

**Meeting of the
Groundwater Management Area 8
February 26, 2026**

Minutes

The Groundwater Management Area 8 (GMA 8) district representatives (referred to herein collectively as “the Committee” for easy reference), which consists of representatives from the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation 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, held a **Joint Planning Meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 26, 2026**, at the **Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District Office** located at **208 Kimberly Dr., Cleburne, Texas 76031**.

Groundwater Conservation District Representatives Present:

Central Texas GCD: Mitchell Sodek	Prairielands GCD: Kathy Turner Jones
Clearwater UWCD: Whitney Ingram	Red River GCD: David Gattis
Middle Trinity GCD: Patrick Wagner	Saratoga UWCD:
North Texas GCD: Paul Sigle	Southern Trinity GCD: Scooter Radcliffe
Northern Trinity GCD: Corey Jones	Upper Trinity GCD: Doug Shaw
Post Oak Savannah GCD: Gary Westbrook	

Groundwater Conservation District Representatives Absent:

Saratoga UWCD

1. *Invocation*

David Gattis provided the invocation for the meeting.

2. *Call meeting to order and establish quorum*

Chairman Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD, established that a quorum was present and called the GMA 8 meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

3. *Welcome and introductions.*

Chairman Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD, welcomed TWDB and consultants.

4. *Public Comments.*

No public comment.

5. *Consider and act upon approval of minutes from the January 29, 2026, GMA 8 meeting*

Motion to approve by David Gattis. Second by Patrick Wagner. Motion passed unanimously.

6. *Discussion and possible action on the overview and timeline for DFC Joint Planning.*

Neil Deeds of Intera provided an update of the DFC Joint Planning timeline. Will propose to adopt DFCs at the March meeting. Needs information from districts related to HB2078. No action taken.

7. Discussion and possible action on the Northern Trinity and Woodbine Aquifer Groundwater Availability Model Update and review timeline.

Neil Deeds of Intera provided an update on the GAM update. No change. Under review at the TWDB. No action taken.

8. Discussion and possible action on Model Run 4.7 for DFC Planning.

Neil Deeds of Intera provided a review of the current and previous model runs and methods. Discussion was held on the model run and the Williamson County MAG. No action taken.

9. Discussion and possible action on additional model runs for DFC Planning.

Discussion held on whether to have a run 4.8 and what to include. Southern Trinity GCD discussed increasing their production amount in run 4.8.

Recess at 11:47 a.m.

Reconvened at 11:55 a.m.

Gary Westbrook motioned to approve model run 4.8 to include the amount requested by Southern Trinity GCD. Second by Kathy Jones. Motion passed 7-2. Whitney Ingram and Patrick Wagner opposed. Paul Sigle abstained.

10. Discussion and possible action on how to state the Desired Future Conditions for this round of planning.

Neil Deeds of Intera reviewed metrics of last round. Will need a decision on how to state the DFCs by next month. Paul suggested each GCD submit to Neil Deeds how they want their DFCs represented. No action taken.

11. Consider and act upon a resolution of GMA 8 designating certain aquifers as non-relevant for Joint Planning Purpose.

Discussion held on declaring certain aquifers non-relevant for GMA-8 joint planning. Motion to approve by David Gattis. Second by Whitney Ingram. Motion passed unanimously.

12. Discussion and possible action on the Desired Future Conditions for the Llano Uplift Aquifer System.

Neil Deeds of Intera discussed the Llano Uplift Aquifer System regarding new DFCs. Proposed no change. No action taken

13. Discussion and possible action on the Desired Future Conditions for the Cross Timbers Aquifer.

Neil Deeds of Intera discussed the Cross Timbers GAM. Upper Trinity GCD will be asking for draft approval of DFC in next GMA-8 meeting. No action taken.

14. Discussion and possible action on the Desired Future Conditions for the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer.

Clearwater GCD presented the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer DFC. No action taken.

15. Updates from the TWDB.

Jean Perez of TWDB provided updates from TWDB.

16. Discussion of possible agenda items and dates for next GMA 8 meeting.

Next GMA-8 meeting will be March 31, 2026. Presentation of the results of Run 4.8. Resolution to adopt proposed DFCs. Approval of Draft Explanatory Report.

17. Closing comments.


Gary Westbrook of Post Oak Savannah GCD expresses appreciation for excusing his tardiness and for everyone's participation. Expressed that, "what we do is not easy."

18. Adjourn

Chairman Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Motion by David Gattis. Second by Paul Sigle.

The GMA 8 Committee unanimously approved the minutes on this 31st day of March, 2026



Recording Secretary



Chairman