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RE: GMA 9 Desired Future Condition needing clarification and amendment

Dear Mr. Patteson,

Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA 9) is pleased to submit the following clarification and amendment of the Desired Future Condition (DFC) for the Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer located within GMA 9 in Kendall County.

- The above referenced DFC as originally stated: *Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 2 Feet in Kendall County Through 2070.* This DFC was modeled by TWDB staff using the Llano Uplift Groundwater Availability Model and it was determined that this DFC could not be achieved. An email from TWDB's Rima Petrossian to me dated October 6, 2016 suggested three options that would be achievable under the Llano Uplift model. The affected GMA 9 groundwater conservation district in Kendall County, the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District, brought the matter to the Board of Directors who met in open session in early October and voted to approve the option that suggested increasing the 2 feet of drawdown to no less than 7 feet of drawdown.

GMA 9 met in open meeting on October 17, 2016 and the quorum present unanimously adopted the following clarification and amendment, and authorized the GMA 9 Chairman to provide this information to the TWDB:

- As clarified and amended in order to reflect the above communications from the TWDB and the Cow Creek GCD,: *Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No Less Than 7 Feet in Kendall County Through 2070.*

GMA 9 appreciates the TWDB offering us the opportunity to address this issue as part of the DFC review process. Please feel free to contact me if you or any of your staff have questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald G. Fieseler
GMA 9 Chairman