

**COASTAL BEND GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Location: Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District Office**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**06/13/2017**

AGENDA

- I. Open Public Hearing for Comments on the GMA 15 Desired Future Conditions and related Explanatory Report.
- II. Public Comments / Announcements.
- III. Adjournment.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will meet at 8:00 a.m. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017 at the CBGCD Office, 109 E. Milam, City of Wharton, Texas 77488 to hold a public hearing to hear public comment and consider possible action on the Desired Future Conditions of Groundwater Management Area 15 and related Explanatory Report.

Groundwater Management Area 15 is comprised of Aransas County Groundwater Conservation District, 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.

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 15 DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS

Groundwater Management Area 15 adopts Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) as average drawdowns that occur between January 2000 and December 2069 for the following:

Gulf Coast Aquifer System - represents an average drawdown for the Chicot Aquifer, the Evangeline Aquifer, the Burkeville Confining Unit, and the Jasper aquifer that is weighted by the area of each hydrogeological unit in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Chicot and Evangeline aquifers - represents an average drawdown for the Chicot Aquifer and the Evangeline Aquifer that is weighted by the area of each hydrogeological unit In the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Jasper Aquifer- represents an average drawdown for the area of the Jasper Aquifer in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Groundwater Management Area 15 adopts Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) and adopted a Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area (gma-specific DFC). The Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2069. Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county specific DFCs) shall not exceed the values specified in Table A-1 at December 2069.

Table A-1. Desired Future Conditions for GMA 15 Expressed as an Average Drawdown between January 2000 and December 2069.

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 23 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer; Dewitt County: 17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System; Fayette County: 16 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System; Goliad County: 10 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System; 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.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present testimony, evidence, exhibits, or other information may do so in person, by counsel, or both. Copies of Rules governing the conduct of the hearing are available at the District Office. The hearing may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate. The Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disability Act. Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.