AGENDA RED RIVER GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING GTUA BOARD ROOM 5100 AIRPORT DRIVE DENISON, TEXAS 75020 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red River Groundwater Conservation District will be held on the 29th day of March, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the GTUA Board Room, 5100 Airport Drive, Denison TX, 75020, at which time the following items will be discussed:

Agenda:

I. Call to Order

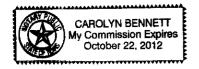
- II. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes of February 8, 2010 Meeting
- III. An overview of Texas groundwater law and management, and the District's role in it— Presentation by Brian L. Sledge, Attorney at Law
- IV. Receive presentation by Groundwater Conservation District manager
- V. Consider and act upon request from LBG-Guyton Associates regarding Water Use in the Texas Mining Industry
- VI. Receive information from March 10, 2010 Groundwater Management Area 8 meeting
- VII. Receive update on unpaid legal billing
- VIII. Discuss the development of policies and procedures for the Board of Directors
- IX. Discuss future meeting date and agenda
- X. Citizens to be Heard
- XI. Adjourn

The Board may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this agenda.

This is to certify that I, Carmen Catterson, posted this agenda on the outdoor bulletin board of the Administrative Offices of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, on the west side of the building, at 2:00 p.m. on March 24, 2010. I also provided this agenda to the County Clerks in Fannin and Grayson Counties with a request that it be posted.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this <u>a 4</u> day of <u>March</u> 2010. CAROLYN BENNETT My Commission Expires Notary Public



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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE, ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT CARMEN CATTERSON AT (903) 786-4433 TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING, SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

ATTACHMENT II

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING RED RIVER GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

AT THE GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY BOARD ROOM 5100 AIRPORT DRIVE DENISON TX 75020

Members Present:	George "Butch" Henderson, George Olson, Don Wortham, David Gattis, Harold Latham, Don Morrison, John Young
Members Absent:	None
Staff:	Jerry Chapman and Carmen Catterson
Visitors:	Bill Hutchison, Texas Water Development Board David Howerton, City of Denison Dean Rylant, City of Denison Joe Shephard, City of Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley, City of Howe Warren Williams, Luella Special Utility District Cheryl Reynolds, Pink Hill Water Supply Corporation Kevin Farley, City of Pottsboro John Keen, Southwest Fannin Special Utility District Mayor Ruth Ann Collins, City of Van Alstyne Bill Herrington, City of Van Alstyne

I. <u>Call to Order</u>

President Henderson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. President Henderson announced that the entire Board was present.

II. Consider and act upon approval of Minutes of November 5, 2009 Meeting.

President Henderson explained that one change would be made on the last page to correct the speaker of a comment.

Board Member Gattis motioned to approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2009 Meeting. The motion was seconded by Secretary-Treasurer Wortham and passed unanimously.

Mr. Chapman introduced visitors John Keen with the Southwest Fannin Special Utility District (SUD), Kevin Farley with the City of Pottsboro, David Howerton and Dean Rylant with the City of Denison, Bill Herrington and Mayor Ruth Ann Collins with the City of Van Alstyne, Mayor Jeff Stanley and Joe Shephard with the City of Howe, Warren Williams with Luella SUD, and Cheryl Reynolds with

Pink Hill Water Supply Corporation (WSC). Also attending the meeting as a guest speaker is Mr. Bill Hutchison with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

III. Receive presentation by Bill Hutchison of the Texas Water Development Board

Mr. Chapman provided an introduction for Mr. Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison presented a slide show to the Board with information on Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) and their roles and requirements in managing groundwater.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hutchison explained that each Groundwater Management Area (GMA) must develop Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the counties in their area. The Red River GCD is a member of GMA 8, which includes 57 counties and thirteen (13) GCDs. Within one year of the DFCs being submitted to the TWDB, persons of interest can object on the reasonableness of the DFCs. However, GMA 8 submitted their DFCs in 2008. However, if the Red River GCD Board desired, they can request the DFCs be revisited before the five-year period ends. The DFC for the Red River GCD may not be accurate or adequate. The information was determined with no input from the Red River GCD, since the GCD had not been formed at the time the DFCs were created. In GMA 8 DFCs will apply until 2013 or until they are changed.

GCDs are required to regulate wells. First, the Board will need to determine where to begin. Exempt wells are usually small domestic or livestock wells that are not capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day (GPD). Exempt wells also include oil and gas wells, except for the North Texas GCD and the Upper Trinity GCD. Those GCDs included provisions in their legislation to regulate oil and gas wells. However, in all other GCDs, the oil and gas wells are supposed to be registered, but cannot be regulated. If the Red River GCD desires to regulate oil and gas wells, the legislation will have to be revised.

Mr. Herrington asked a question on the right of capture. Mr. Hutchison explained that GCDs could modify or reject the rule of capture, depending on their policies. Mr. Chapman explained that this part of the state is not as heavily dependent upon groundwater as is the rest of the state. According to the Region C Water Plan, 85% of municipal use in the area is from surface water. Surface water use is growing with three or four large providers extending their surface water system to smaller communities. In Collin County, most communities purchase water from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) because the water is less expensive. Groundwater will be revisited in the 2011 legislative session. Many places like El Paso buy land to drill wells for 10 or 20 years.

A GCD can establish how many acre-feet of water can be used based on how many acre-feet owned. This method also works well for well spacing. The GCD Board can also determine how many acres must be owned to drill a well.

IV. Consider and act upon Bois d'Arc MUD Application for Funding Assistance

This type of request will become routine. This request only requests that the Board specify no standards have been established at this point in time.

Board Member Gattis motioned to advise the engineering consultants for Bois d'Arc MUD that no rules or permitting requirements have been adopted at this time. The motion was seconded by Secretary-Treasurer Wortham and passed unanimously.

V. Consider and discuss well plugging report from Double Diamond Companies

This type of correspondence will also become routine. Well plugging reports must be submitted to governing GCDs. Double Diamond owns 1,500-1,600 acres near Lake Texoma. Double Diamond is required to inform the Board that they are plugging a well. The only action requested is to acknowledge receipt of the report.

VI. Consider and act upon appointment of a representative for Groundwater Management Area 8

President Henderson suggested appointing two representatives to attend the GMA 8 meetings to allow for one alternate representative if the first is unable to attend. He recommended having someone willing and able to attend meetings and speak for the Board. It would also be beneficial to have multiple people listening to the meeting to verify the information provided. President Henderson volunteered attending the meetings.

Board Member Gattis nominated President Henderson to serve as the primary contact with GMA 8 and for Vice President Olson to serve as alternate representative of the Red River GCD for GMA 8. The motion was seconded by Board Member Morrison and passed unanimously.

VII. Consider and act upon website and letterhead.

Board Member Latham provided examples of websites from other GCDs. Board Member Young suggested using both seals from the two counties to create the letterhead and the website. The Board recommended keeping both the letterhead simple and clean to provide an easy to read layout.

Vice President Olson Motioned to authorize Carmen Catterson to develop the website and letterhead based on the information provided. The motion was seconded by Board Member Young and passed unanimously.

VIII. Consider and act upon unpaid legal billing.

Bills were generated before the GCD was established for the legal assistance required to create the legislation. Thirteen out of fifty-two entities have not paid. President Henderson suggested that since he represents four of the entities, invoices be prepared and the representing Board members deliver the entities to try to obtain payment. The bills were developed by 2006 groundwater use, the last full year of groundwater production when the effort began. The list represents all the groundwater users in the two counties. Several of the entities, such as TXU probably do not know they owe the money. Lattimore Materials is most likely in the same situation. President Henderson recommended a letter be written to explain the situation and delivered to the entities along with an invoice.

Board Member Gattis motioned to create a letter and an invoice for each entity that owes money for the Board to distribute. The motion was seconded by Board Member Young and passed unanimously.

IX. Discuss the development of policies and procedures for the Board of Directors

Action on this item is not immediately required. However, as time goes on, the Board will need to be able to make decisions. The Board needs to consider developing policies and procedures by possibly reviewing those of other GCDs. President Henderson appointed Board Members Latham, Wortham and Young to form a committee to develop recommendations for policies and procedures using examples from other GCDs. He requested they be prepared to present their findings at the next meeting.

X. Discuss Desired Future Conditions adopted by Groundwater Management Area 8

There is currently not enough information to reopen the DFCs. However, it is unsure when GMA 8 will meet again and several new GCDs are not satisfied with the numbers. Some areas have more permits than they have Managed Available Groundwater (MAG). The Board may learn at the GMA 8 meeting on the 24th more information about reopening the DFCs. The current amounts are provided in the agenda packet. The DFCs are partly the counties faults. The usage information is not being provided as promptly as it should be and the counties are in the current situation because they have not been proactive. It will be important to receive reports as quickly as possible to prevent a similar situation from happening again.

XI. Discuss future meeting date and agenda

The Board discussed whether to meet four times a year or every other month. Policies and procedures need to be developed and the Board will need to meet more often to discuss. President Henderson recommended waiting until after the GMA 8 meeting to set a time and date for a future meeting. President Henderson feels the counties have let the rest of the area dictate the policies for too long and need to move faster so the Red River GCD will have more input. A sense of urgency is growing. The GCD will eventually need to spend money, but cannot spend any money until policies and procedures are established.

XII. <u>Citizens to be Heard</u>

Mr. Howerton commented on the legal fees. He recommended the Board consider using a threeyear running data for fee management to create an equal environment.

Mr. Herrington apologized to the Board for asking questions out of turn during Mr. Hutchison's presentation. President Henderson assured him that when a presentation with experts from out of region is available, it is a good time to ask questions and make comments. A presentation would be considered a public information item, rather than an action item.

XIII. Adjourn

Upon motion by Vice President Olson seconded by Board Member Latham and passed unanimously, the Board adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Secretary-Treasurer

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ATTACHMENT V

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LBG-GUYTON ASSOCIATES

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February 22, 2010

The Honorable Eileen Cox Red River Groundwater Conservation District 101 E. Rayburn Dr., Suite 101 Bonham, TX 75418

Re: Water Use in the Texas Mining Industry

Dear The Honorable Eileen Cox:

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has contracted with the Bureau of Economic Geology (BEG) and LBG-Guyton Associates to collect information on water demand in the mining industry throughout the State of Texas. This information will be used to update mining demands for regional water planning efforts across the state. Project tasks include (1) identifying major mining operations; (2) analyzing current water use and patterns as well as estimating future water use; (3) developing long-term water demand projections on a county level; and (4) building a database for the TWDB, Regional Water Planning Groups and Groundwater Conservation Districts.

The BEG is performing an evaluation of oil and gas demand and LBG-Guyton is focusing on updating estimates of water demand related to mining for coal, rock, sand and gravel, uranium, and sulfur, etc. We are asking for your help to verify and update the information presented on the attached maps and tables for your district. The following page explains the figures and tables that we have provided. We are also requesting that you complete the short survey that is enclosed.

Please return any corrections and/or updates to the maps and tables along with the completed survey at your earliest convenience. Thanks in advance for your help and please call me at (512)-327-9640 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, LBG-GUYTON ASSOCIATES James Elingite

James Beach, PG

Enclosures

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Summary of Mining Information

LBG-Guyton Associates has prepared a series of GIS maps to help you assess mining use in your district. The information provided in Figures 1, 2, and 3 and Tables 1, 2, and 3 should be useful in locating and obtaining information on active mines.

Figure 1. Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts and Mined Lands

Figure 1 is a GIS map containing all Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCD) and mine locations (active and inactive) in the TCEQ Source Water Protection (SWAP) project database. This map provides a general idea of the density of active and inactive mine sites in the State of Texas.

Figure 2. Mined Lands in the Groundwater Conservation District

Figure 2 is a GIS map of all mine locations in the area of the district mapped with a symbol to indicate the status of the mine (active, inactive, or unknown). Within the GCD boundary, the locations are also classified by mine type (ex: clay, coal-lignite, or sand-gravel). Counties, cities, and roads are shown and mine sites are labeled using the SWAP identification number. The labels on Figure 2 link each mine site to information in Table 1.

Figure 3. Active Mines in Groundwater Conservation District

Figure 3 is a simplification of Figure 2 and contains only active mines. Mining groups include: coal (lignite), limestone, granite, sand/gravel, uranium, and sulfur. Oil and gas operations are not shown on the maps because BEG is analyzing them separately. Clay and caliche facilities are not shown on Figure 3 because they typically do not use much water.

Table 1. Mine Sites in GCD

Table 1 contains the listing from the TCEQ database mine sites labeled in Figure 3 by SWAP ID. This table includes information about the location, collecting agency, activity, mine type, commodity, and geologic formation of each mine within the GCD boundary.

Table 2. Texas Mine Safety and Health Administration Mine Database

Table 2 includes data from the Texas Mine Safety and Health Administration Mine Database. Mines in each county that has all or part of its land within the GCD boundary are listed in the Table 2. The only location data in this database is the nearest town to the mine site. Other information includes a mine ID, name, type, commodity, and operator information.

Table 3. GCD Mining Water Demand Projections

Table 3 is a listing of the 2007 TWDB mining water demand projections (2010-2060) for counties within the GCD (in acre-feet per year). This table lists water demand projections for each county by river basin per decade for the mining water user group (WUG) and includes both surface water and groundwater sources. These estimates include water used for oil/gas, coal, stone, granite, sand/gravel, uranium, and sulfur.

Groundwater District Water Use Survey for Mining

Red River Groundwater Conservation District

When answering the following questions, do not include water use for oil/gas activities.

- Does your district independently estimate water use by mining? Yes No

 a. If yes please describe
- 2. Have you contacted Texas Railroad Commission to obtain data on mines? Yes No
- 3. Do you have any way of validating the mining use estimates in Table 3? Yes No a. If yes – please describe method and result
- 4. What portion of total water use in your district is used for mining?
- Have you contacted any of the entities listed in Table 1 or 2? Yes No
 a. If yes please describe what you found
- 6. Do you feel the data in Table 3 are accurate? Yes No Don't know
 - a. If yes why?
 - b. If no -- why?
- Do you know of other mining facilities not included on the map? Yes No

 a. If yes do you have an estimate of the water use?
- 8. Do you have any additional information regarding groundwater or surface water use at the facilities?

Please mail, fax, or email the completed survey to:

Josie Pellegrino LBG-Guyton Associates 1101 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Suite B-220 Austin, Texas 78746 512-327-9640 (voice) 512-327-5573 (fax) jpellegrino@lbg-guyton.com

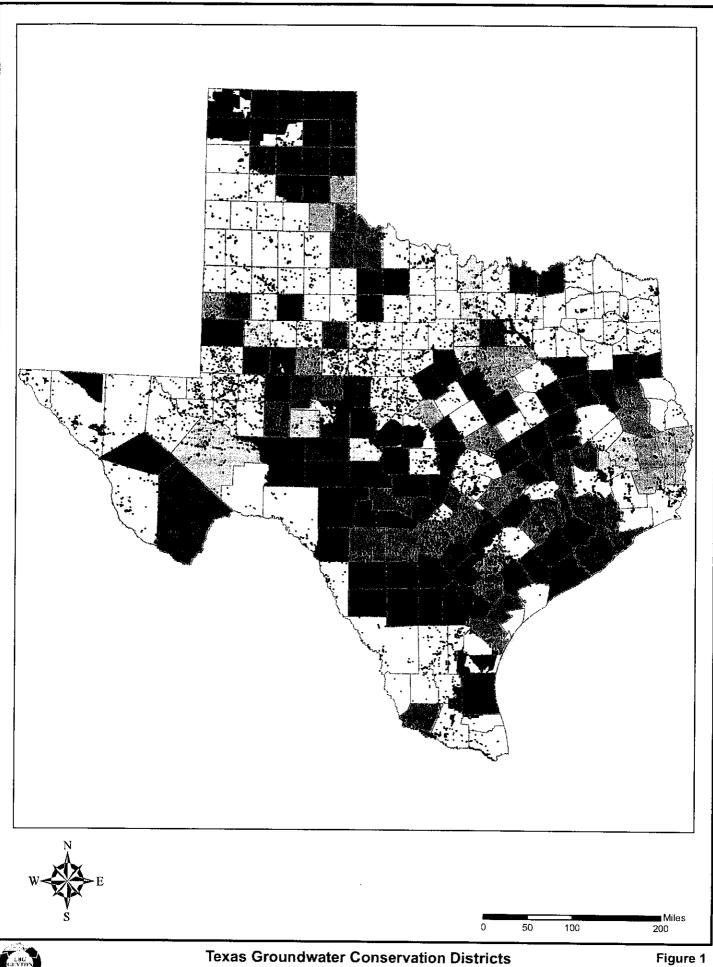
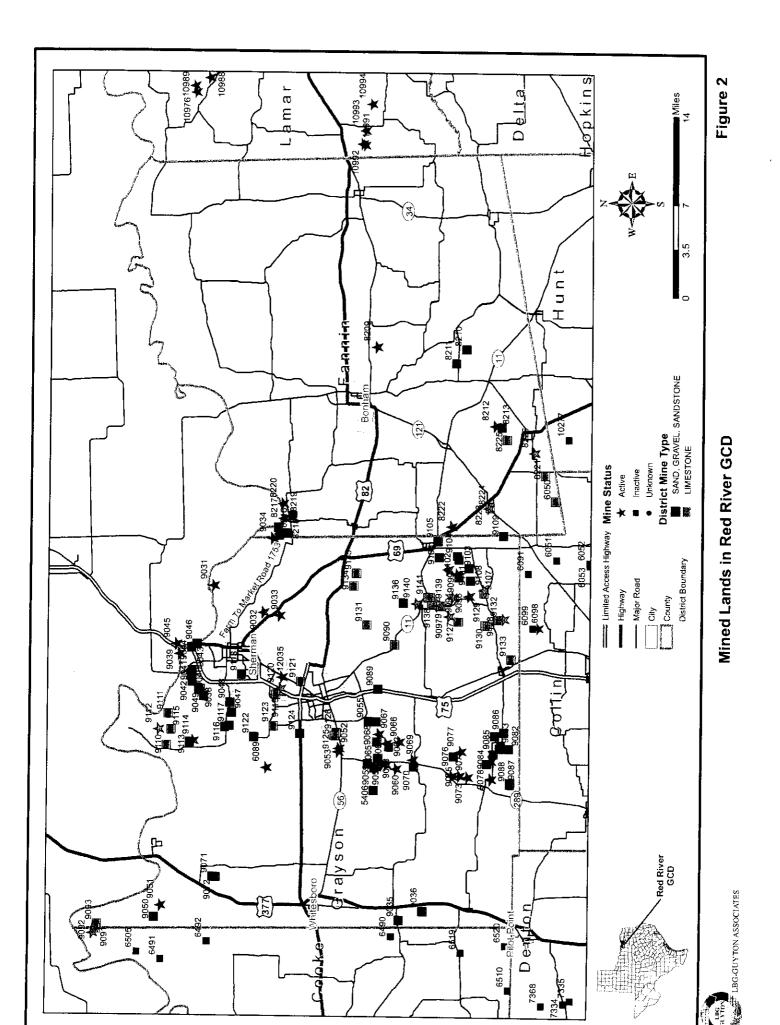
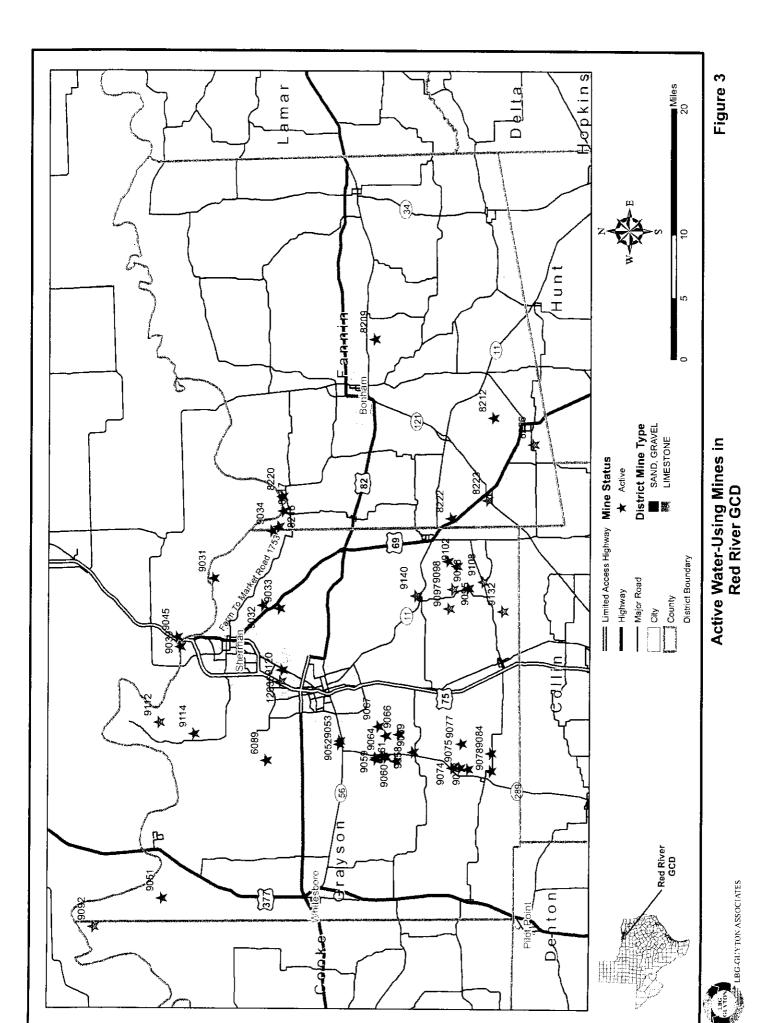


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Table 2. Texas Mine Safety and Health Administration Mine Database

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WUG = Water User Group TWD = Estimated Total Water Demand for Mining *Projections from TWDB Water for Texas 2007, reported in acre-feet per year

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Table 1. Mine Sites in the Red River GCD

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Data from TCEQ's Source Water Assessment and Protection active and abandoned mined lands database. Sources of the data include the UT Bureau of Economic Geology and the Railraid Commission of Texas.

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ATTACHMENT VI

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NOTICE OF MEETING **GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 8**

Notice is hereby given that the groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 8, as designated by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), consisting of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Fox Crossing Water District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, North Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District, Red River Groundwater Conservation District, Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District, Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District will hold a Joint Planning meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, in the City of Woodway City Hall located at 922 Estates Drive, Woodway, Texas 76712-3432. The meeting will be open to the public. The following items of business will be discussed:

- 1. Invocation.
- 2. Call meeting to order and establish quorum.
- 3. Welcome and introductions.
- 4. Public comment.
- 5. Approve minutes of March 16, 2009 GMA 8 meeting.
- Update on status of groundwater conservation districts created during the 2009 Texas legislative 6. session.
- Summary of GMA8 progress in the joint planning process, overview of methodology to develop 7. Desired Future Condition statements, and status of Managed Available Groundwater (MAG) figures.
- 8. Discussion and possible action on MAG for the Nacatoch aquifer.
- 9. Comments and update from Committee members regarding the joint planning process.
- 10. Discussion on funding to continue and support joint planning.
- Discuss agenda items for next meeting. 11.
- 12. Set date, time, and place of next meeting.
- Closing comments. 13.
- 14. Adjourn.

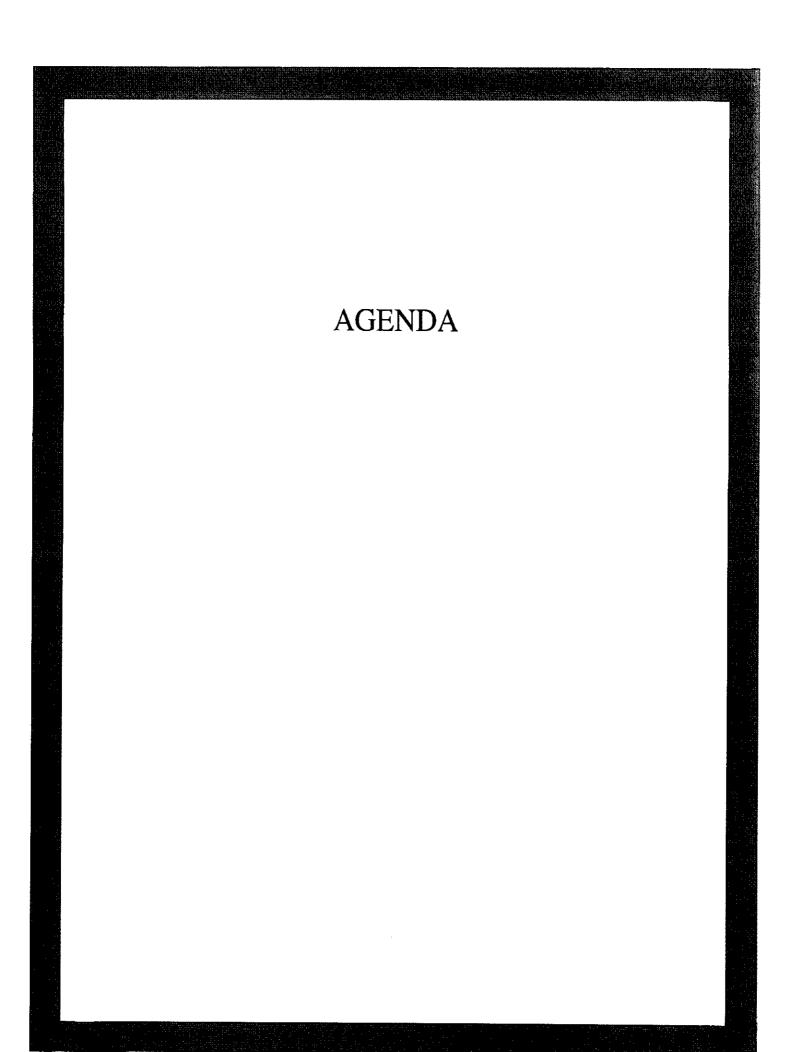
Dated this 5th day of March, 2010

George "Butch" Henderson, Red River GCD President

By: <u><u>Ultilar</u> <u>Ultilar</u> Carmen Catterson, Red River GCD Asst. Secretary</u>

The Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 903-786-4433 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

During the meeting, the Committee reserves the right to go into executive session for any of the purposes authorized under V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 551, for any item on the above agenda or as otherwise authorized by law.



NOTICE OF MEETING GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 8

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- 1. Invocation.
- 2. Call meeting to order and establish quorum.
- 3. Welcome and introductions.
- 4. Public comment.
- 5. Approve minutes of March 16, 2009 GMA 8 meeting.
- 6. Update on status of groundwater conservation districts created during the 2009 Texas legislative session.
- 7. Summary of GMA8 progress in the joint planning process, overview of methodology to develop Desired Future Condition statements, and status of Managed Available Groundwater (MAG) figures.
- 8. Discussion and possible action on MAG for the Nacatoch aquifer.
- 9. Comments and update from Committee members regarding-the joint planning process.
- 10. Discussion on funding to continue and support joint planning.
- 11. Discuss agenda items for next meeting.
- 12. Set date, time, and place of next meeting.
- 13. Closing comments.
- 14. Adjourn.

Dated this <u>10</u> day of February, 2010

Horace Grace, CUWCD President

By: <u>Chervi Maxwell</u>, CUWCD Asst. Secretary

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MINUTES MARCH 16, 2009

Meeting of the Groundwater Management Area 8 March 16, 2009 in Bellmead, TX

Minutes

The Groundwater Management Area 8 consisting of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Fox Crossing Water District, McLennan County Groundwater Conservation District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District, Tablerock Groundwater Conservation District, and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District held a meeting on Monday, March 16, 2009 in the City of Bellmead City Council Room, located at 3015 Bellmead Drive, Bellmead, Texas.

Groundwater District Representatives Present:

Central Texas GCD: Clyde Waters Clearwater UWCD: Horace Grace Fox Crossing WD: Sam Beaumont McLennan Co. GCD: Rodney Kroll Middle Trinity GCD: Joe Cooper Northern Trinity GCD: Absent Post Oak Savannah GCD: Gary Westbrook Saratoga UWCD: Randy McGuire Tablerock GCD: David Freeman Upper Trinity GCD: Mike Massey

1. Invocation

Gary Westbrook gave the invocation

2. Call meeting to order and establish quorum.

The Groundwater Management Area 8 (GMA 8) meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. at the City Council Room in Bellmead, TX. Horace Grace called roll and established that a quorum was present. Nine Districts were present at the time of roll call.

3. Welcome and introductions.

Horace Grace asked members of the audience to introduce themselves. Joe Cooper gave a brief summary of the GMA creation through Senate Bill 1763, the GMA process, the development of desired future conditions (DFC) utilization to develop managed available groundwater (MAG) figures. Gary Westbrook reported on a meeting he had with Senator Averitt. Horace Grace noted that the GMA 8 process is ongoing and adjustments can be made at any time.

4. Public Comments.

There was no public comment.

5. Approve minutes of September 17, 2008 GMA 8 meeting.

Joe Cooper moved to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2008 GMA 8 meeting, seconded by Mike Massey. The motion carried unanimously, 9-0.

6. Texas Water Development Board presentation on joint planning process and petition process.

Robert Bradley distributed a handout and gave a presentation on the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) joint planning and petition process. He opened the presentation with a brief history of the TWDB in relation to Regional Water Plans (RWP) and GMAs and DFCs. He continued that once the groundwater conservation districts (GCD) within a GMA adopt a DFC for an aquifer and submit the DFC to the TWDB, the TWDB calculates estimates of managed available groundwater (MAG) for each GCD within the GMA.

Mr. David Nabors inquired how an area would be able to regulate groundwater use in a county without a GCD and the significance, if any, of the RWP for that same county. Robert Bradley, Horace Grace, and Gary Westbrook responded jointly that there were no direct regulations, however, TWDB funding for projects in areas without a recommended water management strategy would be considered as not consistent with the approved regional water plan, the GCD is the regulatory manager for the county's groundwater resources, and the GCD is the only mechanism by which to implement the MAGs.

7. Summary of GMA8 progress and status of pending Managed Available Groundwater figures.

Horace Grace commented that most of this information had already been covered in previous items. He asked Randy Williams to use this time to give a brief explanation of an aquifer's saturated thickness. Randy Williams, AECOM, explained that the saturated thickness is the measurement by distance between the water table and bottom of the aquifer. Mr. Williams also explained various geographical characteristics of an aquifer such as the confined and unconfined portion of an aquifer and how those characteristics affect the potential drawdown of the saturated thickness.

Mr. Nabors inquired on what to do once the DFC is exceeded within the District. Horace Grace responded that the District must limit production and discontinue issuing new permits until the aquifer has recharged above the DFC. Mr. Nabors asked about how to provide for the water needs of the District if they exceed what is permissible by the DFC. Gary Westbrook noted that the enabling legislation for the District should contain direction for responding to such a situation. He also noted that there might be a potential for interlocal agreements between GCDs and then reiterated Mr. Grace's comments on promoting conservation within the District. Joe Cooper added that depending on the geographic location of the GCD, the DFCs look very different. He illustrated that some GCDs find themselves more in the position of managed depletion rather than preservation.

8. Discussion and possible action to rescind desired future conditions for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers adopted at the December 17, 2007 GMA8 meeting.

Randy Williams explained that the MAG figures from TWDB have come back considerably different than what GMA8 projected when setting the DFCs for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers. He stated he has conferred with members of TWDB and proposes rescinding the DFCs for these two aquifers. The proposed revised DFCs would more closely reflect what is currently published in the Regional Water Plan (RWP).

9. Presentation of revised desired future conditions for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers.

Randy Williams presented the proposed revised DFCs for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers to the Board. He noted that the DFCs would need to be defined by the confined and unconfined portions of each aquifer.

10. <u>Public hearing</u> and possible action to adopt revised desired future conditions for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers.

Horace Grace clarified that the Board had entered a public hearing at 12:08 p.m. and explained the purpose of the public hearing.

Mr. David Nabors expressed that Delta County is considering the creation of a GCD and questioned whether the creation of a GCD would help them in the planning process. He stated that Delta County is trying to understand the DFC but would also like to protect its residents in the process of protecting its resources.

Joe Cooper responded that Mr. Nabors and others in Delta County may want to study Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code and the provisions for historic use and "Grandfather" existing well use.

Mr. Wendel Davis, Red River Water Supply Corporation, commented that they are currently utilizing more groundwater resources than is represented in the Regional Water Plan and have not seen the drawdown as projected by the TWDB.

Gary Westbrook asked if the Red River Water Supply Corporation would be willing to share the water level readings they take on their wells with GMA 8 and or TWDB to compare information and utilize the actual reading to refine the GAM model. Mr. Davis responded that Red River Water Supply Corporation would be glad to share that information.

Gary Westbrook reassured Mr. Davis that these DFCs may be adjusted by GMA8 at any time and are required to be reviewed every five years. He noted that due to current time constraints GMA8 would prefer to rescind these DFCs but expressed direct interest to utilize any further information that could be provided to help refine these figures to meet actual planning needs.

Horace Grace closed the public hearing at 12:25 p.m.

Item # 8.

Sam Beaumont moved to rescind the desired future conditions for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers, seconded by David Freeman. The motion carried, 9-0.

Item # 10.

Joe Cooper moved to adopt the revised desired future conditions for the Blossom and Nacatoch aquifers and submit these to the Texas Water Development Board, seconded by Gary Westbrook. The motion carried, 9-0.

11. Discussion and possible action on results of the Texas Water Development Board Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) simulation requests 08-64 and 08-66 for the Northern Trinity/Woodbine aquifers.

Mike Massey moved to table this item until the next board meeting, seconded by Gary Westbrook. The motion carried, 9-0.

12. Discussion of funding needed to continue and support joint planning process.

Cheryl Maxwell, Clearwater UWCD, informed the Committee that \$3,251.03 is needed to cover current outstanding invoices from TCB/AECOM.

Mike Massey inquired of the status of the previous commitment from Northern Trinity GCD of \$3,000. Cheryl Maxwell responded that no funding had been received to date. Rodney Kroll, McLennan County GCD, noted that if they survive the possible dissolution of their District, they may be able to contribute another \$500. Gary Westbrook, Joe Cooper, and Horace Grace committed to contribute an additional \$1,000 from each of their respective districts. Mike Massey, Upper Trinity GCD, commented that he would consult with his Board about making an additional contribution of \$750.

Fox Crossing, Saratoga, and Tablerock GCDs all responded that with no revenue stream available to them, no contributions could be committed by their districts.

Clyde Waters, Central Texas GCD Representative, commented that he would speak with Richard Bowers, General Manager, about a \$1,000 contribution.

13. Committee member comments.

No comments were made.

14. Discuss agenda items for next meeting

No future agenda items were determined at this time.

15. Set date, time, and place of next meeting.

Next meeting to be determined.

16. Closing comments.

Gary Westbrook extended his gratitude to the City of Bellmead for hosting the GMA 8 meeting and thanked the public for their interest and involvement.

Joe Cooper thanked Cheryl Maxwell for all of her diligence in functioning as the Administrative Officer for GMA 8.

Horace Grace thanked Cheryl Maxwell and Randy Williams for all of their support and hard work for GMA 8.

Cheryl Maxwell announced that there was an upcoming Region G Meeting on April 15, 2009.

17. Adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

The GMA 8 Committee unanimously approved the minutes on this _____ day of February, 2010..

GMA8 HISTORY

GMA8 History

- HB1763 passed in 2005 Session requiring joint planning of groundwater districts in GMA—September 2010 deadline set for completion of DFCs.
- November 15, 2005—First meeting of the 6 GCDs in GMA8. Area includes 45 counties and 9 aquifers.
- May 23, 2006—TCB selected to assist in developing DFCs.
- September 20, 2006—Scope of Work approved.
- November 12, 2006-Clearwater named as administrator/fiscal agent for GMA8.
- April 12, 2007—Interlocal Agreement approved for one year.
- 4 new GCDs created by State Legislature in 2007 Session. (10 GCDs in GMA8)
- December 17, 2007—DFCs approved for 5 aquifers—Edwards BFZ, Brazos River Alluvium, Blossom, Nacatoch, and Woodbine.
- May 19, 2008—DFCs approved for 3 aquifers—Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory, and Marble Falls.
- September 17, 2008—DFCs approved for Trinity aquifer.
- September 17, 2008—Contract with TCB/AECOM amended.
- September 30, 2008—MAG for Edwards BFZ provided to RWPGs.
- November 7, 2008—MAG for Brazos River Alluvium provided to RWPGs.
- November 10, 2008—MAG for Woodbine provided to RWPGs.
- March 16, 2009—Revised DFCs adopted for Blossom and Nacatoch.
- March 31, 2009—MAG for Trinity provided to RWPGs.
- April 30, 2009—MAG for Marble Falls provided to RWPGs.
- 3 new GCDs created by State Legislature in 2009 Session; 1 existing GCD renamed; 1 existing GCD dissolved and merged with another existing GCD. (12 GCDs in GMA8)
- December 12, 2009—MAGs for Ellenburger-San Saba, Blossom and Hickory aquifers provided to RWPGs.
- As of February 2, 2010, still waiting for draft MAG for Nacatoch.

GCD's in GMA8 (History)

Original Six:	Central Texas GCD
	Clearwater UWCD
	Fox Crossing Water District
	Middle Trinity GCD
	Post Oak Savannah GCD
	Saratoga UWCD
Added in 2007:	McLennan Co. GCD (changed to Southern Trinity GCD in 2009)
	Northern Trinity GCD
	Upper Trinity GCD
	Tablerock GCD (became part of Middle Trinity GCD in 2009)
Added in 2009:	North Texas GCD
	Prairielands GCD
	Red River GCD

GCDs In GMA8 (Current)

Central Texas GCD—Burnet Clearwater UWCD—Bell Fox Crossing Water District—Mills Middle Trinity GCD—Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Erath North Texas GCD—Collin, Cooke, Denton Northern Trinity GCD—Tarrant Post Oak Savannah GCD—Milam (& Burleson) Prairielands GCD—Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Somervell Red River GCD—Fannin, Grayson Saratoga UWCD—Lampasas Southern Trinity GCD—McLennan Upper Trinity GCD—Hood, Montague, Parker, Wise

\$688.62	\$147.70	\$51.97	\$49.30	0	\$5.17	\$0.00	GMA8 Balance
\$811.38	\$1,352.30	\$1,948.03	\$450.70	\$2,755.17	\$4,244.83	\$15,400.00	Total Paid
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				\$500	\$500	;	Tablerock
					\$0 \$!	Northern Trinity
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		\$1,000			\$500	\$2,566.66	Post Oak Savannah
		\$1,000			\$500	\$2,566.66	Middle Trinity
					\$500	\$2,566.66	Fox Crossing
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MAG STATUS AND SUMMARY

GMA8 Joint Planning Process Status

Aquifer	DFC Status	MAG Status	Total MAG in acre-ft
Edwards BFZ	Adopted 12/17/07	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 9/30/08	15,168
Woodbine	Adopted 12/17/07	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 11/10/08	44,905
Brazos River Alluvium	Adopted 12/17/07	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 11/7/08	33,644
Trinity	Adopted 9/17/08	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 3/31/09	247,357
Marble Fails	Adopted 5/19/08	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 4/30/09	4,815
Ellenburger-San Saba	Adopted 5/19/08	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 12/10/09	8,749
Blossom	Adopted 12/17/07 Revised DFCs adopted 3/16/09	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 12/10/09	2,273
Hickory	Adopted 5/19/08	Finalized and forwarded to RWPG 12/10/09	2,346
Nacatoch	Adopted 12/17/07 Revised DFCs adopted 3/16/09	Revised MAG not provided yet	
12/10/2009			

MAG Summary by County

The Managed Available Groundwater (MAG) is the amount of water that may be permitted by a groundwater district for beneficial use in accordance with the desired future condition of the aquifer.

Blossom Aquifer

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

	MAG
<u>County</u>	<u>Acre-Feet/Year</u>
Bowie	201
Lamar	394
Red River	1,678
TOTAL	2,273

Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

	MAG
<u>County</u>	<u>Acre-Feet/Year</u>
Bosque	830
Falls	16,684
Hill	632
McLennan	15,023
Milam	475
TOTAL	33,644

Edwards BFZ Aquifer

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

	MAG
<u>County</u>	Acre-Feet/Year
Bell	6,469
Travis	5,237
Williamson	3,462
TOTAL	15,168

Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

	MAG
<u>County</u>	Acre-Feet/Year
Brown	131
Burnet	5,526
Lampasas	2,593
Mills	499
TOTAL	8,749

Hickory Aquifer

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

a .	MAG
<u>County</u>	<u>Acre-Feet/Year</u>
Brown	12
Burnet	2,148
Lampasas	113
Mills	36
Travis	22
Williamson	15
TOTAL	2,346

Marble Falls Aquifer

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

	MAG
<u>County</u>	Acre-Feet/Year
Burnet	1,978
Lampasas	2,837
TOTAL	4,815

Woodbine Aquifer

Summary of Managed Available Groundwater

The Managed Available Groundwater (MAG) is the amount of water that may be permitted by a groundwater district for beneficial use in accordance with the desired future condition of the aquifer.

The MAGs for the counties in GMA8 are as follows:

	MAG
<u>County</u>	<u>Acre-Feet/Year</u>
Collin	2,509
Cooke	154
Dallas	2,313
Delta	20
Denton	4,126
Ellis	5,441
Fannin	3,297
Grayson	12,087
Hill	2,261
Hunt	2,840
Johnson	4,732
Kaufman	200
Lamar	3,644
Limestone	34
McLennan	5
Navarro	300
Red River	166
Rockwall	144
Tarrant	632
TOTAL	44,905

County	county		boundary	thin official a	
	Paluxy	Glen Rose	Hensell	Hosston	Total
BELL	96	880	1,099	4,993	7,068
BOSQUE	1,013	258	1,749	2,829	5,849
BROWN	18	0	79	1,948	2,045
BURNET	182	205	690		•
				2,469	3,546
CALLAHAN	n/a	n/a	124	3,655	3,779
COLLIN	1,762	0	103	239	2,104
COMANCHE	19	0	419	23,283	23,721
COOKE	3,528	0	1,612	1,712	6,852
CORYELL	254	784	1,765	913	3,716
DALLAS	433	0	1,121	3,904	5,458
DELTA	0	0	50	50	100
DENTON	9,822	0	3,112	6,399	19,333
EASTLAND	4	0	79	4,637	4,720
ELLIS	400	0	1,142	2,417	3,959
ERATH	4,230	1	9,142	15,723	29,096
FALLS	0	2	22	137	161
FANNIN	288	0	203	209	700
GRAYSON	4,708	0	2,345	2,346	9,399
HAMILTON	291	46	1,109	698	2,144
HILL	1,254	10	933	950	3,147
HOOD HUNT	942 551	4 0	3,595	6,604	11,145
JOHNSON	9,493	24	0	0	551 12,870
KAUFMAN	13	24	1,064 30	2,289	147
LAMAR	0	0	660	660	1,320
LAMPASAS	13	774	885	1,446	3,118
LIMESTONE	0	4	15	50	69
MCLENNAN	231	265	4,190	16,004	20,690
MILAM	0	· 95	36	103	234
MILLS	6	66	945	1,383	2,400
MONTAGUE	505	0	362	1,806	2,673
NAVARRO	413	Õ	256	1,204	1,873
PARKER	9,800	192	1,441	3,815	15,248
RED RIVER	473	0	19	38	530
ROCKWALL	958	Ō	0	Ő	958
SOMERVELL	120	134	741	1,490	2,485
TARRANT	10,544	112	2,535	5,556	18,747
TAYLOR	n/a	n/a	_,020 n/a	431	431
TRAVIS	3	2,612	156	1,119	3,890
WILLIAMSON	11	759	415	614	1,799
WISE	2,559	5	1,480	5,238	9,282
Total	64,937	7,232	45,725	129,465	247,357

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County	GMA 8 Trinity Aquifer Managed Available Groundwater County Totals (acre-feet/year) outside official aquifer boundary					
	Paluxy	Glen Rose	Hensell	Hosston	Total	
DELTA	0	0	131	131	262	
FALLS	0	0	0	8	8	
KAUFMAN	89	0	210	735	1,034	
LAMAR	0	0	1	1	2	
MILAM	0	54	0	0	54	
WILLIAMSON	0	1	0	o	1	
Total	89	55	342	875	1,361	

GMA 8 Trinity Aquifer Managed Available Groundwater RWPA Totals (acre-feet/year) within official aquifer boundary

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	Paluxy	Glen Rose	Hensell	Hosston	Total	
В	505	0	362	1,806	2,674	
С	45,227	309	15,380	33,143	95,059	
D	1,024	0	729	748	2,501	
F	18	0	79	1,948	2,045	
G	17,972	3,920	27,336	86,795	136,023	
	190	3,002	1,839	5,024	10,055	
Total	64,936	7,231	45,725	129,464	247,356	

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GMA 8 Trinity Aquifer Managed Available Groundwater RWPA Totals (acre-feet/vear) outside official aquifer boundary

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	Paluxy	Glen Rose	Hensell	Hosston	Total	
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D	0	0	132	132	264	
G	0	55	0	8	63	
Total	89	55	342	875	1,361	

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GCD	Totals (acre-feet/year)						
	Paluxy	Glen Rose	Hensell	Hosston	Total		
None	35,556	3,849	17,139	40,129	96,673		
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outside	89	1	342	875	1,307		
Central Texas]			
GCD	182	205	690	2,469	3,546		
Clearwater			_	_ 1			
UWCD	96	880	1,099	4,993	7,068		
Fox Crossing							
Water			0.45	4 202	D (00		
District	6	66	945	1,383	2,400		
McLennan County CCD	231	265	4 400	16 004	20 600		
County GCD Middle	231	200	4,190	16,004	20,690		
Trinity GCD	4,249	1	9,562	39,006	52,818		
Northern –		•	7,302	J7,000	- 52,010		
Trinity GCD	10,544	112	2,535	5,556	18,747		
Post Oak			2,000	5,550	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Savannah							
GCD - inside	n/a	95	36	102	233		
Post Oak							
Savannah							
GCD - outside	n/a	54	0	0	54		
Saratoga				Ì			
UWCD	13	774	885	1,446	3,118		
Tablerock				ļ			
GCD	254	784	1,765	9 13	3,716		
Upper Trinity							
GCD	13,806	201	6,879	17,463	38,348		
Total	65,026	7,287	46,067	130,339	248,719		

GMA 8 Trinity Aquifer Managed Available Groundwater GCD

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Memorandum

To: Cheryl Maxwell, Administrative Manager Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

From: Charles R. Williams, P.G. No. 526

Date: March 30, 2009

CHARLES R. WILLIAMS GEOLOGY No. 526

Re: Re-Defined Desired Future Condition of Nacatoch Aquifer

Introduction

Groundwater Management Area 8 (GMA-8) is a groundwater management area of the State of Texas as defined by Statute with responsibility for developing a desired future condition (DFC) for aquifers within an approximately 46-County area. Membership of the GMA is composed of the groundwater conservation districts (GCDs) that occur all or in part within the GMA boundary. (Fig. 1) At the request of GMA-8, AECOM USA Group inc. (AECOM) (fka TCB Inc.) developed statements describing DFCs for the portions of the Nacatoch aquifer recognized by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to occur in whole or in part within GMA-8. (Fig. 2)

Methodology

To predict the effects of pumping in the Nacatoch aquifer a spreadsheet model was developed. The model uses estimates of: the area of the aquifer recharge (unconfined) and the artesian (confined) zones; the annual amount of aquifer use (pumping); and the coefficient of storage of the aquifer in the confined and unconfined zones to predict the annual volume of water that could be produced from the aquifer and result in a specified amount of aquifer draw-down after 50 years. Predictions are made for each of the sub-zones of the Nacatoch aquifer established in the unconfined and confined zones of the aquifer within each river basin in each County in which the aquifer occurs in GMA-8. Predictions of the estimated annual amount of groundwater that could be produced for the several sub-zones in the unconfined zone and confined zone of the aquifer in each County are summed for presentation. Aquifer-zone area estimates are from the TWDB geographic information system (GIS) coverages. Estimates of the annual aquifer use by County are from the TWDB Annual Water Use Survey data. The storage coefficients used in the projections are the values for the Nacatoch aquifer given in TWDB Report 305. (Ashworth, 1988)

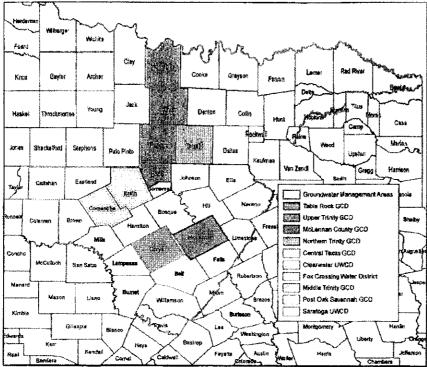


Figure 1, the Boundaries and Member GCDs of GMA-8

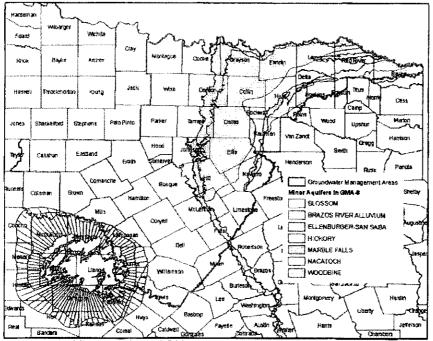


Figure 2, the Minor Aquifers of GMA-8

Discussion

The GMA-8 intent in developing a Nacatoch aquifer DFC is to describe a DFC resulting in a Managed Available Groundwater (MAG) value approximately equal to the sum of the County values (highest value after year 2000) for Regional Water Plan (RWP) availability for the aquifer in each County where the aquifer occurs. GMA-8 determined to take this course of action because its solicitations for public involvement brought only limited attendance with few comments and because the RWP values were adopted through a previous public process with local involvement.

In GMA-8, the Nacatoch aquifer occurs in Bowie, Delta, Ellis, Franklin, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Red River and Rockwall Counties. GMA-8 initially developed DFCs for the Nacatoch aquifer using a spreadsheet model to predict the percentage of estimated aquifer saturated thickness maintained after 50 years. (Williams, 2007) This DFC development approach resulted in a draft MAG value from TWDB significantly less than the intended amount. (Bradley, 2008) GMA-8 then determined to rescind the originally stated DFCs for the Nacatoch aquifer and re-adopt a revised DFC to achieve the intended MAG values.

The revised GMA-8 approach to DFC development for the Nacatoch aquifer is to describe a DFC in terms of the average draw down (in feet) for the unconfined and confined zone of the aquifer in each County where the aquifer occurs. GMA-8 maintains the intent to describe a DFC for the Nacatoch aquifer that will result in a MAG approximately equal to the sum of the County values (highest value after year 2000) for RWP availability value for the aquifer in Bowie, Delta, Ellis, Franklin, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Red River and Rockwall Counties.

DFC Development Approach

The purpose of the spreadsheet model is to conveniently predict the estimated amount of water that could be produced annually for 50 years without exceeding a specified level of draw down. The models are used to aid in the DFC development process for aquifers where a TWDB GAM is not available. Iterative trials of a range of draw down values were made until the desired amount of annual water use was achieved for each aquifer sub-zone in County. (Table 1) The results of the annual water use values from the final iteration for each aquifer sub-zone within each County were summed for comparison to the RWP availability values. (Table 2) The spreadsheet model project the effects of pumping using the following relationships:

Q(t) = R(t) - D(t) + dS/dt

Where:

Q(t) = the total rate of groundwater withdrawal (ac-ft/yr) R(t) = the total rate of groundwater recharge to the basin (aquifer) (ac-ft/yr) D(t) = the total rate of groundwater discharge from the basin (aquifer) (ac-ft/yr) dS/dt = change in aquifer storage of groundwater over time (draw down in feet) (Freeze and Cherry, 1979) The results of water-level monitoring of the Nacatoch aquifer appear to show little change over the period of record and suggest that annual aquifer use (pumping) is approximately equal to annual aquifer recharge. (Bradley, 2008) If annual pumping is approximately equal to annual recharge; the factors for recharge and discharge in the aquifer will cancel each other and the relationship may be simplified to:

Q(t) = dS/dt

If it is assumed that the annual amount of recharge to the aquifer is approximately equal to the most recent (2004) TWDB estimates for groundwater use from the aquifer in each County. The step-by-step description of the process to develop the DFC for each county is as follows:

- 1. The total area occupied by the aquifer in each county is subdivided by river basin and then by aquifer zone (confined or unconfined).
- 2. Within each County; the area of each aquifer sub-zone is divided by the total area occupied by the aquifer in the County to give the percentage of the total aquifer area in the County represented by each sub-zone.
- 3. The estimate of annual recharge (assumed to be equal to the estimate annual aquifer pumping) for each County is divided by the percentage value of the total aquifer area in the County represented by each aquifer sub-zone in the County to give an estimate of recharge to each aquifer sub-zone (in acre-feet per year).
- 4. The area (in acres) of each aquifer sub-zone in each County is multiplied by an estimated amount of aquifer draw-down (in feet) 1 and then multiplied by the storage coefficient of the aquifer sub-zone (expressed as a decimal fraction) 2 to give an estimate of the amount of water (in acre-feet) that could be removed from the aquifer if the estimated amount of aquifer draw-down occurred.
- 5. The estimated volume of water that could be produced from each aquifer subzone with the specified estimate of aquifer draw-down is divided by 50 (years) to estimate the amount of water that could be produced each year from the aquifer sub-zone over a 50-year period to result in the estimated amount of aquifer drawdown at the end to the 50-year time period.
- 6. The estimated annual amount of water that could be produced from each aquifer sub-zone in each County (in acre-feet per year) is added to the estimate of annual recharge for the sub-zone (in acre-feet per year) to give the estimated MAG value for the aquifer sub-zone (in acre-feet per year).
- 7. The estimated MAG values (in acre-feet per year) of the several aquifer subzones in each County are summed to give a total estimated MAG value for the aquifer in each County. (Table 2)

Notes:

- 1. The estimated average aquifer draw-down values were kept constant for the several subzones of the confined and unconfined zones of the aquifer within each County.
- 2. The storage coefficient values for the confined and unconfined zones were kept constant for all sub-zones in the aquifer zone in all Counties.

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Table 1, Identification of Nacatoch Aquifer Sub-zones by County, Sub-zone Area, Percentage of Each Sub-zone of the Total Aquifer Area in the County, Estimated Annual Aquifer Use by County, Estimated Annual Recharge by Aquifer Sub-zone, Estimated Average Aquifer Draw Down in Each Sub-zone, Estimated Total Water Withdrawal by Sub-zone, Estimated Annual Water Withdrawal by Sub-zone and Estimated MAG by Sub-zone * Note – In the absence of TWDB Pumping Data: Pumping is Assumed to be 10 acre-feet per year

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County	Sum of Nacatoch Aquifer RWP Groundwater	Sum of Nacatoch Aquifer Sub-zone Estimated MAG	Difference Between Estimated MAG and RWP Availability
	Availability Values (ac-ft per year)	Values (ac-ft per year)	Values (ac-ft per year)
Bowie	3936	3941	5
Delta	282	293	11
Ellis	0	1	1
Franklin	10	10	0
Hopkins	915	922	7
Hunt	2956	2966	10
Kaufman	318	317	-1
Lamar	45	45	0
Navarro	229	234	5
Rains	10	10	0
Red River	700	708	8
Rockwall	1	1	0

Table 2, Sum of Regional Water Plan Nacatoch Aquifer Availability Values by County and Sum of Nacatoch Aquifer Estimated MAG Values by County

GMA-8 Desired Future Conditions for the Nacatoch Aquifer

Bowie County

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 10.4 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

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• From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 3 feet after 50 years.

Ellis County

• From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 5 feet after 50 years.

Franklin County

 From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Hopkins County

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 5.5 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Hunt County

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 8.1 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Kaufman County

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 0.6 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Lamar County

 From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 3.1 feet after 50 years.

Navarro County

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 1.2 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Rains County

• From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Red River County

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 1.1 feet after 50 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the confined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 20 feet after 50 years.

Rockwall County

 From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the unconfined zone of the Nacatoch aquifer should not exceed approximately 1 foot after 50 years.

Note: The observations and assessments made in this report were based on data supplied by GMA-8 members, TWDB, or available from referenced published sources available at the time of the report preparation. The conclusions drawn in the report are based on the available data and reasonable methods of assessment. The Desired Future Conditions presented in this report reflect policy decisions made by GMA-8. If new or different data is made available, the conclusions of this report may change.

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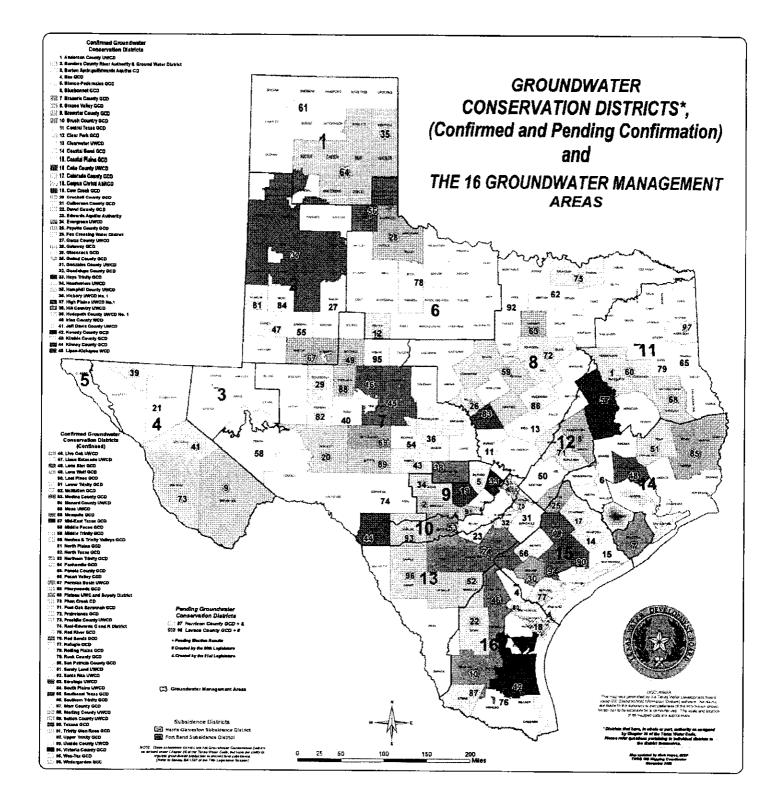
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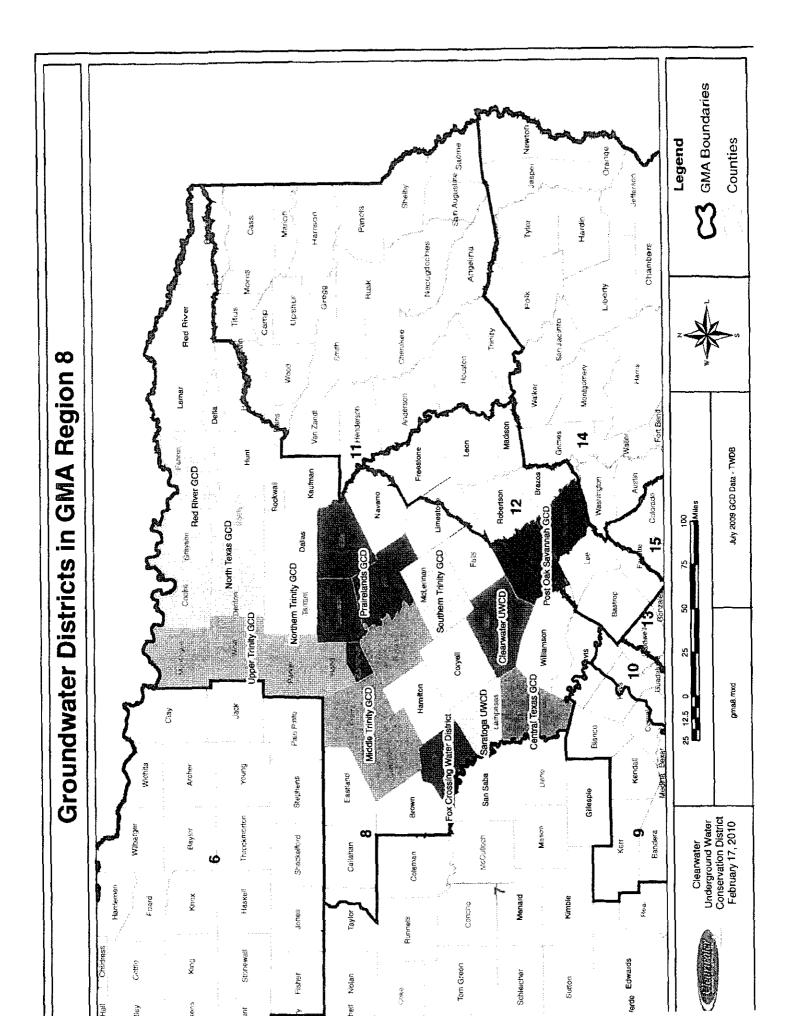
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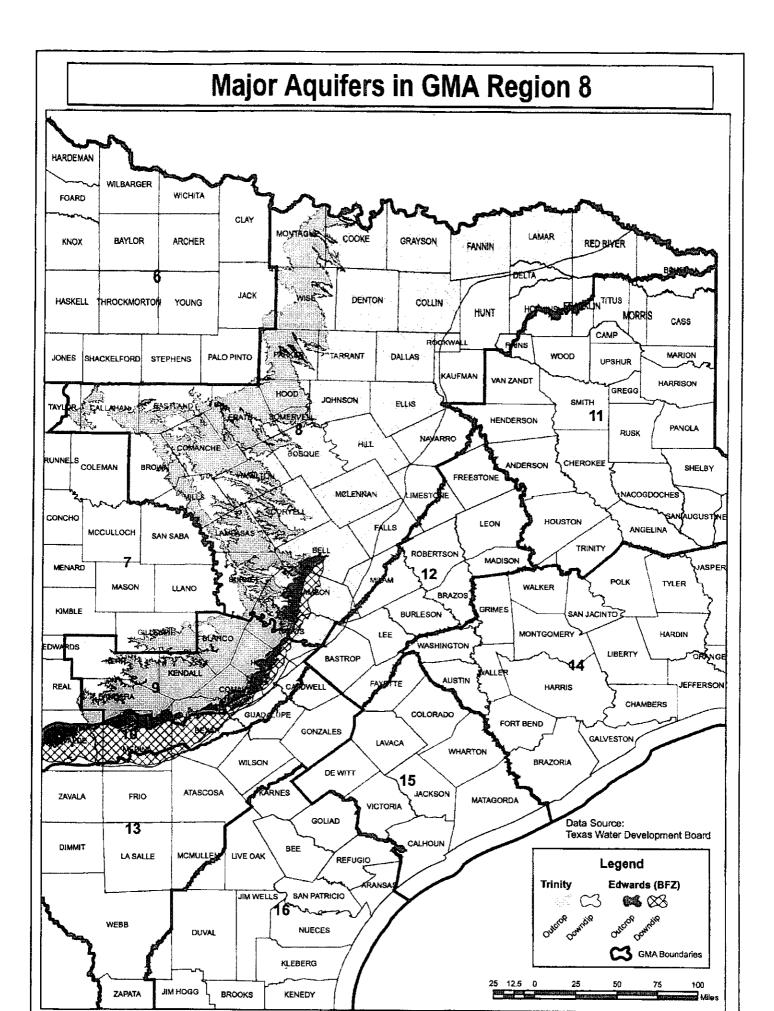
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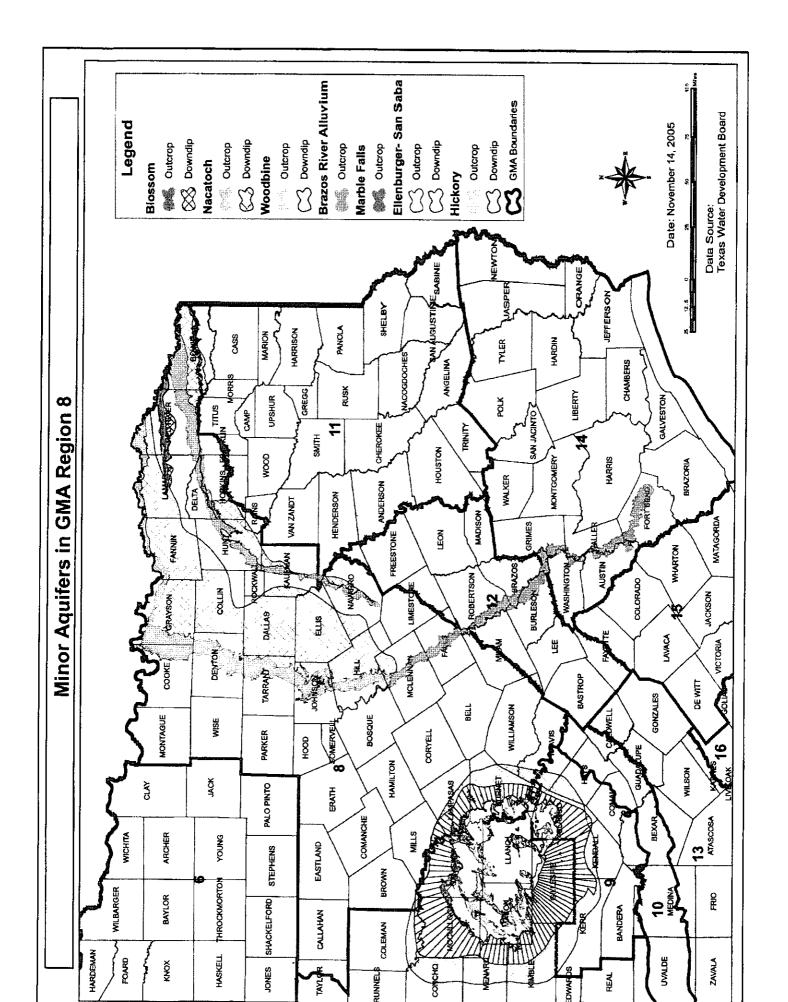
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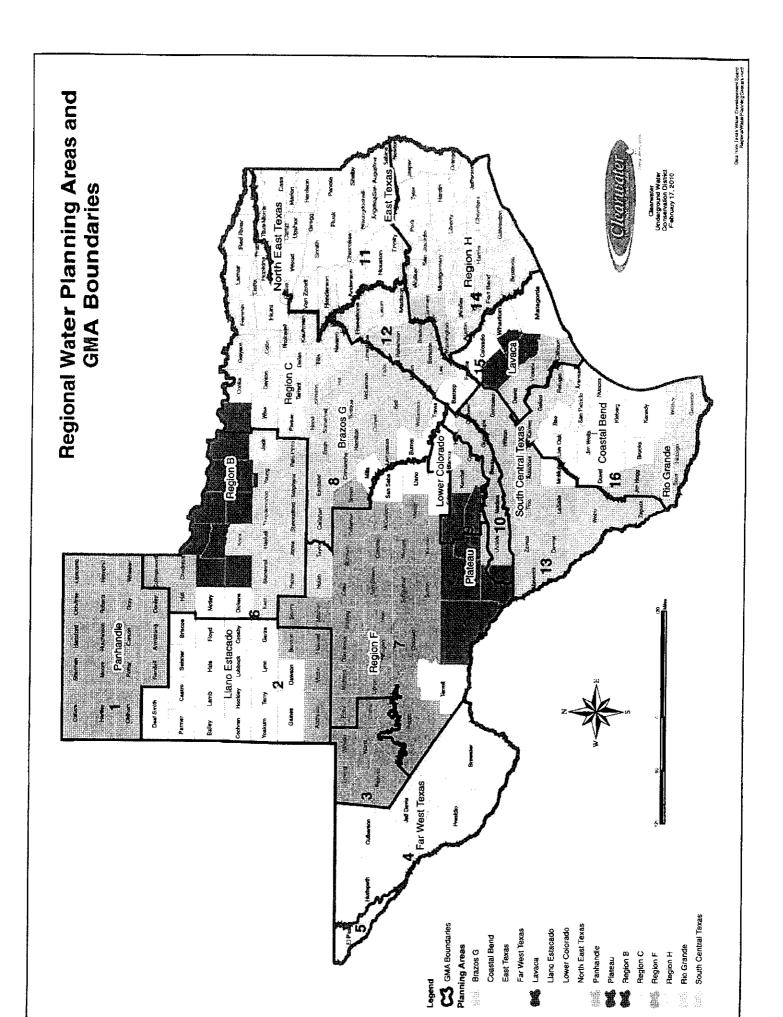
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ATTACHMENT VII



RED RIVER GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FANNIN COUNTY AND GRAYSON COUNTY



MEMO

- TO:Board of Directors, Red River Groundwater Conservation DistrictFROM:Jerry ChapmanDATE:March 24, 2010
- RE: Unpaid Legal Billing

On February 19, 2010, letters were mailed out to thirteen entities requesting payment for the legal services required to create the Red River Groundwater Conservation District. Since that time five entities have responded, including Arledge Ridge Water Supply Corporation, Lattimore Materials Co., Pink Hill Water Supply Corporation, Southwest Water Company and the City of Trenton. Unfortunately, only Arledge Ridge Water Supply Corporation made the check payable to the Lloyd Gosselink Firm. The other checks have been returned with a request they be reissued.

I spoke with TXU last week and they agreed to pay the balance for the Luminant Valley Steam Electric Plant in the amount of \$297.23.

JWC:cc

	Entity	2006 Groundwater Production, gallons	Percent of Total	ר \$	Fotal Cost 56,700.37	Paid	
1	Arledge Ridge WSC	40,703,800	0.82%	\$	463.82	463.82	
2	Bailey	10,982,448	0.22%	\$	125.14	400.02	
3	Bartley Woods WSC	75,125,560	1.51%	\$	856.05		
4	Bells	54,441,900	1.09%	\$	620.36		
5	Bois d'Arc MUD	65,322,000	1.31%	\$	744.34	744.34	
6	Collinsville	87,437,900	1.76%	\$	996.35	996.35	
7	Denison	76,170,000	1.53%	\$	867.96	867.96	
8	Desert WSC	53,243,500	1.07%	\$	606.71	606.71	
9	Dial WSC	13,684,300	0.28%	\$	155.93	155.93	
10	Dodd City	30,459,831	0.61%	\$			
11	Dorchester	73,413,000	1.48%		347.09 836.54		
12	Eco Resources	6,430,700	0.13%	\$ \$		836.54	
13	Ector	31,212,000	0.13%		73.28		
14	Gober MUD	13,895,000	0.03%	\$	355.66 158.33	355.66	
15	Gunter	63,009,000	1.27%	\$ \$	717.99	158.33 717.99	
16	Honey Grove	111,541,000	2.24%	\$	1,271.01	1,271.01	
17	Howe	98,382,100	1.98%	\$	1,121.06	1,121.06	
18	Kentuckytown WSC	127,140,000	2.56%	\$	1,448.76	1,448.76	
19	Ladonia	54,567,795	1.10%	\$	621.80	621.80	
20	Lannius MUD	2,939,681	0.06%	\$	33.50	33.50	
21	Lattimore Materials Co.	1,919,262	0.04%	\$	21.87		
22 23	Leonard Luella SUD	81,896,000	1.65%	\$	933.20	933.20	
23	Luminant Valley Steam Electric Plant	130,231,000 26,084,270	2.62%	\$	1,483.98	1,483.98	
25	Marilee SUD	205,902,337	0.52% 4.14%	\$ \$	297.23 2,346.25	<u> </u>	
26	Monarch Utilities	146,272,100	2.94%	\$	1,666.77	2,346.25 1,666.77	
27	Northwest Grayson WCID #1	53,930,000	1.08%	Š	614.53	614.53	
28	Oak Creek Mobile Village	1,735,000	0.03%	\$	19.77	19.77	
29	Pink Hill WSC	73,694,000	1.48%	\$	839.74		
30	Pottsboro	13,998,510	0.28%	\$	159.51	159.51	
31	Randolph WSC	9,432,900	0.19%	\$	107.49	107.49	
32	Ravenna-Nunlee WSC	17,901,050	0.36%	\$	203.98		
33 34	Sadler Savoy	12,470,900	0.25%	\$	142.11	142.11	
35	Savoy Semgas, LP	27,329,400 6,395,000	0.55% 0.13%	\$	311.42	311.42	
36	Sheppard AFB	2,415,900	0.05%	\$ \$	72.87 27.53		
37	Sherman	1,615,100,000	32.46%	\$	18,404.05	18,404.05	
38	South Grayson WSC	232,419,000	4.67%	\$	2,648.41	2,648.41	
39	Southmayd	17,118,479	0.34%	\$	195.06	195.06	
40	Southwest Fannin SUD	202,536,900	4.07%	\$	2,307.91	2,307.91	
41	Starr WSC	83,906,800	1.69%	\$	956.12	956.12	
42	Tioga	47,636,260	0.96%	\$	542.81	,	aid 3.00 too much
43 44	Tom Bean Trenton	69,706,219	1.40%	\$	794.30	797.30	
44	Two Way SUD	40,624,100	0.82%	\$	462.91		
46	Van Alstyne	187,973,000 123,436,000	3.78% 2.48%	\$ \$	2,141.95	2,141.95	
47	West Leonard WSC	54,325,200	1.09%	ф \$	1,406.55 619.04	1 ,4 06.55 619.04	
48	White Shed WSC	83,306,400	1.67%	\$	949.28	949.28	
49	Whitesboro	187,740,700	3.77%	\$	2,139.30	2,139.30	
50	Whitewright	90,490,000	1.82%	\$	1,031.13	1,031.13	
51	Windom	14,381,600	0.29%	\$	163.88	163.88	
52	WSWS Co.	23,493,858	0.47%	\$	267.71	267.71	
	Total GW Production	4,975,903,660	100.00%	\$	56,700.37	52,755.29	DUE: \$3,945.08

Source - Texas Water Development Board

ATTACHMENT VIII

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

DISTRICT BYLAWS

SECTION 1. DISTRICT CREATION, PURPOSE & POWERS

1.1 District Creation and Purpose.

The Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") was created under the authority of Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution and in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code by the 77th Texas Legislature with the Act of June 16, 2001, 77th Leg., R.S., ch. 1321, §1, 2001 Tex. Gen. Laws 3246 ("the District Act"), as a governmental agency and a body politic and corporate. The District was created to serve a public use and benefit, and is essential to accomplish the objectives set forth in Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution. The District's boundaries are coextensive with the boundaries of Montgomery County, and all lands and other property within these boundaries will benefit from the works and projects that will be accomplished by the District.

1.2 Powers of the District.

Except as otherwise specified by the District Act, the District has all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by the general laws of this state, including Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, applicable to groundwater conservation districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. THE BOARD

2.1 Purpose of the Board.

The Board was created to shape policy and regulate the withdrawal of groundwater within the District in order to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of District groundwater, as well as to exercise its rights, powers, and duties in a manner that will effectively and expeditiously accomplish the purposes of the Act creating the District, Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, and Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution. The Board's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the adoption and enforcement of reasonable rules, policies, permits, orders, and a management plan.

2.2 Board of Directors.

- (a) The District is governed by the Board, which is comprised of nine appointed Directors. An appointee must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the District to be qualified to serve as a Director. Additionally, each appointee must qualify to serve as a Director in the manner provided under Section 36.055 of the Texas Water Code. A person who so qualifies to serve as a Director on the Board is thereby entitled to participate in all votes relating to the business of the District regardless of any common law doctrine or any statutory conflicts of interest, incompatibility, or similar provision to the contrary.
- (b) As set forth under the District Act, Directors serving on the District's Board serve staggered four-year terms. The Directors comprising the Board are appointed by the following "persons":
 - 1. the Commissioners Court of Montgomery County shall appoint two Directors;
 - 2. the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District shall appoint one Director;
 - 3. the Board of Directors of the San Jacinto River Authority shall appoint one Director;
 - 4. the Mayor of the City of Conroe shall appoint one Director;
 - 5. the mayors of all of the incorporated municipalities, other than the City of Conroe, located in whole or in part in Montgomery County, shall jointly appoint one Director;
 - 6. the Board of Trustees of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency shall appoint one Director;
 - 7. the boards of directors of all the municipal utilities districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the district boundaries of which are located primarily to the east of Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one Director; and

- 8. the boards of directors of all the municipal utilities districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the district boundaries of which are located primarily to the west of Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one Director.
- (c) Directors shall submit their appointments not later than the second Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Not later than the 60 days before that date, the General Manager of the District shall mail written notice that appointments are due to each person designated in Subsection (b) of this Section to make appointments in that particular year. Regular terms of office for appointed Directors begin on February 1 of odd-numbered years and terminate on January 31 of the odd-numbered years that are four years later.
- (d) Appointment of Directors shall follow the requirements set forth under Section 13 of the District Rules.
- (e) If there is a vacancy on the Board, the appropriate person designated under Subsection
 (b) of this Section shall appoint an interim Director to serve the remainder of the term. A Director serves on the Board until their successor has qualified for the Directorship under Subsection (a) of this Section.
- (f) Each odd-numbered year at its regular February meeting, or at its next regular meeting if there is no February meeting, the Board shall select one of its Directors to serve as President to preside over Board meetings and proceedings, one to serve as Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President, another to serve as Secretary to keep a true and complete account of all meetings and proceedings of the Board, and a last Director to serve as Treasurer.
 - 1. The President is the chief executive officer of the District, presides at all meetings of the Board, and shall execute all documents on behalf of the District. The Vice-President shall act as President in case of the absence or disability of the President, except as set forth in Subsection (g) of this Section. The Secretary is responsible for seeing that all records and books of the District are properly kept and shall attest the President's signature on all documents. The Treasurer ensures all financial policies of the District are followed and shall serve as chairperson of the Budget/Finance Committee.
 - 2. The Board may appoint other Directors, the General Manager, or any employee as an assistant or Assistant Secretary to assist the Secretary, and any such person shall be entitled to certify as to the authenticity of any record of the District, including but not limited to all proceedings relating to bonds, contracts, or indebtedness of the District.
- (g) In the event an officer of the Board vacates his/her position or resigns or becomes unable to serve as an officer under Subsection (f), the Board shall select another Director to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of such officer. If the Board selects a Director

who holds another office at the time of the vacancy to fill the unexpired term, the Board shall select another Director to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of such second officer.

2.3 Notice of Appointment, Sworn Statement, Oath of Office, and Bond.

- (a) Within 30 days after the appointment of any Director, the District shall notify the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the name and mailing address of the Director chosen and the date the Director's term of office expires. The Executive Director shall provide forms to the District for such purposes.
- (b) As soon as practicable after a Director is appointed, that Director shall make the sworn statement prescribed for public officers in Section 1, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution.
- (c) As soon as practicable after a Director has made the sworn statement, and before beginning to perform the duties of office, that Director shall take the oath of office prescribed for public officers in Section 1, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution.
- (d) Before beginning to perform the duties of office, each Director shall execute a bond for \$10,000 payable to the District and conditioned on the faithful performance of that Director's duties. All bonds of the Directors shall be approved by the Board and paid for by the District.
- (e) The sworn statement, oath, and bond shall be filed with the District and retained in its records. A duplicate of the original oath shall also be filed with the Texas Secretary of State within 10 days after its execution, but need not be filed before the new Director begins to perform the duties of office.

2.4 Fees of Office; Reimbursement.

- (a) Except as provided under Subsection (d) of this Section, Directors are entitled to receive fees of office of not more than \$150 a day for each day the director spends performing the duties of a Director, not to exceed \$9,000 a year as set forth in Section 36.060(a) of the Texas Water Code.
 - 1. "Performing the duties of a Director" means substantive performance of the management or business of the District, including participation in board and committee meetings and other activities involving the substantive deliberation of District business and in pertinent educational programs.
 - 2. "Performing the duties of a Director" does not include routine or ministerial activities such as the execution of documents, self-preparation for meetings, or other activities requiring a minimal amount of time.
- (b) In addition to the aforementioned fees, each Director is also entitled to receive reimbursement of actual expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred while engaging in activities on behalf of the District.

- (c) Any District official desiring reimbursement for travel expenditures shall present a verified statement thereof to the District, together with all supporting receipts and invoices. These expenses shall be submitted to the District's bookkeeper, and a check for payment of same shall be approved.
- (d) A Director who holds a civil office of emolument and who is prohibited under Section 40, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, from holding or exercising another civil office of emolument at the same time shall not be entitled to receive a fee of office as a Director of the District. However, such a Director shall be entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred while engaging in activities on behalf of the District, as set forth under Subsection (b) of this Section.

2.5 Policies.

- (a) Subject to the laws governing the District, the Board shall adopt the following in writing:
 - 1. a code of ethics for Directors as well as other District officers, employees, or any other persons engaged in the handling of investments for the District;
 - 2. a policy relating to travel expenditures;
 - 3. a policy relating to District investments which ensures that:
 - a. purchases and sales of investments are initiated by authorized individuals, conform to investment objectives and regulations, and are properly documented and approved; and
 - b. periodic review is made of District investments to evaluate investment performance and security;
 - 4. policies and procedures for the selection, monitoring, reviewing, and evaluation of professional services contracted for or otherwise utilized by the District; and
 - 5. policies that ensure a better use of management information, including:
 - a. budgets for use in planning and controlling costs;
 - b. an audit or finance committee of the Board; and
 - c. uniform reporting requirements that use "Audits of State and Local Governmental Units" as a guide on audit working papers and that uses "Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards."
 - 6. The State Auditor may audit the financial transactions of the District if the State Auditor determines such action is necessary.

2.6 Meetings.

- (a) The Board may hold a regular meeting each month as the Board may establish from time to time by resolution. At the request of the President, or by written request of at least three members, the Board may hold special meetings. All Board meetings shall be held in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. To the extent necessary for orderly conduct of proceedings, the guidelines of "Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance," New Edition, by O. Garfield Jones, 1971 revised edition, or as amended, may be followed.
- (b) From time to time and as may be necessary, the Board may hold work sessions to discuss and evaluate issues in such detail as to require open and free discussion not normally possible in regular Board meetings. During work sessions of the Board, no public comment will be heard, unless specifically requested by a Director and recognized by the Board President. Public comment may be made at the time the item(s) is up for discussion at a regular Board Meeting.
- (c) A majority of the membership of the Board constitutes a quorum for any meeting, and a concurrence of a majority of the entire membership of the Board is sufficient for transacting any business of the District.
- (d) Notice of meetings of the Board shall be given as set forth in the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

2.7 Committees.

The President may establish and designate Directors for advisory committees and shall appoint the committee chairs for formulation of policy recommendations to the Board or for such other purposes as the President may designate. To the extent necessary for orderly conduct of proceedings, the guidelines of "Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance," New Edition, by O. Garfield Jones, 1971 revised edition, or as amended, may be followed. Committee members serve at the pleasure of the President.

2.8 Ex Parte Communications.

A Board member may not communicate ex parte with other members of the Board if such communication would violate state law.

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SECTION 3. DISTRICT STAFF

3.1 General Manager.

- (a) The Board may employ or contract with a person to perform those services as General Manager for the District as the Board may from time to time specify. The General Manager shall have full authority to manage and operate the affairs of the District, subject only to orders of the Board.
- (b) The Board may delegate to the General Manager the authority to employ all persons necessary for the proper handling of the business and operations of the District and to determine the compensation to be paid all employees other than the General Manager.
- (c) A Director may be employed as General Manager of the District. The compensation of a General Manager who also serves as a Director shall be established by the other Directors.
- (d) The person employed by the Board as General Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the District and shall have full authority to manage and operate the affairs of the District, subject only to the direction given by the Board through policies and resolutions adopted by it. At least annually, the Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the General Manager and review the actions and performance of the General Manager to determine how the General Manager has fulfilled his responsibilities and whether additional responsibilities should be delegated to him.
- (e) In the absence of a General Manager, the President shall exercise all of the duties delegated to the General Manager under the Rules of the District.

3.2 Delegation of Authority.

The General Manager may delegate his or her administrative duties as may be necessary to effectively and expeditiously accomplish his duties, provided, however, that no such delegation shall ever relieve him of responsibilities which are ultimately his under the Act, Rules, or Board orders.

SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF DISTRICT

4.1 Management of District.

- (a) The Board shall be responsible for the management of all the affairs of the District. The District shall employ or contract with all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, or other entities, public or private, deemed necessary by the Board for the conduct of the affairs of the District, including, but not limited to, engineers, attorneys, financial advisors, operators, bookkeepers, tax assessors and collectors, auditors, and administrative staff.
- (b) The Board shall set the compensation and terms for consultants.
- (c) In selecting attorneys, engineers, auditors, financial advisors, or other professional consultants, the District shall follow the procedures provided in the Professional Services Procurement Act, Subchapter A, Chapter 2254, Texas Government Code.
- (d) The Board shall require any officer, employee, or consultant who collects, pays, or handles any funds of the District to furnish good and sufficient bond, payable to the District, in an amount determined by the Board to be sufficient to safeguard the District. The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of that person's duties and on accounting for all funds and property of the District. Such a bond shall be signed or endorsed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas.
- (e) The Board may pay a premium on surety bonds required of officials, employees, or consultants of the District out of any available funds of the District, including proceeds from the sale of bonds.
- (f) The Board may adopt Bylaws to govern the affairs of the District to perform its purposes, and amend them from time to time. The Board may, by resolution, authorize the General Manager or other employee to execute documents on behalf of the District.
- (g) The Board shall also have the right to purchase all materials, supplies, equipment, vehicles, and machinery needed by the District to conduct its affairs.

4.2 Annual Report.

- (a) At fiscal year end the President and/or General Manager shall report to the Board on the status of the District and its programs. The report shall include at least the following:
 - 1. the status of the Aquifer and the District's programs to protect and conserve the Aquifer;
 - 2. a financial report, including a report from the Board's audit committee, and a report on the performance and security of District investments;

- 3. a review and evaluation of professional services rendered to the District during the year;
- 4. a report on the status of any capital projects of the Districts; and
- 5. an evaluation of the District's performance in light of long range plans developed pursuant to Section 36.1071 of the Texas Water Code.

4.3 Setting Fee Schedule.

- (a) The Board, by resolution, shall adopt a fee schedule to apply to all applications, registrations, inspections, and permits that are issued, renewed, or amended as well as fees for other services the District performs or fees to cover charges incurred by the District no later than July 15th of each year.
- (b) The District may amend the fee schedule from time to time following a public hearing.

4.4 Fiscal Year.

The District's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January.

SECTION 5. DISTRICT

5.1 District Address.

The District's mailing address is Post Office Box 2467, Conroe, Texas 77305-2467. The District's office is located at 207 W Phillips Street, Suite 300, within the limits of the City of Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas. Such address and office may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Board.

5.2 Minutes and Records of the District.

- (a) The Board shall keep a complete account of all its meetings and proceedings and shall preserve its minutes, contracts, records, notices, accounts, receipts, and other records in a safe place.
- (b) The records of the District are the property of the District and are subject to Chapter 552, Government Code.
- (c) The preservation, storage, destruction, or other disposition of the records of the District is subject to the requirements of Chapter 201, Local Government Code, and rules adopted thereunder.
- (d) All documents, reports, records, and minutes of the District shall be available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the Public Information Act. Upon written application of any person, the District will furnish copies of its public records. Persons who are furnished copies may be assessed a copying charge, pursuant to policies established by the General Manager. A list of the charges for copies will be furnished by the District.

5.3 Certified Copies.

Requests for certified copies must be made in writing. Certified copies shall be made under the direction of the General Manager and shall be affixed with the seal of the District. Persons who are furnished certified copies may be assessed a certification charge, in addition to the copying charge, pursuant to policies established by the General Manager.

5.4 Office Hours.

The regular office hours of the District shall be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for District holidays as determined by the General Manager or the Board.

5.5 Official Seal.

By resolution, the Board may adopt an official seal for the District to be used on permits and other official documents of the District.

5.6 Contracts.

(a) The District shall contract, and be contracted with, in the name of the District.

(b) The District may purchase property from any other governmental entity by negotiated contract without the necessity of securing appraisals or advertising for bids.

5.7 Conflicts of Interest.

Section 36.058, Texas Water Code, relating to conflicts of interest, does not apply to the District.

APPENDIX A

Adopted - 10/15/02	
Amended – 10/14/03	Inserted 2.4 (a) 1 & 2
Amended – 10-12-04	Inserted 2.2 (g)/ revised 2.2 (f)
Amended – 02-08-05	Revised 2.2 (f) 1&2, revised 5.1
Amended - 03-14-06	Revised 2.3 – update agency name to TCEQ
Amended – 03-14-06	Revised 2.4 – replace per diem to fees of office
Amended – 03-14-06	Revised 4.3 – est. 7/15 annually to adopt fee schedule
Amended – 03-14-06	Deleted redundant wording already included in 5.7
Amended – 03-14-06	Revised 2.8 wording to be in accordance with amended District rules
Amended - 09-08-09	Revised 2.4 – removed language that capped per diem at \$3,300/year.

BY-LAWS REVISION/AMENDMENT DATES