The report will include the number of instances in which each of the activities specified in the District's management objectives was engaged in during the fiscal year. Each activity will be referenced to the estimated expenditure of staff time and budget in accomplishment of the activity. The notations of activity frequency, staff time and budget will be referenced to the appropriate performance standard for each management objective describing the activity, so that the effectiveness and efficiency of the Districts operations may be evaluated. The Board will maintain the report on file, for public inspection at the District's offices upon adoption. This methodology will apply to all management goals contained within this plan.

The District will actively enforce all rules and regulations necessary for conserving, preserving, protecting, recharging, and prevention of waste of water from the Ogallala aquifer in Yoakum County. To accomplish this goal, the District will continue to develop and enforce rules and regulations, and modify as necessary, to carry out the duties as provided by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code to effectively manage the Ogallala aquifer.

Goals, Management Objectives, and Performance Standards

Goal

1.0 Provide for the most efficient use of groundwater within the District.

Management Objective

(a) Annually, conduct irrigation well efficiency tests for all requests within 90 days of the property owner request.

Performance Standard

(a1) Percentage of wells tested annually within 90 days of request.

Management Objective

(b) *There are currently 90 water wells in the District's water level monitoring network. The objective is to annually measure water levels in 80 percent of the District's monitor well network.*

Performance Standard

(b1) Percentage of monitor wells in monitor well network in which water levels were measured.

Management Objective

(c) *By December 1 of each year, prepare a map for the Internal Revenue Service documenting changes in water table elevations (the District Depletion Map) in the Ogallala aquifer within the District.*

Performance Standard

(c1) A map submitted to the Internal Revenue Service by December 1 of each year.

Goal

2.0 Control and prevent waste of groundwater within the District.

Management Objective

(a) *Each year, the District will sample the water quality in at least 100 selected wells in order to monitor water quality trends and prevent the waste of groundwater by contamination. The District will also sample for water quality analysis, all other wells, which the owner requests to be sampled each year.*

Performance Standard

(a1) Number of wells sampled for water quality analysis by the District to monitor water quality trends, each year.

Performance Standard

(a2) Percent of wells sampled for water quality analysis by the District upon request, each year.

Management Objective

(b) Each year, the District will enforce District spacing and production limitation rules requiring the permitting of all new wells to prevent the waste of groundwater. The District will issue permits for all permit requests that meet the District's rigorous rules for spacing within 30 days of the receipt of the application

Performance Standard

(b1) Number of permits issued by the District for new wells in compliance with spacing and production limits, each year.

(b2) Percent of permits issued within 30 days of receipt of application.

Management Objective

(c) Each year, the District will participate in the TWDB Agricultural Conservation Loan program as a lender district and make loans available to all qualified applicants for the purchase of water conserving irrigation apparatus, up to the maximum amount of the loan commitment made to the District by TWDB.

Performance Standard

(c1) Number of Agricultural Conservation loan applications received by the District from qualified applicants, each year.

(c2) Number of Agricultural Conservation loans made by the District to qualified applicants, each year.

Management Objective

(d) Each year, the District will award scholarships to at least four (4) high school students graduating from a high school within the District to facilitate study of water conservation topics. The Scholarship recipient selection criteria will be based on expressed interest by the student in water conservation issues.

Performance Standard

(d1) Number of scholarships awarded to students graduating high school within the District to facilitate study of water conservation topics, each year.

Management Objective

(e) Each year, the District will make available a water conservation video presentation to each elementary level school within the District, on at least one occasion.

Performance Standard

(e1) Number of water conservation video presentation made available to elementary level schools within the District, each year.

Management Objective

(f) Each year, the District newsletter will include quarterly articles on water conservation to encourage a 10% reduction of water use.

Performance Standard

(f1) Number of articles on water conservation presented in the District newsletter, each year.

Goals identified in SB-1 not applicable to the District

1. The goal of controlling and preventing subsidence is not applicable to the District.
2. The goal for addressing conjunctive surface water management issues is not applicable to the District, due to the absence of any surface water features.
3. The goal for addressing natural resource issues that impact the use and availability of groundwater or are impacted by the use of groundwater within the District is not applicable.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)

Gene Snyder, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of THE DENVER CITY PRESS, a weekly newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Denver City, Yoakum County, Texas; that said newspaper has been published in such county continuously and uninterrupted for a period in excess of twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached, as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notice.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

was published in a regular and entire issue of THE DENVER CITY PRESS and not in any supplement therefore, once each week on the same day of the week, for TWO consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of JULY 5, 1998 and ending the issue of JULY 8, 1998

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 26.00

Gene Snyder

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1998

Jose Rene Gonzales

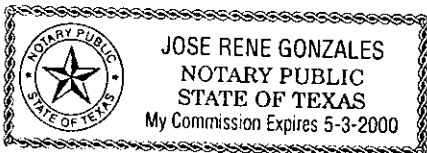
Notary Public, Yoakum County, Texas

My Commission expires 5-3, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing July 10, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the adoption of a local management plan as provided by SB 1. Copies of the local management plan may be obtained from Sandy Land UWCD's office located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas.

Published in the *Denver City Press* July 5, 8, 1998.



**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
GOVERNING BODY OF THE
SANDY LAND UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District will meet in **SPECIAL SESSION** on **FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.** in the District office of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas. At such time the Board of Directors will discuss and may take action on any items on this agenda it may determine would be appropriate, to-wit:

PUBLIC HEARING

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME GUESTS.**
- II. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**
- III. ADJOURN.**

This Public Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend this meeting, please contact the Sandy Land UWCD at 806/456-2155 at least 24 hours in advance of the bearing.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above NOTICE OF MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice; and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the front entrance of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District office, located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas, and said Notice was posted on JULY 7, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the day of said Meeting; a true and correct copy of said Notice was furnished to the Yoakum County Clerk, in which the above named political subdivision is located.

Dated this the 7TH day of JULY, 1998.
Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

by: _____

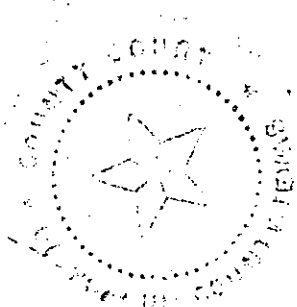
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I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice received by me on the 7TH day of JULY, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board in the Yoakum County Courthouse, on the 7TH day of JULY, 1998, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the day of said Meeting.

Dated this the 7TH day of JULY, 1998.
Deborah L. Rushing
Yoakum County Clerk.

by: _____

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MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JULY 10, 1998

The Board of Directors for the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District met in special session Friday, July 10, 1998, in the Water District Office, located at 1012 Avenue F, Plains, Texas.


President David Turnbough called the public hearing to order at 9:00 a.m. for public comment regarding the District's proposed local management plan.

Those in attendance were:

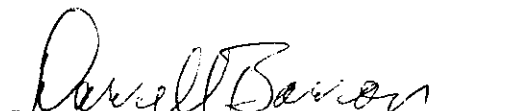
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No guests were present for comment.

Without any further discussion, President Turnbough adjourned the public hearing.



 David Turnbough, President



 Darrell Barron, Secretary

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REGULAR MEETING

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME GUESTS.**
- II. CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 11, 1998 REGULAR BOARD MEETING.**
- III. REVIEW JUNE 1998 INCOME & EXPENSE REPORTS.**
- IV. REVIEW 2ND QUARTER BUDGET ANALYSIS FOR THE WATER DISTRICT AND THE YOAKUM COUNTY LANDFILL.**
- V. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF 1998 PROPOSED BUDGETS.**
 - 1. SANDY LAND UWCD**
 - 2. YOAKUM COUNTY LANDFILL**
- VI. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LOW-INTEREST AGRICULTURAL LOAN APPLICATIONS.**
- VII. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED LOCAL MANAGEMENT PLAN AS PROVIDED BY SB1.**
- VIII. APPROVE WELL PERMITS.**
- IX. CONTRACTORS REPORT.**
- X. ADJOURN.**

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Dated this the 7th day of July, 1998.
Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.

by: 

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, is a true and correct copy of said Notice received by me on the 7th day of July 7, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board in the Yoakum County Courthouse, on the 7th day of July, 1998, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours immediately preceding the day of said Meeting.

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Those in attendance were:

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Darrell Barron made the motion to accept minutes from the June 11, 1998, regular board of directors meeting as presented. Don Parrish seconded the motion. Motion was unanimous.

The Board reviewed June 1998 income and expense reports for the Sandy Land UWCD and the Yoakum County Landfill. Motion was made by R. E. Bearden to approve these expenses as submitted. Motion was seconded by Dennis Harrison. Motion was unanimous.

Next, the Board reviewed second quarter budget analysis for Sandy Land UWCD and Yoakum County Landfill.

Directors reviewed preliminary 1999 budgets for Sandy Land UWCD and the Yoakum County Landfill. Motion was made by Dennis Harrison to approve the 1999 Yoakum County Landfill budget in the amount of \$172,250.00. Darrell Barron seconded the motion. Motion was unanimous. *(A copy of the approved budget is attached to these minutes.)* No action was taken at this time regarding the Sandy Land UWCD budget.

Motion was made by Don Parrish to approve low-interest agricultural conservation loan #98-20 with customer paying interest only in 1999. Darrell Barron seconded the motion.

Directors reviewed a summary of delinquent loans.

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Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District

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Plains, Texas 79355

Management Plan 1998-2008

WHEREAS, the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District (District) was created in November, 1989 by authority of SB 1777 of the 71st Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by SB1 through Chapter 36.1071 of the Texas Water Code to develop and adopt a new Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by SB1 to submit the adopted Management Plan to the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board for review and certification by September 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the District's new Management Plan shall be certified by the Executive Administrator, if the plan is administratively complete; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors, after reviewing the existing Management Plan, has determined that this plan should be replaced with a new ten (10) year Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors has determined that the new ten (10) year Management Plan addresses the requirements of Chapter 36.1071,

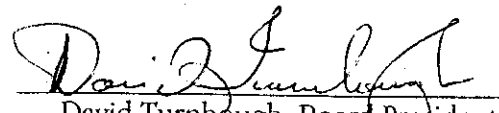
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, following notice and hearing, hereby adopts this new ten (10) year Management Plan to replace the existing Management Plan; and

FURTHER, be it resolved, that this new Management Plan shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 1998, by the Board of Directors of the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District.



Darrell Barron, Board Secretary



David Turnbough, Board President

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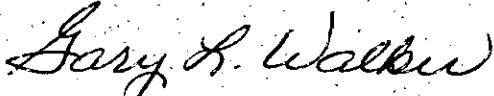
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