



MINUTES
COMAL TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Monday, May 18, 2026
9850 FM 311, Spring Branch, Texas 78070
(Curtis W. Bremer Emergency Services #4 Building 6)

NOTICE was given that the CTGCD Board of Directors would meet in regular session on Monday May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. with Public Hearings followed by an Open Meeting, subject to the Open Meetings Law of the State of Texas, and as required by law, notice was duly posted providing time, place, date, and agenda thereof.

Public Hearing Minutes: Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA-9) Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) and Non-Relevant Aquifer adoption and comment:

1. President Hull called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. A quorum was declared with Hull, Jackson, James, Harris, and DiPasquale present.
3. Public Hearing of GMA-9 Proposed DFCs and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications. Carl Haack, General Manager, spoke on the current definition of a DFC according to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).
4. Public Comment: Mike Poffenburger, a retired geoscientist, was disappointed that GMA-9 chose to use the model from 2021 and stated that it does not address the complexity of the Trinity Aquifer.

Public Hearing Minutes: Groundwater Management Area 10 (GMA-10) Proposed DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer adoption and comment:

1. President Hull called the Public Hearing to order at 6:08 p.m.
2. A quorum was declared with James, Harris, Hull, Jackson, and DiPasquale present.
3. Public Hearing of GMA-10 Proposed DFCs and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications.
4. Public Comment: There was no public comment on GMA-10's proposed DFCs.

Regular Meeting Minutes:

1. President Hull called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.
2. A quorum was declared with Hull, Jackson, James, Harris, and DiPasquale present.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.
4. Hull introduced Bill Pohl with the Garden Ridge Water Commission, Bob Slupik, Chairman, of the Comal Appraisal District, Commissioner Leacock of Precinct 1, H.L. Saur, former general manager, Mr. and Mrs. McIver, long-time Comal County residents and Howard Ludwig, a member of the public.
5. Public Comment: Commissioner Leacock thanked the Board for volunteering their time and hard work. Howard Ludwig asked about the data we collect and how we use it. President Hull spoke about the gain-loss study that will be taking place between FM 311 and Canyon Lake. Ron Harris spoke about upcoming water level monitoring and water quality testing he is planning and how it correlates with the study along the Guadalupe River.
6. The Consent Agenda, consisting of the following items, was considered.
 - a. Board Meeting Minutes, February 23, 2026.
 - b. Financial Statements and Expenditures for the First Quarter of 2026.Jackson moved to approve the Consent Agenda and DiPasquale seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
7. The Board discussed the re-adoption of the Financial Management Policy, Ethics Policy, and Professional Services Policy.
Jackson moved to approve adoption of all policies and James seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

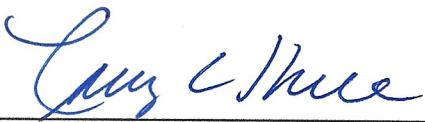


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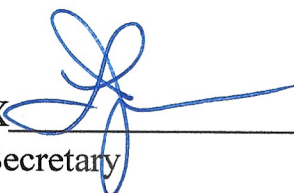
8. General Manager's and District Activities Report
 - a. Report on prior quarter drought conditions, precipitation patterns and monitoring wells. General Manager, Carl Haack reported that Comal County is currently experiencing Severe Drought to Moderate Drought conditions. Over the past 30 days between 4.0" to 15.0" of precipitation was observed which was between 2.0" to 8.0" above normal across the County. The CTGCD monitoring wells #1,2,3,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,21,22,24 and 25 showed a decrease in water levels ranging from -0.07' to -34.64'. Monitoring wells #5,6,8, #6807407 and #6815211 showed an increase in water levels ranging from +0.00' to +12.41' during the first quarter of 2026.
 - b. Report on prior quarter non-exempt groundwater data. Report on the First Quarter 2026 non-exempt groundwater data; GMA-9 users reported 976 acre-feet for the quarter, which is 10% of GMA-9's MAG. GMA-10 users reported 2,186 acre-feet for the quarter, which is 7% of GMA-10's MAG.
 - c. Report on prior quarter well authorizations. A total of 26 well and plugging applications were received during the First Quarter of 2026.
 - d. Report on CTGCD activity in support of water conservation and rainwater harvesting education. DiPasquale spoke about how Rain Bees has been educating the community about rainwater harvesting and conservation.
 - e. Report on other items of importance. There was no report on recent items of importance.
 - f. Report on most recent GMA-9 meetings (March 31, 2026, Attended by Haack). Haack reported that the recent GMA-9 meeting was DFC focused.
 - g. Report on most recent GMA-10 meeting (April 27, 2026, Attended by Haack and Jackson). Jackson reported that the recent GMA-10 meeting was focused on the public comment period for Districts, and he explained how the DFC is a GMA choice rather than a District decision.
9. The Board agreed to set the next meeting date for the third or fourth Monday in August at Garden Ridge City Hall located at 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

MINUTES, May 18, 2026

APPROVED and WITNESSED this, 24th day of August 2026

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President

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Secretary