

**GOLIAD COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADOPT DESIRED FUTURE  
CONDITIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District ("GCGCD") will consider for adoption at its regular Board meeting and accept public comments on the District's Desired Future Condition for the groundwater resources within the District pursuant to Section 36.108(d-4) of the Texas Water Code. The adoption for the Desired Future Condition will be considered during a regular board meeting to be held on August 15, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, located at 118 S. Market St. Goliad, TX, 77963. The Desired Future Conditions for GCGCD that will be considered are as follows:

Chicot Aquifer - 4 feet of recovery  
Evangeline Aquifer - 2 feet of recovery  
Burkeville Aquifer - 7 feet of drawdown  
Jasper Aquifer - 14 feet of drawdown

The District developed the Desired Future Condition as required by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code with the other districts within GMA 15, which include: Bee Groundwater Conservation District; Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District; Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District; Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District; Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District; Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District; Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District; Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District; Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District; Refugio Groundwater Conservation District; Texana Groundwater Conservation District, and Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.

Written comments regarding the Desired Future Conditions can be submitted at 118 S. Market, Goliad, TX. 77963, emailed to [gcgcd@goliadcogcd.org](mailto:gcgcd@goliadcogcd.org), or be received during the board meeting held August 15, 2022.

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**  
At 10:10 o'clock AM

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Mary Ellen Flores  
County Clerk, Goliad County Texas  
By: Maria Bland

# Texas Water Development Board

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April 22, 2022

Mr. Tim Andruss  
Groundwater Management Area 15 Coordinator  
c/o Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District  
2805 N. Navarro St. Suite 210  
Victoria, TX 77901

Dear Mr. Andruss:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the desired future conditions explanatory report and other materials for Groundwater Management Area 15 required by Texas Water Code §36.108(d-3) are administratively complete in accordance with 31 Texas Administrative Code § 356.33.

On December 13, 2021, we received the final packet for desired future conditions adopted by groundwater conservation district representatives in Groundwater Management Area 15. Your submission included: (1) the explanatory report and the adopted desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers; (2) the signed resolution; (3) the postings, minutes, and voting record for the public meeting in which the desired future conditions were adopted; (4) model files; and (5) contact information for the groundwater management area consultant.

We will provide you with modeled available groundwater values for these aquifers no later than 180 days after the date of this letter in accordance with 31 Texas Administrative Code § 356.35. Please contact Jean Perez of our Groundwater staff at 512-936-4017 or [jean.perez@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:jean.perez@twdb.texas.gov) if you have any questions or need any further information.

Respectfully,

Jeff Walker  
Executive Administrator

c w/o enc: Matt Nelson, Deputy Executive Administrator of Planning  
Temple McKinnon, Water Supply Planning Division  
Sarah Backhouse, Water Supply Planning Division  
Natalie Ballew, Groundwater Division

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Leading the state's efforts in ensuring a secure water future for Texas and its citizens

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**Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 15  
Desired Future Conditions  
2021 Joint Planning**

<b>Adopted Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for Relevant Aquifers</b>		
<b>GMA-wide DFC statement:</b> The desired future conditions for the counties in the groundwater management area (gma-specific DFC) shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2080		
<b>County DFCs (average feet of drawdown between January 2000 and December 2080)</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>DFC Statement</b>	<b>Date DFC Adopted</b>
Aransas	0 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Bee	7 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Calhoun	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Colorado	17 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers	10/14/2021
Colorado	25 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer	10/14/2021
Dewitt	17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Fayette	44 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Goliad	4 feet of recovery of the Chicot Aquifer	10/14/2021
Goliad	2 feet of recovery of the Evangeline Aquifer	10/14/2021
Goliad	7 feet of drawdown of the Burkeville Aquifer	10/14/2021
Goliad	14 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer	10/14/2021
Jackson	15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Karnes	22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Lavaca	18 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Matagorda	11 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers	10/14/2021
Refugio	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Victoria	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System	10/14/2021
Wharton	15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers	10/14/2021

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<b>Non-Relevant Aquifers *</b>		
<b>Aquifer</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Justification</b>
Carrizo-Wilcox	GMA 15 (Bee, DeWitt, Fayette, Karnes, and Lavaca counties)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas
Queen City	GMA 15 (Fayette County)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas
Sparta	GMA 15 (Fayette County)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas
Yegua-Jackson	GMA 15 (Karnes and Lavaca counties)	Limited extent and use; hydraulic separation from relevant aquifer system; planning occurring for portions of the aquifer within other groundwater management areas

\* Districts in a groundwater management area may, as part of the process for adopting and submitting desired future conditions, propose classification of a portion or portions of a relevant aquifer as non-relevant if the districts determine that aquifer characteristics, groundwater demands, and current groundwater uses do not warrant adoption of a desired future condition ([Texas Administrative Code § 356.31\(b\)](#)). Declaring an aquifer as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning does not necessarily mean that the aquifer will not be managed by a local groundwater conservation district.