

# Medina County Groundwater Conservation District

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To: The Board President and/or the Designated Representative of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation district, and Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District

From: David Caldwell, Coordinator of GMA-10

RE: Approval of Proposed Desired Future Conditions by GMA-10, and Public Hearing Process

Dear Board Presidents or Designated Representatives,

In accordance with Texas Water Code Chapter 36.108(d-2), you are hereby notified that, during an Open Meeting held on March 14, 2016, GMA-10 voted and approved for distribution the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFC) for GMA-10 regional groundwater planning purposes.

## **Groundwater Management Area 10 Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations**

<b>Aquifer</b>	<b>2010 Desired Future Conditions</b>	<b>2016 Proposed Desired Future Conditions</b>	<b>2010 Desired Future Condition Adopted</b>	<b>2016 Desired Future Condition Adopted</b>
Austin Chalk (Uvalde County)	No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use).	Same	8/23/2010	TBD
Austin Chalk (Medina County)	Declared non-relevant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Buda Limestone (Uvalde County)	No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use).	Same	8/23/2010	TBD
Buda Limestone (Medina County)	Declared non-relevant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Edwards (BFZ) Northern Subdivision	Springflow at Barton Springs during average recharge conditions shall be no less than 49.7 cubic feet per second averaged over an 84 month (7-year) period; and during extreme drought conditions,	Same	8/4/2010	TBD

	including those as severe as a recurrence of the 1950s drought of record, springflow of Barton Springs shall be no less than 6.5 cubic feet per second averaged on a monthly basis.			
Edwards (BFZ) Northern Subdivision Saline Zone	Well drawdown at the saline-freshwater interface (the so-called Edwards Bad Water Line) averages no more than 5 feet and does not exceed a maximum of 25 feet at any one point on the interface.	<b>Alternate DFC - No more than 75 feet of regional average potentiometric surface drawdown due to pumping when compared to pre-development conditions.</b>	8/4/2010	TBD
Edwards (BFZ) San Antonio Segment within Edwards Aquifer Authority	Desired future conditions and modeled available groundwater for the Edwards Aquifer within jurisdiction of the Edwards Aquifer Authority are set by the Texas Legislature (Act of May 28, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., ch. 1351, § § 2.02 and 2.06, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws, 4612, 4627, and 4627; Act of May 28, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S. ch. 1430, § § 12.02 and 12.06, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws 5848, 5901, and 5903). The DFCs are specified in Sections 1.14(a), (f), (h), and 1.26 of the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act. The DFCs are specified in Sections 1.14(a), (f), (h), and 1.26 of the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act, and relate to levels in index wells (J-17 in the San Antonio pool and J-27 in the Uvalde pool) or flows in the Comal Springs and San Marcos Springs. Refer to the Edwards Aquifer Authority Groundwater Management Plan for details.	Same	5/28/2007	TBD
Edwards (Kinney County)	Water level in well number 70-38-902 shall not fall below 1184 feet mean sea level.	Same	8/4/2010	TBD
Leona Gravel (Uvalde County)	No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use).	Same	8/23/2010	TBD
Leona Gravel (Medina County)	Declared non-relevant (December 2, 2013)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trinity	Average regional well drawdown not exceeding 25 feet during average recharge conditions (including exempt	Same	8/23/2010	TBD

	and non-exempt use); within Uvalde County: 20 feet.			
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This letter will be mailed today, March 21, 2016. This mailing will trigger a Public Hearing process that will last a minimum of 90 days. GMA 10 has proposed that this period extend from Friday, March 18, 2015 through Thursday, June 20, 2016, a total of 92 days.

During the public comment period and after posting notice as required by Section 36.063, each District shall hold a public hearing on any proposed Desired Future Conditions relevant to that District. During the public comment period, the District shall make available in its office a copy of the proposed desired future conditions and any supporting materials, such as the documentation of factors considered under Chapter 36.108(d) and groundwater availability model run results. After the public hearing, 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.

Supporting documents, including those developed by the GMA-10 Explanatory Report consulting team, relevant GAM runs, etc. will be provided to each GCD.

GMA-10 has scheduled a meeting for Monday 11:30 am, June 27, 2016, at the office of the Caucus Room, Edwards Aquifer authority, 900 E. Quincy, San Antonio, Texas 78215 (830) 741-3162. The documents mentioned above, as well as a revised Pubic Comment form will be available at this meeting or shortly thereafter.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

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