

Notice of Hearing and Public Meeting

Notice is given in accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code (V.T.C.A.) Texas Open Meeting Act and Sections 36.063 and 36.108 of the Texas Water Code, that the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will conduct a public meeting and public hearing on July 16, 2026, at 8 am, at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office Conference Room, 315 E. Milam Street, Wharton, Texas. The purpose of the meeting and hearing is to receive public comment and consider possible action on the proposed desired future conditions of Groundwater Management Area 15.

Groundwater Management Area 15 is comprised of Bee Groundwater Conservation District, Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District, Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District, Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District, Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District, Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District, Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District, Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District, Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District, Refugio Groundwater Conservation District, Texana Groundwater Conservation District, and Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.

Proposed Amended Desired Future Conditions for Groundwater Management Area 15 at Year 2080 relative to Year 2000 Conditions:

Bee County: not to exceed 7 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Calhoun County: not to exceed 5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Colorado County: not to exceed 17 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evaneline Aquifers
Colorado County: not to exceed 25 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer
DeWitt County: not to exceed 17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Fayette County: not to exceed 44 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Goliad County: not to exceed 13 feet of drawdown of the Chicot Aquifer
Goliad County: not to exceed 34 feet of drawdown of the Evangeline Aquifer
Goliad County: not to exceed 21 feet of drawdown of the Burkeville Aquifer
Goliad County: not to exceed 21 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer
Golida County: not to exceed 28 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer
Jackson County: not to exceed 15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Karens County: not to exceed 22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Matagorda County: not to exceed 15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers
Refugio County: not to exceed 5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Victoria County: not to exceed 5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Wharton County: not to exceed 15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers

Additional Information regarding the proposed DFCs can be viewed at the following web address:

<https://www.vcgcd.org/gma-15-desired-future-conditions-4th-cycle>

Submit comments, questions, and requests for additional information regarding the proposed desired future condition of Groundwater Management Area 15 to Neil Hudgins, General Manager, Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District at P.O. Box 341, Wharton, Texas 77488; thedistrict@cbgcd.com or (979)531-1412.