

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that a **Public Hearing** by the Board of Directors of the Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District will be held, via telephone and video conference (Zoom registration link provided below), on **Monday May 17, 2021, at 6 p.m.** for the following purpose:

Groundwater Management Area 10 Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 10 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-10) held on April 20, 2021 via zoom, and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 10: Edwards Aquifer Authority, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-10 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-10 regional groundwater planning purposes:

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Austin Chalk (Uvalde County)

No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use).

Buda Limestone (Uvalde County)

No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use) through 2080.

Edwards (BFZ) Northern Subdivision

Spring flow at Barton Springs during average recharge conditions shall be no less than 49.7 cubic feet per second averaged over an 84 month (7-year) period; and during extreme drought conditions, including those as severe as a recurrence of the 1950s drought of record, spring flow of Barton Springs shall be no less than 6.5 cubic feet per second averaged on a monthly basis through 2080.

Edwards (BFZ) Northern Subdivision Saline Zone

No more than 75 feet of regional average potentiometric surface drawdown due to pumping when compared to pre-development conditions through 2080.

Edwards (BFZ) San Antonio Segment within Edwards Aquifer Authority

Desired future conditions and modeled available groundwater for the Edwards Aquifer within jurisdiction of the Edwards Aquifer Authority are set by the Texas Legislature (Act of May 28, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., ch. 1351, § § 2.02 and 2.06, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws, 4612, 4627, and 4627; Act of May 28, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S. ch. 1430, § § 12.02 and 12.06, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws 5848, 5901, and 5903). The DFCs are specified in Sections 1.14(a), (f), (h), and 1.26 of the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act. The DFCs are specified in Sections 1.14(a), (f), (h), and 1.26 of the Edwards

Aquifer Authority Act, and relate to levels in index wells (J-17 in the San Antonio pool and J-27 in the Uvalde pool) or flows in the Comal Springs and San Marcos Springs. Refer to the Edwards Aquifer Authority Groundwater Management Plan for details.

Edwards (Kinney County)

Water level in well number 70-38-902 shall not fall below 1184 feet mean sea level through 2080.

Leona Gravel (Uvalde County)

No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use) through 2080.

Trinity

Average regional well drawdown not exceeding 25 feet during average recharge conditions (including exempt and non-exempt use); within Uvalde County: 20 feet through 2080.

Trinity (Plum Creek GCD only)

Declared Non-relevant

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 Relevant Aquifer Designations 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 Relevant Aquifer Designations via the U.S. Postal Service, hand delivery or via email to the Board of Directors at the District Office. Physical address, mailing address and email address described below.

GMA-10 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This form is available at the physical address or on our website at www.ComalTrinityGCD.com

The Public Comment period runs from April 23, 2021 through July 22, 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 Relevant Aquifer Designations received through July 22, 2021. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA-10 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Register to join the Meeting using Zoom –

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlcOqhqDIvGt33t36AH3dfGNwNT5ix5aX0>

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:

H.L. Saur telephone 210-990-2130, email Admin@ComalTrinityGCD.com or at the District Office:

Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Physical Address: 9850 FM 311, Spring Branch, TX 78070
Mailing Address: PO Box 664, Spring Branch, TX 78070

The District will make available in the District Office at the address above a copy of the documentation of factors considered under Texas Water Code section 36.108(d) and groundwater availability model results.