

STATE OF TEXAS

GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT AREA 9

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RESOLUTION # 111521-01

Adopting the Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee's Proposed Classification of Locally Managed Aquifers as Non-Relevant for Joint Planning Purposes and the Desired Future Conditions for Relevant Major and Minor Aquifers in GMA 9, and authorizing the GMA 9 Chairman to formally submit them and all other required information to the TWDB.

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) located within or partially within Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA 9) are required under Chapter 36.108, Texas Water Code to conduct joint planning and designate the Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for aquifers within GMA 9; and

WHEREAS, the Board Presidents or their Designated Representatives of the GCD Members of the Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee (GMA 9) have met as a Committee in various meetings and conducted joint planning in accordance with Section 36.108, Texas Water Code since September 2005; and

WHEREAS, GMA 9, having given proper and timely notice, held an open meeting of the GMA 9 Committee on March 22, 2021 in a ZOOM Virtual Meeting format allowed under a variance to the Open Meetings Act issued by the Governor of Texas due to the Covid pandemic; and

WHEREAS, following GMA 9's March 22, 2021 adoption of GMA 9 Proposed DFCs and the Proposed Classification of Non-Relevant Aquifers, and in accordance with Section 36.108, GMA 9 has solicited and considered public comment during a Public Hearing at each GCD located within or partially within GMA 9, through written public comments, and through public comment in person at various GMA 9 Committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, the GMA 9 Committee received and considered technical advice regarding the requirements contained in Chapter 36.108(subsections c-d3), including but not limited to local aquifers, hydrology, geology, recharge characteristics, local groundwater demands and usage, population projections, ground and surface water inter-relationships, and other considerations that affect groundwater conditions from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), Regional Water Planning Groups J, K, and L, consultants, hydrologists, geologists, and other groundwater professionals; and

WHEREAS, following public discussion and due consideration of the current and future needs and conditions of the aquifers in question, the current and projected groundwater demand estimates from local GCDs, the TWDB, and Regional Water Planning Groups J, K, and L, the potential effects on springs, surface water, habitat, and water-dependent species for DFCs set through the year 2060 for the Trinity Aquifer or 2080 for the Edwards Group of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), the Ellenburger-San Saba, and Hickory aquifers, the following motions were made and acted upon:

Motion #1:

Moved by George Wissmann and seconded by Micah Voulgaris to adopt the following Desired Future Condition through the year 2060 for the Trinity Aquifer located in GMA 9:

- Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of Approximately 30 Feet Through 2060 (Throughout GMA 9) Consistent With "Scenario 6" in TWDB GAM Task 10-005.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #2

Moved by Micah Voulgaris and seconded by Dave Mauk to adopt the following Desired Future Condition through the year 2080 for the Edwards Group of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer for those portions located in Kendall and Bandera counties:

- Allow For No Net Increase in Average Drawdown in Kendall and Bandera Counties Through 2080.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #3

Moved by Micah Voulgaris and seconded by Dave Mauk to adopt the following Desired Future Condition through the year 2080 for the portions of the Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer located in Kendall County:

- Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County Through 2080.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #4

Moved by Micah Voulgaris and seconded by Dave Mauk to adopt the following Desired Future Condition through the year 2080 for the portions of the Hickory Aquifer located in Kendall County:

- Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County Through 2080.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #5

Moved by Jimmy Klepac and seconded by Gene Williams to propose the classification of the Edwards Group of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer located in Blanco County and Kerr County as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed

Motion #6

Moved by Jimmy Klepac and seconded by George Wissmann to propose the classification of the Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer located in Blanco County and Kerr County as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #7

Moved by Charlie Flatten and seconded by Jimmy Klepac to propose the classification of the Hickory Aquifer located in Blanco, Hays, Kerr, and Travis counties as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #8

Moved by Jimmy Klepac and seconded by George Wissmann to propose the classification of the Marble Falls Aquifer located in Blanco County as non-relevant aquifer for the purposes of joint planning.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #9

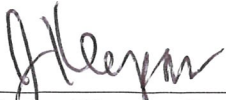
Moved by David Caldwell and seconded by Lane Cockrell to propose the classification of the Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone) located in Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis counties as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning.

The vote on the motion was 9 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Whereas, the above Motions and Votes of each Committee Member have been recorded in the Minutes of the November 15, 2021 GMA 9 Committee Meeting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee Members present and voting on November 15, 2021 do hereby document, record, and confirm the above-described Motions and Votes.

Approved by consensus and signed on November 15, 2021 by the following Voting Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee Members:



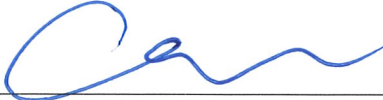
Jimmy Klepac – Board President of the Blanco-Pedernales GCD



Dave Mauk – General Manager and Designated Representative for the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater Conservation District



David Caldwell - General Manager and Designated Representative for the Medina County GCD



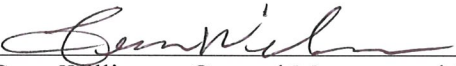
Charlie Flatten - General Manager and Designated Representative for the Hays Trinity GCD



Micah Voulgaris – General Manager and Designated Representative for the Cow Creek GCD



George Wissmann – General Manager and Designated Representative for the Trinity Glen Rose GCD



Gene Williams - General Manager and Designated Representative for the Headwaters GCD



H.L. Saur - General Manager and Designated Representative of the Comal Trinity GCD



Lane Cockrell - General Manager and Designated Representative for the Southwestern Travis County GCD