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PUBLIC HEARING

Groundwater Management Area 10

Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
9850 FM 311 Spring Branch, Texas 78070
(Curtis W. Bremer Emergency Services #4 Building 6)

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 10 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-10) held on April 27, 2026 via zoom, and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 10: 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; GMA-10 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-10 regional groundwater planning purposes:

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

Trinity-Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

Minimum water level elevation during any three-year time span in state well 5764613 is 642ft msl .

Trinity-Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

Minimum water level elevation during any three-year time span in state well 5764922 is 638ft msl.

Trinity-Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

Minimum water level elevation during any three-year time span in state well 5857513 is 563ft msl.

Trinity-Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

Minimum water level elevation during any three-year time span in state well 5858431 is 555ft msl.

Trinity-Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District

Average drawdown not to exceed 55 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020

Trinity-Medina County Groundwater Conservation District

Average drawdown not to exceed 18 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2011

Trinity-Plum Creek Conservation District

Average drawdown not to exceed 16 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2018

Trinity Aquifer and Trinity Hydrostratigraphic Unit- Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District

Average drawdown not to exceed 60 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2018

Trinity-Bexar County

Average drawdown not to exceed 29 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020

Trinity-Non-District Guadalupe County

Average drawdown not to exceed 28 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020

Trinity-Non-District Travis County

Average drawdown not to exceed 10 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020

Austin Chalk- Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District

No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use) through 2080

Buda Limestone- Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District

No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use) through 2080

Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer-Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and non-District Travis County

Springflow at Barton Springs during average recharge conditions shall be no less than 49.7 cubic feet per second (cfs) averaged over an 84-month (7-year) period

Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer-Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and non-District Travis County

Springflow of Barton Springs during extreme drought conditions, including those as severe as a recurrence of the 1950s drought of record, shall be no less than 6.5 cfs average on a monthly basis

Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer-Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District

The water level in well 70-38-902 shall not fall below 1,184ft mean sea level

Leona Gravel- Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District

No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use) through 2080

Saline Edwards-GMA 10 Northern Subdivision

No more than 75 feet of regional average potentiometric surface drawdown due to pumping when compared to pre-development conditions through 2080

Non Relevant Aquifers*

* Districts in a groundwater management area may, as part of the process for adopting and submitting desired future conditions, propose classification of a portion or portions of a relevant aquifer as non-relevant if the districts determine that aquifer characteristics, groundwater demands, and current groundwater uses do not warrant adoption of a desired future condition (Texas Administrative Code § 356.31(c)). Declaring an aquifer as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning does not necessarily mean that the aquifer will not be managed by a local groundwater conservation district. The Edwards Aquifer Authority has a unique role in management of the Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer and legislative exemptions from the joint planning process and requirements of Texas Water Code Chapter 36.

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 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications to Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (CTGCD) admin@comaltrinitygcd.com or the District Office located at:

Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, P.O Box 664, Spring Branch, TX 78070 or in-person at 9850 FM 311, Spring Branch, TX 78070

The Public Comment period runs from April 27, 2026, through July 27, 2026.

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 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications received through July 27, 2026. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA 10 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:
Carl Haack, 830-885-2130 or at the address above.