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# PUBLIC HEARING

## Groundwater Management Area 9

### 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 9 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA 9) held on March 31, 2026 and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 9: Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District, Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District, Hays-Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District, and Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District, GMA 9 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications for GMA 9:

#### Proposed Desired Future Conditions\*

##### Trinity Aquifer

The DFC shall allow for an increase in average drawdown of approximately thirty (30) feet through 2080 (throughout GMA 9) and consistent with "Scenario 6" in TWDB GAM Task 10-005 (original well locations/pumping volumes)

##### Edwards Group of the-Trinity Aquifer

The DFC shall allow for no net increase in average drawdown in Bandera and Kendall Counties through 2080.

##### Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer

The DFC shall allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than sixteen (16) feet in Kendall County and no more than eleven (11) in Kerr County through 2080.

##### Hickory Aquifer

The DFC shall allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than sixteen (16) feet in Kendall County through 2080.

\*Allow for DFC variance of up to ten (10) percent when comparing DFCs to average drawdown calculations from model files.

#### Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone)	Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis Counties
Edwards Group-Trinity (Plateau)	Blanco and Kerr Counties
Ellenburger-San Saba	Blanco County
Hickory	Blanco, Hays, Kerr, and Travis Counties
Marble Falls	Blanco County (entire GMA)

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 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications 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](mailto: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 20, 2026, through July 20, 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

20, 2026. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA 9 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.