
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 MEETING
This meeting was held in person with virtual attendance and participation.

The meeting recording may be viewed at
<https://posgcd.org/gma-12-agendas-minutes/>

October 13, 2021 – 10:00 am

GMA 12 Members Present in person

Gary Westbrook	POSGCD
Jim Totten	LPGCD
David Van Dresar	FCGCD
David Bailey	METGCD
Alan Day	BVGCD

GMA 12 Members absent

None

Others Present in person

	Entity
Steve Young	Intera
John Seifert	Groundwater Consultants, LLC
Andy Donnelly	DB Stephens
Doug Box	POSGCD
Bobby Bazan	POSGCD
Elaine Gerren	POSGCD
Billy Sherrill	Lost Pines GCD
Monique Norman	BVGCD, FCGCD
Shan Rutherford	Terrill & Waldrop
Robert Bradley	TWDB
Phil Cook	Lost Pines GCD
Sheril Smith	Lost Pines GCD
Herbert Cook	Lost Pines GCD
John De Gomez	Landowner

Others Present online

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512-608-8342	
512-636-4036	
512-971-3684	
979-676-0523	
Andy Weir	SAWDF
Barbara Boulware-Wells	The Knight Law Firm
Blaire Parker	SAWS
James Bene	R.W. Harden
Jean Perez	TWDB
Jennifer Nations	City of College Station
Jim Matthews	
Judith McGeary	Farm & Ranch Freedom Alliance
Justin Thompson	
Linda Curtis	League of Independent Voters
Liz Ferry	R.W. Harden

Natalie Ballew
Paul Brandenburg
Paul Kirby
Robert Bradley
Julie Rueckheim
Shan Rutherford
Shirley Wade
Stefan Schuster
Steve Box
Steven Siebert
Theresa Budd
Travis Brown
Visitor

WDB
BRA
GEO-Logic
TWDB

Terrell & Waldrop
TWDB
EPCOR
Environmental Stewardship
SAWS
R.W. Harden

MINUTES

1. Invocation

The invocation was given by Gary Westbrook

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Gary Westbrook led the pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas.

3. Call meeting to order and establish quorum

Gary Westbrook, serving as chair for this meeting, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. and noted that all voting members of GMA 12 were present in person.

4. Welcome and introductions

Mr. Westbrook welcomed everyone to the hybrid meeting, both available in person and with virtual attendance and participation and thanked them for their attendance.

5. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Mr. Westbrook reminded everyone the GMA encouraged comment and questions on each item. He then invited public comment on agenda items from those in person at this time.

John De Gomes purchased land in 2011. He had his well measured in the year 2013-2015 by the Lost Pines GCD. He stated that his groundwater level has reduced by 20'. He is concerned about the reduction of water levels.

No additional comments were offered from those attending in person.

Mr. Westbrook asked for comments from those attending virtually. No comments were offered.

6. Minutes of October 6, 2021 Groundwater Management Area (GMA 12) Meeting

Mr. Westbrook asked for consideration of the minutes. After brief discussion, a motion was made by Alan Day to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was 2nd by Jim Totten. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion of comments received from stakeholders during this round of joint planning to adopt Desired Future Conditions (DFC's)

Discussion and updates were given by each District. Mr. Day submitted a summary of comments received on behalf of BVGCD. After additional discussion, all district representatives agreed to prepare summaries of comments received and submit at the next meeting.

8. Evaluation, discussion and consideration of past and future pumping scenarios using the Sparta/Queen City/Carrizo-Wilcox Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) and results, including predicted water levels and water budgets

Items # 8-11 were opened simultaneously.

Lost Pines GCD gave a presentation entitled, "GMA 12 S-15 Model Results" in which Andy Donnelly of D.B. Stephens discussed updates to the pumping file submitted for previous modeling by the Lost Pines GCD along with additions of pumping from other locations included in the GAM, but outside the area covered by the GCDs in GMA 12. He discussed differences in impacts from previous model runs considered by GMA 12. The topics addressed in the presentation were discussed in detail and Mr. Donnelly answered additional questions. Following discussion Mr. Donnelly agreed to make additional small changes in the pumping files in the S-15 GAM Run and return that information to the GMA in the form of a new GAM Run to be known as S-19 for consideration in adoption of DFCs.

9. Discuss requirements of Chapter 36.108(d) in adopting DFC's

10. Discussion and consideration of expressions of DFC's and compatibility, including acceptable variances in values between GCD's in GMA 12

11. Discussion and possible action on adoption of Desired Future Conditions (DFC's) for aquifers in GMA 12

- (a) Sparta
- (b) Queen City
- (c) Carrizo
- (d) Calvert Bluff
- (e) Simsboro
- (f) Hooper
- (g) Yegua-Jackson
- (h) Brazos River Alluvium

12. Schedule and process moving forward for adoption of DFC's

After discussion it was agreed to have the next meeting on November 12th to review the summary of comments from each district.

13. Public Comment on non-agenda items

Mr. Westbrook invited additional comment on non-agenda items. No comments were offered.

14. Update from Texas Water Development Board

Mr. Westbrook invited Robert Bradley of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to discuss any updates from TWDB. Mr. Bradley stated there were no new updates.

15. Agenda items and Date for next meeting

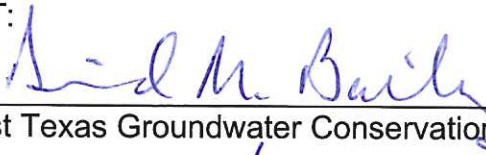
An Agenda with items similar to this one will be prepared for the next meeting to be scheduled November 12, 2021 at 10:00 am.

16. Adjourn

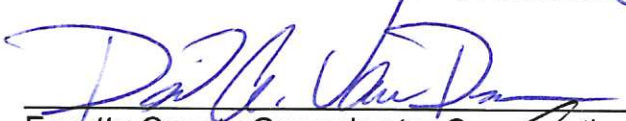
The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 p.m.

THE ABOVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 HELD ON OCTOBER 13, 2021, WERE APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY GMA 12 ON NOVEMBER 12, 2021.

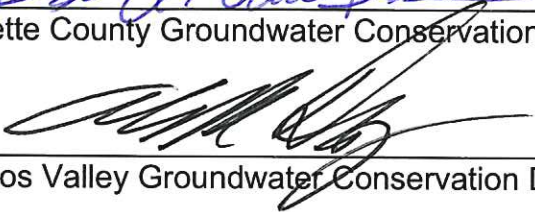
ATTEST:



Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District



Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District



Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District



Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District



Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District