

**RESOLUTION NO. 20170215-B**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
TO FOR THE ADOPTION OF DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS AND NON-RELEVANT AQUIFERS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 9 JOINT PLANNING**

**Whereas**, the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) has as its purpose the conservation, preservation and protection of the Trinity Aquifer in western Hays County, and

**Whereas**, HTGCD is required under Chapter 36.108, Texas Water Code; to participate in Groundwater Management Area Joint Planning and;

**Whereas**, HTGCD is located in Groundwater Management Area 9 and;

**Whereas**, Groundwater Management Area 9 has completed the joint planning required under Chapter 36.108 and by resolution, has adopted Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for relevant aquifers and declared portions of certain aquifers as non-relevant for regional planning purposes, and submitted the resolution and an Explanatory Report to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and;


**Whereas**, Chapter 36.108 (d-4) and TWDB Rule 356.34 required districts within GMA9 to adopt the DFCs as soon as possible after being notified that the GMA9 resolution and Explanatory Report are administratively complete and;

**Whereas**, the TWDB has notified GMA9 both by email on January 31, 2017 and in person at a GMA9 meeting held on February 6, 2017 that the DFCs and the Explanatory Report are administratively complete.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District does hereby adopt the following DFC and non-relevant aquifers for western Hays County as described in the GMA9 resolution and Explanatory Report.

- Trinity Aquifer (Upper, Middle and Lower undifferentiated)- Allow for an increase in average drawdown of approximately 30 feet through 2060 consistent with "Scenario 6" in TWDB Draft GAM Task 10-005. **Note:** The above DFC is for GMA9 as a whole. The DFC calculation for the Trinity Aquifer in western Hays County would allow for an average drawdown of approximately 19.2 feet over a 50-year period.
- The following aquifers or portions of aquifers are classified as non-relevant for regional planning purposes: Edwards Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau), Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory and Marble Falls Aquifers. The HTGCD Board approved the Hickory Aquifer as a non-relevant aquifer on September 23, 2015.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

  
Linda Kaye Rogers, Board President

  
Mark Hastings, Board Secretary Treasurer