

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE
UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

District Office
1859 W. Highway 199
Springtown, TX 76082

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Thursday, December 15, 2022
Meeting begins at 5:00 PM
Public Hearings and Regular Meeting begin at conclusion of Special Called Meeting

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons within Montague, Hood, Parker, and Wise Counties, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (“UTGCD”) will hold a special-called public meeting to adopt the desired future conditions (“DFCs”) for the Trinity Aquifer Group underlying Hood, Montague, Parker and Wise Counties, in accordance with Section 36.108(d-4) of the Texas Water Code.

The UTGCD is one of eleven groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 8 (“GMA 8”); the other districts in GMA 8 include Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, North Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District, Red River Groundwater Conservation District, Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District and Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District. At a GMA 8 joint planning meeting held on November 4, 2021, the district representatives voted to adopt DFCs for the groundwater resources in GMA 8.

The district representatives of GMA 8 adopted DFCs for each of the aquifers comprising the Trinity Aquifer Group, including the Paluxy, Glen Rose, Twin Mountain, Travis Peak, Hensell, Hosston, and Antlers aquifers. The DFCs for each of the aquifers were adopted on the following scales, which do not differ substantively in their application: (1) by aquifer for the entire GMA 8; (2) by aquifer for each groundwater conservation district in GMA 8, as applicable; and (3) by aquifer for each county in GMA 8, as applicable. The DFCs for the aquifers comprising the Trinity Aquifer Group in GMA 8 are based on total average feet of drawdown over the course of the planning period (January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2080).

The relevant DFCs that are applicable to the UTGCD for the aquifers on an aquifer-wide scale include the following:

- In the Antlers, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 193 feet in 2080 compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Paluxy, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 193 feet in 2080 compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Glen Rose, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 148 feet in 2080 compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Twin Mountain, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 345 compared with 2010 aquifer levels.

The relevant DFCs that are applicable to the UTGCD for the aquifers on a groundwater conservation district scale for the UTGCD include the following:

- In the Antlers, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 47 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 154 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Paluxy, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 6 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 2 foot in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Glen Rose, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 15 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 45 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Twin Mountain, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 10 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 70 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.

The relevant DFCs that are applicable to the UTGCD for the aquifers on a county scale for Hood County include the following:

- In the Paluxy, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 6 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Glen Rose, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 9 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 39 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Twin Mountain, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 13 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 72 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.

The relevant DFCs that are applicable to the UTGCD for the aquifers on a county scale for Montague County include the following:

- In the Antlers, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 40 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop compared with 2010 aquifer levels.

The relevant DFCs that are applicable to the UTGCD for the aquifers on a county scale for Parker County include the following:

- In the Antlers, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 42 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Paluxy, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 6 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 2 foot in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Glen Rose, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 20 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 50 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.
- In the Twin Mountain, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 7 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 68 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.

The relevant DFCs that are applicable to the UTGCD for the aquifers on a county scale for Wise County include the following:

- In the Antlers, total net drawdown not to exceed an average of 60 feet in 2080 in the Outcrop and 154 feet in 2080 in the Downdip compared with 2010 aquifer levels.

Additionally, The UTGCD is one of 5 groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 6 (“GMA 6”); the other districts in GMA 6 include Clear Fork Groundwater Conservation District, Mesquite Groundwater Conservation District, Gateway Groundwater Conservation District, and Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District. At a GMA 6 joint planning meeting held on November 18, 2021, the district representatives voted to adopt DFCs for the groundwater resources in GMA 6.

The district representatives of GMA 6 held discussions and took actions related to DFCs for the Ogallala, Dockum, Blaine, Cross Timbers, and Seymour Aquifers in the GMA 6 planning area. At that meeting, the representatives of GMA 6 took action to declare the Cross Timbers Aquifer nonrelevant for joint planning purposes. The Cross Timbers Aquifer is the only aquifer pertinent to the UTGCD that falls within the boundaries of GMA 6, therefore the UTGCD Board of Directors will take no action related to DFCs adopted by representatives of GMA 6.

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1. Welcome guests and members of the public.
 2. Roll call, establish a quorum, call Special Called Meeting to order; declare the meeting open to the public.
 3. Pledges of allegiance to the flags.
 5. Discuss and consider adoption of Resolution 22-008 Adopting the Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the Trinity Aquifer Group, as previously adopted by Groundwater Management Area 8 (GMA 8), that are relevant and applicable to the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (UTGCD).
 6. Update on Groundwater Management Area 6 (GMA 6).
 7. Adjourn Special Called Meeting

This meeting will be held on December 15, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m., at the UTGCD office located at 1859 W. Highway 199, Springtown, Texas 76082. Besides accepting public comment and discussing and adopting the DFCs, no other substantive agenda items will be included at this special-called board meeting. The UTGCD board may have other hearings and board meetings posted for this same date, each with their own notice and agenda.

Any person who desires to appear at the meeting and present comment or other information on the adoption of the DFCs may do so in person, by legal representative, or both. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments, but written comments may also be submitted. Those wishing to provide advance written comment on the adoption of the DFCs may do so prior to the meeting date by regular mail services addressed to Doug Shaw, UTGCD General Manager at PO Box 1749, Springtown, Texas 76082, or by email at doug@uppertrinitygcd.com. The meeting posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

This public meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the meeting, please contact the UTGCD at (817) 523-5200 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

A copy of the DFC resolution and explanatory report issued by GMA 8 that describe the DFCs (1) may be requested by email at doug@uppertrinitygcd.com or (2) may be reviewed, inspected, or obtained in person at the UTGCD office at 1859 W. Highway 199, Springtown, Texas 76082. All questions or requests for additional information regarding the DFCs may be submitted to UTGCD General Manager, Doug Shaw. Please contact Mr. Shaw by telephone at (817) 523-5200 or by visiting the UTGCD office located at 1859 W. Highway 199, Springtown, Texas 76082.

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at any time. These public meetings and hearings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the meetings or hearings, please call or (817) 523- 5200 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to coordinate any special physical access arrangements.

At any time during a work session, meeting or hearing and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§551.073); personnel matters (§551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

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This is to certify that I, Doug Shaw, posted this agenda on the bulletin board of the Administrative Offices of the District at 1859 W. Highway 199, Springtown TX 76082, and also provided this agenda to the County Clerks in Hood, Montague, Parker and Wise Counties with a request that it be posted at or before 4:00 p.m. on the 5th of December.



Doug Shaw, General Manager