

## Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District

### Public Hearing Notice and Public Meeting

Notice is given in accordance with Chapter 551, Government Code 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 of July 13, 2021 at 8:00am at the Wharton County Annex Voting Room, 315 E. Milam St. Wharton, TX 77488. 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.

The following Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) are proposed for adoption for GMA 15:

- 1) The Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area (gma-specific DFC) shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2080; and
- 2) The Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) shall not exceed the values specified in Table A at December 2080:

Table A. Desired Future Conditions for Counties of GMA 15 expressed as an Average Drawdown between January 2000 and December 2080.

Aransas County	0 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Bee County	7 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Calhoun County	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Colorado County	17 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers; and 25 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer.
DeWitt County	17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Fayette County	44 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Goliad County	4 feet of recovery of the Chicot Aquifer; 2 feet of recovery of the Evangeline Aquifer; 7 feet of drawdown of the Burkeville Aquifer; and 14 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer.
Jackson County	15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Karnes County	22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Lavaca County	18 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Matagorda County	11 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.
Refugio County	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Victoria County	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Wharton County	15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.

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/Coastal Plains GCDs at (979) 531-1412, 109 E. Milam St., Wharton, TX 77488, or [thedistrict@cbgcd.com](mailto:thedistrict@cbgcd.com).