

**Meeting of the
Groundwater Management Area 8
November 14, 2025**

Minutes

The Groundwater Management Area (GMA 8) district representatives (referred to herein collectively as “the Committee” for easy reference), which consists of 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 November 14, 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: Whitney Ingram
Middle Trinity GCD: Patrick Wagner
North Texas GCD: Paul Sigle
Northern Trinity GCD: Corey Jones

Post Oak Savannah GCD: Gary Westbrook
Prairielands GCD: Kathy Turner Jones
Red River GCD: David Gattis
Southern Trinity GCD: Scooter Radcliffe
Upper Trinity GCD: Doug Shaw

Groundwater Conservation District Representatives Absent:

Saratoga UWCD

1. Invocation.

Gary Westbrook, Post Oak Savannah GCD provided 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 am.

3. Welcome and introductions.

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

4. Public comment.
No public comment.
5. Consider and act upon approval of minutes from the August 29, 2025, GMA 8 meeting.
Motion by Kathy Turner Jones to approve, second by David Gattis. Motion passed.
6. Discussion and possible action on the overview and timeline for DFC Joint Planning.
John Ellis with Intera presented the timeline for DFC joint planning.
7. Discussion and possible action on the Northern Trinity and Woodbine Aquifer Groundwater Availability Model Update and review timeline.
John Ellis with Intera provided an update on the GAM model update. Discussion was held on the report addressing each GCD individually on the GCD/county level.
8. Discussion and possible action on Model Run 4.3 and 4.5 for DFC Planning.
John Ellis with Intera provided an overview of the Model Runs (4.1b, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5). Discussion was held on what should appear on the explanatory report.
9. Discussion and possible action on other model runs for DFC Planning
Discussion was held on Run 4.4's methods and possible alternatives.

Motion by Kathy Turner Jones to proceed with Model Run 4.4 as proposed, no second.

Motion by Patrick Wagner to proceed with Model Run 4.4 as proposed, second by Doug Shaw. Motion failed.

Motion by Patrick Wagner to let each GCD set their MAG numbers individually for Run 4.4, and let each GCD individually consider Williamson County and Non-District counties, second by Doug Shaw. Motion failed.

Motion by Paul Sigle to release data of Williamson County from Central Texas GCD's model run, to model a run towards certain percentages of drawdown and saturated thickness as needed, and to authorize a technical committee to develop the next run. Second by Doug Shaw. Motion passes.

Motion by Paul Sigle to form a technical committee (Kathy Turner Jones, Paul Sigle, Mitchell Sodek, Doug Shaw, Whitney Ingram). Second by Doug Shaw. Motion passes.

10. Presentations and discussions relate to Desired Future Conditions pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 36.108(d) for (6) socioeconomic impacts reasonably expected to occur; (8) the feasibility of achieving the desired future condition; and (9) any other information relevant to the specific desired future conditions.

James Beach with Advanced Groundwater Solutions presented findings on socioeconomic impacts.

John Ellis with Intera presented findings on non-relevant aquifers and the feasibility of achieving the DFCs.

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

Motion by Whitney Ingram to appoint Corey Jones as a representative and Harold Latham as alternate for Region C Regional Water Planning Group. Second by Patrick Wagner. Motion passes.

12. Updates from the TWDB.

Jean Perez provided an update on new management plan requirements, GMA meeting requirements, GMA DFC requirements, and explanatory report requirements from TWDB, and an update on GCD grant funding.

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

Discuss and act upon designating current non-relevant aquifers as relevant.

Discuss and act upon findings of technical committee.

Next meeting is planned to be in late January.

14. Closing comments.

No closing comments.

15. Adjourn.

Chairman Mitchell Sodek declared the meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

The GMA 8 Committee unanimously approved the minutes on this 29th day of January, 2026



Recording Secretary



Chairman