

Title 31 Texas Administrative Code §356.31

*(a) Not later than five years after the date on which the districts in a groundwater management area last collectively adopted a desired future condition, the districts shall propose a desired future condition for adoption in accordance with Texas Water Code §36.108.*

*(b) The districts in a groundwater management area may, as part of the process for adopting and submitting desired future conditions, propose classification of a portion or portions of a relevant aquifer as non-relevant if the districts determine that aquifer characteristics, groundwater demands, and current groundwater uses do not warrant adoption of a desired future condition. In such a case no desired future condition is required. The districts must submit the following documentation to the agency related to the portion of the relevant aquifer proposed to be classified as non-relevant:*

*(1) A description, location, and/or map of the aquifer or portion of the aquifer;*

*(2) A summary of aquifer characteristics, groundwater demands, and current groundwater uses, including the total estimated recoverable storage as provided by the executive administrator, that support the conclusion that desired future conditions in adjacent or hydraulically connected relevant aquifer(s) will not be affected; and*

*(3) An explanation of why the aquifer or portion of the aquifer is non-relevant for joint planning purposes.*

GCD proposal for classification of an aquifer as non-relevant for joint-planning purposes outline.

- A. A description, location, and/or map of the aquifer or portion of the aquifer being proposed for non-relevant classification.
- B. A summary of the following information that support the conclusion that desired future conditions in adjacent or hydraulically connected relevant aquifer(s) will not be affected:
  1. Aquifer characteristics (clastic, carbonate, water quality, yield, etc.)
  2. Projected water demands for the aquifer or portion of aquifer being proposed for classification from the applicable draft 2016 regional water plan for groundwater from the aquifer.
  3. Current use for the aquifer or portion of aquifer being proposed for classification (for last five years) as reported in the TWDB Groundwater Use Survey.
  4. Total Estimated Recoverable Storage for the aquifer or portion of aquifer being proposed for classification.
- C. An explanation of why the aquifer or portion of the aquifer is non-relevant for joint planning purposes.