

Refugio Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors

Notice of Hearing and Public Meeting

Notice is given in accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code (V.T.C.A.) Texas Open Meeting Act and Sections 36.063 and 36.108 of the Texas Water Code, that the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will conduct a public meeting and public hearing on May 22, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Refugio County Courthouse, 808 Commerce Street, Refugio, Texas 78377. The purpose of the meeting and hearing is to hear public comment and consider possible action on the Desired Future Conditions of Groundwater Management Area 15 and related Explanatory Report.

Groundwater Management Area 15 is comprised of Aransas County Groundwater Conservation District, Bee Groundwater Conservation District, Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District, Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District, Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District, Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District, Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District, Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District, Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District, Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District, Refugio Groundwater Conservation District, Texana Groundwater Conservation District, and Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 15 DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS

Groundwater Management Area 15 adopts Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) as average drawdowns that occur between January 2000 and December 2069 for the following:

Gulf Coast Aquifer System – represents an average drawdown for the Chicot Aquifer, the Evangeline Aquifer, the Burkeville Confining Unit, and the Jasper aquifer that is weighted by the area of each hydrogeological unit in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Chicot and Evangeline aquifers – represents an average drawdown for the Chicot Aquifer and the Evangeline Aquifer that is weighted by the area of each hydrogeological unit in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Jasper Aquifer – represents an average drawdown for the area of the Jasper Aquifer in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Groundwater Management Area 15 adopts Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) and adopted a Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area (gma-specific DFC). The Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2069. Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) shall not exceed the values specified in Table A-1 at December 2069.

Table A-1. Desired Future Conditions for GMA 15 Expressed as an Average Drawdown between January 2000 and December 2069.

Aransas County: 0 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;

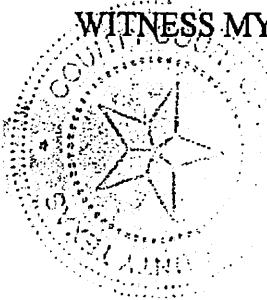
Bee County: 7 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Calhoun County: 5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Colorado County: 17 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers and 23 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer;
 Dewitt County: 17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Fayette County: 16 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Goliad County: 10 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Jackson County: 15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Karnes County: 22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Lavaca County: 18 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Matagorda County: 11 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers;
 Refugio County: 5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Victoria County: 5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System;
 Wharton County: 15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.

Submit comments, questions, or requests for additional information regarding the Desired Future Condition of Groundwater Management Area 15 to Billie Sue Dunnivan, General Manager, Refugio Groundwater Conservation District at 361-526-1483, 604 Commerce St., Refugio, Texas 78377, or admin@rgcd.org

Certificate of Posting

The above Notice of Meeting was posted May 8, 2017
 at a place convenient to the public on a bulletin board in the Refugio County Courthouse at Refugio, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office on above date.



Ida Ramirez, Clerk County Court
 Refugio County, Texas

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