

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS

The Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (District) will conduct a public hearing concerning Groundwater Management Area 8's proposed adoption of desired future conditions (DFCs) within the groundwater management area, including within McLennan County. The purpose of the hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide oral or written comments to the District related to the proposed DFCs.

1.0 Date, Time, and Place of Public Hearing.

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: City of Woodway, City Council Chambers
922 Estates Drive
Woodway, Texas

2.0 Brief Explanation of the Subject of the Proposed DFCs for McLennan County

The proposed DFCs for the portions of the Hosston and Hensell formations of the Trinity Aquifer within the District are proposed to be in the following amounts, based on the change in annual water level (drawdown) averaged over the surface area within the boundaries of the District for the years 2010 through 2070:

Hensell Formation 220 feet (79%*)
Hosston Formation 543 feet (52%*)

*Percent of water level above the top elevation of aquifer formation on December 31, 2070, compared to water level above top of elevation of aquifer formation on December 31, 2010.

The proposed DFC for the Brazos Alluvium Aquifer within the District is proposed to be to maintain 82% of estimated saturated thickness of the aquifer after 50 years in McLennan County.

An exhaustive analysis of the proposed DFCs is not attempted here. All interested persons are encouraged to review the proposed DFCs for themselves by obtaining a copy from the District, as provided below.

3.0 Procedures for Obtaining the Proposed DFCs

Copies of the proposed DFCs for GMA-8, including for McLennan County, may be obtained from the District by visiting the offices of the District at 460 N. 6th Street, Waco, Texas between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., (254) 759-5610.

4.0 Procedures for Submitting Comments on the Proposed DFCs

4.1 Oral Comments

Any person may appear at the public hearing on the proposed DFCs. Any person making an appearance must indicate their desire to make oral comments by signing in with the District at the public hearing. A person must disclose any affiliation on the sign-in form and, if applicable,

the authority to speak for a person represented. Any other person attending the public hearing will be considered by the District to be an observer not desiring to make comment on the proposed DFCs.

The presiding officer will establish the order of oral comments of persons at the hearing. As appropriate, the presiding officer may limit:

1. the number of times a person may speak;
2. the time period for oral comments;
3. cumulative, irrelevant, or unduly repetitious comments;
4. general comments that are so vague, undeveloped, or immaterial as to be impracticable for the District to ascertain the intent or purpose of the person making the general oral comments and that are otherwise unhelpful to the District in analyzing the proposed DFCs;
5. the time period for asking or responding to questions; and
6. other matters that come to the attention of the presiding officer as requiring limitation.

4.2 Written Comments

The District encourages all interested parties to submit written comments regarding the proposed DFCs. Written comments on the proposed DFCs must be filed with the District by no later than July 12, 2016. Written comments may be filed as follows:

1. by hand delivery to the District's general manager at the District's offices, 460 N. 6th Street, Waco, Texas during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8 am to 12 pm; or
2. by mail to the District at P. O. Box 2205, Waco, Texas 76703; or
3. by electronic mail to stgcd@att.net.

Written comments should be filed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and typed or legibly written.

ISSUED THIS 29th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

Scooter Radcliffe
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Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District