

**Meeting of the
Groundwater Management Area 8
February 25, 2025**

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 Tuesday, February 25, 2025**, 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: Dirk Aaron	Red River GCD: David Gattis
Middle Trinity GCD: Patrick Wagner	Saratoga UWCD: Tasha Bates
North Texas GCD: Ronny Young	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:

1. *Invocation*

Gary Westbrook 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 10:02 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 October 31, 2024, GMA 8 meeting*

Motion by Dirk Aaron and seconded by David Gattis. Motion passed.

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

Chairman Mitchell Sodek introduced John Ellis. John Ellis presented to the Board. Discussion was held. Jean Perez discussed TWDB model review process. Ronny Young made a motion to use option 1 for the timeline. Dirk Aaron seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

John Ellis presented on the model update. Discussion was held. John Ellis will provide data by district and by county for the results.

8. Discussion and possible action on model runs for DFC Joint Planning.

John Ellis discussed model runs for the DFC planning. Discussion was held. A meeting of the technical committee will be scheduled in the next 30 days to discuss model runs.

9. Presentations and discussions relate to Desired Future Conditions pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 36.108(d) for (1) aquifer uses or conditions within the management area, including conditions that differ substantially from one geographic area to another; (4) other environmental impacts, including impacts on spring flow and other interactions between groundwater and surface water; and (5) the impact on subsidence.

James Beach presented on the Factor 1, Factor 4 and Factor 5 to the committee. Discussion was held.

10. Updates from the TWDB.

Jean Perez provided updates from the TWDB.

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

Chairman Mitchell Sodek discussed the timeframe for the next meeting. The next meeting is planned for May.

12. Closing comments.

No comments

13. Adjourn

Chairman Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

The GMA 8 Committee unanimously approved the minutes on this 24th day of June, 2025



Recording Secretary



Chairman