POSGCD DFC Comments Received Outside of Comment Period <u>Summary of Comments</u>

A requirement under Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code, is that:

'After the close of the public comment period, the district shall compile for consideration at the next joint planning meeting a summary of relevant comments received, any suggested revisions to the proposed desired future conditions, and the basis for the revisions."

The POSGCD's public comment period on the proposed DFCs was open from April 23, 2021 to July 23, 2021. A summary of the relevant comments that were received outside of the comment period is provided below.

Reject the DFCs (no reference to a specific aquifer)

Comments support this position were received from:

Kermit Heaton (email/letter to all districts – received July 30, 2021)

Reject the DFCs for the Carrizo Wilcox Aquifer Group

Comments support this position were received from:

Environmental Stewardship and Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund (email/letter to POSGCD and LPGCD - received September 8, 2021)

Adopt DFCs protective of domestic wells/current landowners access to water

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Kermit Heaton (email/letter to all districts – received July 30, 2021)
Simsboro Aquifer Defense Fund (email to all districts – received October 10, 2021)
Environmental Stewardship and Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund
(email/letter to POSGCD and LPGCD - received September 8, 2021)

Adopt DFCs that are consistent with sustainability of groundwater production Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Kermit Heaton (email/letter to all districts – received July 30, 2021)

¹focuses on wells in Lee and Burleson Counties

Adopt DFCs that will not deplete streams and/or will protect streams

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Kermit Heaton (email/letter to all districts – received July 30, 2021) Environmental Stewardship and Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund (email/letter to POSGCD and LPGCD - received September 8, 2021)

Adopt DFCs that balance production and conservation & protection

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Kermit Heaton (email/letter to all districts – received July 30, 2021) Environmental Stewardship and Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund (email/letter to POSGCD and LPGCD - received September 8, 2021) Terrill & Waldrop – received November 10, 2020)

Requirement to Include all Districts all Known Permitting and Production in GAM Run for Establish the Proposed DFCs

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Brazos Valley GCD (email/letter to POSGCD)

<u>DFC Simulations with GAMs need to include production from known, permitted groundwater projects with wells and infrastructure that have been built</u>

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Terrill & Waldrop – received November 10, 2020)

Adopt DFCs that consider the water supply needs and management strategies included in the state water plan

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Terrill & Waldrop – received November 10, 2020)

² focuses on the Colorado River

³ focuses on the Colorado River and Brazos River