POSGCD DFC Comments Received During Comment Period Summary of Comments

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 during the comment period are provided below.

Reject the DFCs (no reference to a specific aquifer)

Comments support this position were received from:

Dianne Wassenich (email to POSGCD)

Miriam Vaugh (email to POSGCD)

Renate Suitt (email to POSGCD)

Pamela Hornby (email to POSGCD)

Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts)

Linda Curtis (public comment during a POSGCD Board Meeting)

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

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Dianne Wassenich (email to POSGCD)

Miriam Vaugh (email to POSGCD)

Renate Suitt (email to POSGCD)

Pamela Hornby (email to POSGCD)

Kermit Heaton (email/letter to all districts)

Melanie Pavlas (Pines and Prairies Land Trust) (email to POSGCD)

Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts) 1

Adopt DFCs that are consistent with sustainability of groundwater production

Comments supporting this statement were received from:

Dianne Wassenich (email to POSGCD)

Miriam Vaugh (email to POSGCD)

Pamela Hornby (email to POSGCD)

Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts)

Environmental Stewardship and Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund (email/letter to POSGCD and LPGCD)

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:

Miriam Vaugh (email to POSGCD)

Pamela Hornby (email to POSGCD)

Melanie Pavlas (Pines and Prairies Land Trust) (email to POSGCD)

Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts)²

Adopt DFCs that balance production and conservation & protection

Comments supporting this statement were received from

Judith McGeary (email/letter to all districts)
Melanie Pavlas (Pines and Prairies Land Trust) (email to POSGCD)
Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts)

Current DFCs Designed to Allow Current Pumpers to continue unabated

Comments supporting this statement were received from

Judith McGeary (email/letter to all districts)

DFC Process did not satisfy §TWC 36.108 (c) & TWC 36.108 (d)

Comments supporting this statement were received from

Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts)

Adopt DFCs that are based on DFC Run 3 for the Carrizo-Wilcox Aquifer

Comments supporting this statement were received from

Steve Box (Environmental Stewardship) (email/letter to all districts)

Did GMA 16 account for DFC impacts on Land Subsidence

Comments supporting this statement were received from

Linda Adair (public comment at a GMA 12 meeting)

² focuses on the Colorado River

³ focuses on the Colorado River and Brazos River