PUBLIC HEARING
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
June 3, 2021 - 6:00 PM
Via Video Conference

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:
Video Conference Opens at 5:45 p.m.

Registration for Public Comment requires submitting a Public Participation Form to staff3@haysgroundwater.com before the meeting begins. Properly registered speakers must limit Public Comments to 5 minutes for all topics. All Public Comments will be made during the Public Comments section of the meeting. Any person participating in the meeting must be recognized and identified by the Presiding Officer each time they speak. The District will accept written comments for the Public Hearing until 4pm the business day before the Public Hearing, but the public may continue to submit written comments on Public Hearing Item 1 through June 30, 2021. Written comments may be submitted on any item by mail to PO Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 or by email to staff3@haysgroundwater.com.

Attendees can join the meeting via a computer, tablet, or smartphone with this link:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/166607037
You can also dial in using your phone (Toll Free): 1 (866) 899-4679, Access Code: 166-607-037

Agenda items may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Board. HTGCD agendas, Public Participation Forms, approved meeting minutes, and any available backup materials are posted on the District website, www.haysgroundwater.com under Quick Links/Agendas/Meeting Year/ Meeting Date.

Public Hearing Item:

1. Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA 9) Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

   At an open meeting of the Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee (GMA 9) held virtually on March 22, 2021 via a Zoom Meeting and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 9: Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District, Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District, Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, , Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District, and Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District; *GMA 9 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications for GMA 9:*

   Proposed Desired Future Conditions:*

   Trinity Aquifer: 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.

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Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer: Allow for No Net Increase in Average Drawdown in Bandera and Kendall Counties through 2080.

Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer: Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County through 2080.

Hickory Aquifer: Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County through 2080.

*Allow for DFC variance of up to five percent when comparing DFCs to average drawdown calculations from model files.

Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications:

Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone)	Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis Counties
Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)	Blanco and Kerr Counties
Ellenburger-San Saba	Blanco and Kerr Counties
Hickory	Blanco, Hays, Kerr, and Travis Counties
Marble Falls	Blanco County

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide oral comment, testimony, and/or submit other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications to the Board of Directors at this Public Hearing.

If unable to attend the Public Hearing, members of the public are invited to submit written comments, testimony, and/or other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications to the Board of Directors by mail, email, or at the District Office:

Mail: PO Box 1648, Dripping Springs TX 78620-1648; or Email: staff3@haysgroundwater.com; or Office Location (not a mailing address): 14101 Hwy 290 W., Building 100, Suite 212, Austin TX 78737.

GMA 9 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This optional form is available at the office address above, on haysgroundwater.com on the GMA 9 page, and by emailing staff3@haysgroundwater.com.

The Public Comment period runs from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

The District will prepare a report of any relevant comments received at the Public Hearing and attach any written comments, testimony, and/or other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications received through June 30, 2021. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA 9 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:
Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Charlie Flatten, General Manager, (512)858-9253, gm@haysgroundwater.com.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Conservation District reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the posted matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 including Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). No final action or decision will be made in Executive Session.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING: Texas Government Code, Open Meetings, Section 551.054 The above Notice of Public Hearing was posted April 20, 2021 on the HTGCD website and District Office. A copy of the notice can also be reviewed at the Hays County Clerk's Office.

Chapter 36 Texas Water Code: Groundwater Conservation Districts: The District shall provide notice to the county clerk concerning Rulemaking 36.101(d)(2), Joint Planning 36.108(e)(2), and application for a Permit or Permit Amendment 36.404(c)(2).

The Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 512-858-9253 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

An urgent public necessity exists requiring the District to alter meeting procedures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District will hold meetings via telephone conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, and as modified by the Governor of Texas who ordered suspension of various provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, effective March 16, 2020, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (see the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas).

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