

**Meeting of the
Groundwater Management Area 8
January 29, 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, January 29, 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	Southern Trinity GCD: Scooter Radcliffe
North Texas GCD: Paul Sigle	Upper Trinity GCD: Doug Shaw
Northern Trinity GCD: Corey Jones	
Post Oak Savannah GCD: Gary Westbrook	

Groundwater Conservation District Representatives Absent:

Tasha Bates (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 10:01 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 November 14, 2025, GMA 8 meeting

Motion to approve by Scooter Radcliffe. Second by David Gattis. 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. 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 model update timeline. Approval pending TWDB. No action taken.

8. Discussion and possible action on Model Run 4.6 for DFC Planning.

Neil Deeds of Intera provided an overview of current model run 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 increasing production for Dallas County, slowing ramp-up for Williamson County, forming a technical committee of GCDs neighboring Williamson County to discuss 4.7 modelling towards percent available.

Motion by Paul Sigle to form technical committee (Clearwater, Central Texas, Prairielands, Post Oak Savannah, Southern Trinity GCDs). Second by Doug Shaw. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Neil Deeds of Intera reviewed the DFC statement from the last round of planning. Discussion held on what to adopt for next round of DFC statement. No action taken.

11. Presentations and discussions relate to Desired Future Conditions pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 36.108(d) for (8) the feasibility of achieving the desired future condition.

Neil Deeds presented on the feasibility of achieving DFC and other relevant information from 2021 Joint Planning Cycle. No discussion.

12. Discussion and possible action on an explanation in the explanatory report for how each district is monitoring, tracking and performing in achieving the Desired Future Conditions.

Explanations needed by early March, before March GMA meeting. Discussion held on what will be included on the District level. No action taken.

13. Discussion and possible action on an explanation in the explanatory report on why a Desired Future Conditions is different from the Desired Future Conditions adopted in the previous planning period.

Discussion that DFCs will differ due to model recalibration, explanation needed before March GMA meeting. No action taken.

14. Consider and act upon a resolution declaring the Cross Timbers formation within Erath and Comanche Counties contained within Groundwater Management Area 8 to be non-relevant for joint planning purposes.

CT formation is in low production/volume in these counties. Discussion on what explanations are required by TWDB to designate aquifer as non relevant. No action taken.

Motion by Whitney Ingram to table until resolution provided. Kathy Turner Jones second. Motion passes unanimously.

15. Consider and act upon a resolution declaring the Brazos River Alluvium formation within Groundwater Management Area 8 to be non-relevant for joint planning purposes.

Scooter Radcliffe provided an overview of the aquifer's relevancy to Southern Trinity GCD. Will provide a resolution at next GMA meeting that the aquifer is relevant to Southern Trinity GCD, but non-relevant for joint planning purposes.

Possible resolution to designate Blossom, Nacatoch, Brazos River Alluvium, and Llano Uplift Aquifers as relevant or non-relevant at next meeting.

No action taken.

16. Discussion and possible action on the Northern Segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer Groundwater Availability Model for Joint Planning.

Mike Keeester of KT Groundwater presented on modeling methods and conclusions of Northern Segment of the Edwards Aquifer GAM runs. Discussion held on using version 1 of the GAM run.

Motion by Whitney Ingram to use version 1 of the GAM run as presented by Mike Keester. Second by Doug Shaw. Motion passes unanimously.

17. Updates from the TWDB.

Robert Bradley of TWDB provided updates from TWDB.

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

Resolution to designate Blossom, Nacatoch, Brazos River Alluvium, and Llano Uplift Aquifers as relevant or non-relevant and discussion of adopting DFCs.

Next meeting February 26th, 2026 to discuss findings of the technical committee.

19. Closing comments.

No closing comments.

20. Adjourn

Chairman Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Motion by David, second by Kathy.

The GMA 8 Committee unanimously approved the minutes on this ^{26th} February day of February, 2026



Recording Secretary



Chairman