

PUBLIC HEARING
Groundwater Management Area 9
Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer
Classifications

May 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (virtual:
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlcOqhqDIvGt33t36AH3dfGNwNT5ix5aX0>

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA 9) held virtually on March 22, 2021 via a Zoom Meeting 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, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District, Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District, Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, , Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District, and Trinity-Glen Rose 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

**Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of Approximately 30 Feet
Through 2060 (throughout GMA 9) Consistent with "Scenario 6" in
TWDB GAM Task 10-005.**

Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer

**Allow for No Net Increase in Average Drawdown in Bandera and
Kendall Counties through 2080.**

Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer

**Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet
in Kendall County through 2080.**

Hickory Aquifer

**Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet
in Kendall County through 2080.**

*Allow for DFC variance of up to five percent when comparing DFCs to average drawdown calculations from model files.

Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

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

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 the Board of Directors at 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

GMA 9 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This form is available at the address above and at www.ComalTrinityGCD.com/

The Public Comment period runs from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

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 June 30, 2021. 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:
H.L. Saur, 830-885-2130 or at the address above.