

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 15th day of February, 2017

Linda Kaye Rogers, Board President

Mark Hastings, Board Secretary Treasurer