

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION # 072610-01

GROUNDWATER

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MANAGEMENT AREA 9

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Designation of Desired Future Conditions For Groundwater Management Area 9 Aquifers

WHEREAS, 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 of aquifers within GMA 9 and;

WHEREAS, the Board Presidents or their Designated Representatives of GCDs in GMA 9 have met as a Committee in various meetings and conducted joint planning in accordance with Chapter 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 July 26, 2010 at the Boerne High School Auditorium, 1 Greyhound Lane, Boerne, Texas and;

WHEREAS, since September 20, 2005, GMA 9 has solicited and considered public comment at various GMA 9 Committee meetings, at nine special Public Meetings, one Public Hearing on the Edwards Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau), and from a stakeholders section in the University of Texas at Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs Policy Research Project Report 161, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA 9 Committee received and considered technical advice regarding 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, and the potential effects on springs, surface water, habitat, and water-dependent species for DFCs set through the year 2060, the following motions were made:

Motion #1:

Moved by Tommy Boehme and seconded by Gene Williams to designate the following Desired Future Condition through the year 2060 for the Trinity aquifer located in GMA 9:

- Hill Country Trinity Aquifer -
allow for an increase in average drawdown of approximately 30 feet through 2060 consistent with "Scenario 6" in TWDB Draft GAM Task 10-005

the vote on the motion was 8 ayes, 1 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #2

Moved by Gene Williams and seconded by Luana Buckner to declare the Edwards Group of the Hill Country Aquifer located in Kerr County as a not-relevant aquifer:

the vote on the motion was 7 ayes, 2 nays, and 0 abstentions, and the Motion Passed.

Motion #3

Moved by Micah Voulgaris and seconded by Luana Buckner to declare the Edwards Group of the Hill Country Aquifer located in Kendall County as a relevant aquifer:

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

Motion #4

Moved by Jim Chastain and seconded by Luana Buckner to declare the Edwards Group of the Hill Country Aquifer located in Bandera County as a relevant aquifer:

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

Motion #5

Moved by Micah Voulgaris and seconded by Jim Chastain to designate the following Desired Future Condition through the year 2060 for the Edwards Group of the Hill Country Aquifer located in Kendall and Bandera County:

- Edward Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau) – no net increase in average drawdown for those portions located in Kendall and Bandera County

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

Motion #6

Moved by Neill Binford and seconded by Luana Buckner to declare the Edwards Group of the Hill Country Aquifer located in Blanco County as a not-relevant aquifer:

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

Whereas, the above Motions and votes of each Committee Member have been recorded in the Minutes of the July 26, 2010 GMA 9 Committee Meeting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Groundwater Management Area 9 Committee Members present and voting on July 26, 2010 do hereby document, record, and confirm the above described Motions and votes.

Approved by consensus and signed on July 26, 2010 by the following Voting GMA 9 Committee Members,

Neill Binford - President of the Blanco Pedernales GCD

Jim Chastain - President of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater Conservation District

Tommy Boehme - President of the Medina County GCD

Jimmy Skipton - President of the Hays Trinity GCD

Brian Hunt - Designated Representative for the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

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

Jorge Gonzales – Vice President and Designated Representative for the Trinity Glen Rose GCD

Luana Buckner - Chairman of the Edwards Aquifer Authority

Gene Williams - Designated Representative for the Headwaters GCD