

**Meeting of the
Groundwater Management Area 8
August 29, 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 Friday, August 29 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

Clearwater UWCD: Dirk Aaron

Middle Trinity GCD: Patrick Wagner

North Texas GCD: Paul Sigle

Northern Trinity GCD: Corey Jones

Post Oak Savannah GCD: Gary Westbrook (Virtual)

Prairielands GCD: Kathy Turner Jones

Red River GCD: David Gattis

Saratoga UWCD: Tasha Bates

Southern Trinity GCD: Scooter Radcliffe

Upper Trinity GCD: Doug Shaw

Groundwater Conservation District Representatives Absent: None

1. *Invocation*

Dirk Aaron 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 10:01 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 June 24, 2025, GMA 8 meeting*

Motion by David Gattis and seconded by Patrick Wagner. Motion passed.

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

John Ellis provided an update on timeline and overview of the DFC Joint Planning.

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

John Ellis provided an update on the Model Update and review timeline. Discussion was held.

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

John Ellis provided an update on Run 4.1 and 4.2 for DFC Planning. Discussion was held regarding additional model runs. Doug Shaw motioned to increase the contract by \$40,000 to accommodate four additional model runs and seconded by Kathy Turner Jones. Motion passed.

9. Consider and act upon a resolution declaring the Brazos River Alluvium formation within Milam County contained within Groundwater Management Area 8 to be Non-Relevant for joint planning purposes.

John Ellis provided Model update and Jean Perez with TWDB discussed upcoming changes from TWDB for non-relevant aquifers in joint planning. Doug Shaw motioned to declare Brazos River Alluvium as non-relevant for this planning cycle. Seconded by David Gattis. Motion passed.

10. Discussion and possible action on GMA 8 Technical Advisor Committee.

Discussion was held regarding the formation of a technical advisor committee for joint planning. Dirk Aaron moved to establish two committees: a Southern Technical Committee, consisting of Mitchell Sodek, Whitney Ingram, Patrick Wagner, Tasha Bates, and Scooter Radcliffe; and a Northern Technical Committee, consisting of Kathy Turner Jones, Paul Sigle, Corey Jones, and Doug Shaw. The motion was seconded by Paul Sigle and passed.

11. Consider and act upon appointing a representative for Region G Regional Water Planning Group.

Discussion was held to replace Dirk Aaron as representative for Region G Regional Water Planning Group. Motion was made by Paul Sigle to appoint Whitney Ingram as representative for Region G Regional Water Planning Group and seconded by Corey Jones. Motion passed.

12. Consider and act upon Resolution of Appreciation for Dirk Aaron.

Motion by David Gattis and seconded by Paul Sigle. Motion passed.

13. Updates from the TWDB.

Jean Perez provided update of TWDB.

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

General discussion was held.

15. Closing comments.

None

16. Adjourn

Chairman Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

The GMA 8 Committee unanimously approved the minutes on this 18/24 day of
November, 2025


Recording Secretary


Chairman