

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District (the District) will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 1, 2016, at 12:00 noon at the District Office, 2881 Hwy. 277 West, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

PUBLIC HEARING
Groundwater Management Area 13
Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 13 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-13) held on April 27, 2016 in Pleasanton, Texas, and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 13: Edwards Aquifer Authority, Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District, McMullen Groundwater Conservation District, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-13 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-13 regional groundwater planning purposes:

- The first proposed desired future condition for the Carrizo-Wilcox/Queen City/Sparta Aquifers in Groundwater Management Area 13 is that 75 percent of the saturated thickness in the outcrop at the end of 2012 remains in 2070. This desired future condition is considered feasible despite model predictions to the contrary as detailed in GMA 13 Technical Memorandum 16-08.
- In addition, a secondary proposed desired future condition for the Carrizo-Wilcox/Queen City/Sparta Aquifers in Groundwater Management Area 13 is an average drawdown of 48 feet for all of GMA 13. The drawdown is calculated from the end of 2012 conditions to the year 2070. This desired future condition is consistent with Scenario 9 as detailed in GMA 13 Technical Memorandum 16-01 and GMA 13 Technical Memorandum 16-08.
- The proposed desired future conditions for the Yegua-Jackson Aquifer in Groundwater Management Area 13 are summarized in GMA 13 Technical Memorandum 16-04 (Draft 1). For Gonzales County, the average drawdown from 2010 to 2070 is 3 feet, for Karnes County, the average drawdown from 2010 to 2070 is 1 foot, and for all other counties in GMA 13, the Yegua-Jackson is classified as not relevant for purposes of joint planning.
- The Trinity, Edwards, and Gulf Coast Aquifers are designated as non-relevant for all counties in GMA 13 for purposes of joint planning.

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 Relevant Aquifer Designations 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 Relevant Aquifer Designations to the Board of Directors at the District Office located at:

Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District
P. O. Box 1433
2881 Hwy. 277 West

Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

GMA-13 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This form is available at the address above and on our website at wgcd.net.

The Public Comment period runs from May 2, 2016 through August 1, 2016.

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 Relevant Aquifer Designations received through August 1, 2016. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA-13 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:

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