

**CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS
DECEMBER 15, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons within Burnet County, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") will hold a public hearing to adopt the desired future conditions ("DFCs") for the Trinity, Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory and Marble Falls Aquifers in accordance with Section 36.108(d-4) of the Texas Water Code.

The District is one of eleven groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within an approximately 45-county region known as Groundwater Management Area 8 ("GMA 8"); the other districts in GMA 8 include, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, North Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District, Red River Groundwater Conservation District, Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District, Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District. GMA 8 approved a resolution to adopt these DFCs on January 31, 2017. The DFCs explanatory report and other materials required by Texas Water Code § 36.108 were subsequently submitted to the Texas Water Development Board ("TWDB"), and TWDB declared GMA 8's DFCs administratively complete on November 2, 2017.

The DFCs for the Trinity, Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory and Marble Falls Aquifers are described in terms of total average drawdown in water levels measured in feet, or percent of saturated thickness remaining from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2070, for each defined aquifer comprising the Trinity Aquifer Group and for the Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory and Marble Falls Aquifers. For the District, the relevant DFCs include the following at the District-wide scale:

- The average drawdown of the Glen Rose Layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 2 feet from 2010 through 2070.
- The average drawdown of the Travis Peak Layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 16 feet from 2010 through 2070.
- The average drawdown of the Hensell Layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 7 feet from 2010 through 2070.
- The average drawdown of the Hosston Layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 20 feet from 2010 through 2070.
- Maintain 90 percent of saturated thickness of the Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer from 2010 to 2070.
- Maintain 90 percent of saturated thickness of the Hickory Aquifer from 2010 to 2070.
- Maintain 90 percent of saturated thickness of the Marble Falls Aquifer from 2010 to 2070.

The public hearing will be held on December 15, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District office located at 225 S. Pierce Street, Burnet, Texas 78611.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information may do so in person, by legal representative, or both. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments, but written comments may also be submitted. Those wishing to provide written comments may do so prior to the hearing date, by regular mail addressed to Mitchell Sodek, Central Texas GCD General Manager, P.O. Box 870, Burnet, Texas 78611, or by facsimile at (512) 756-4997. The hearing posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

A copy of the DFCs and supporting documents may be requested by email to district@centraltexasgcd.org, downloaded at www.centraltexasgcd.org or obtained in person at the District office located at 225 S. Pierce Street Burnet, Texas. All questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to the District General Manager Mitchell Sodek by telephone at (512) 756-4900 or by visiting the District office.

This public hearing is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the hearing, please contact the District at (512) 756-4900 at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

Certification: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that on November 29, 2017 at or before 5:00 p.m., I posted and filed the above notice of hearing with the Burnet County Clerk's office for filing in the hallway of the Burnet County Courthouse in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times. I also certify that a copy of the notice was posted on the door and on an outside window of the District's office and that it will remain so posted continuously, as required for the specific hearing type, immediately preceding the scheduled time of said hearing.