

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS
OF THE
UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**District Office
1859 W. Highway 199
Springtown, TX 76082**

5:00 PM on Thursday, July 16, 2026

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Meeting ID: 863 3588 2763**

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

That the Board of Directors of the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (“Upper Trinity GCD”) will hold a public hearing and accept public comment on the proposed desired future conditions (“DFCs”) for the aquifers underlying Hood, Montague, Parker, and Wise Counties, Texas, in accordance with Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code. The purpose of the hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide comments to the Upper Trinity GCD related to the proposed DFCs. This hearing will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, beginning at 5:00 P.M., at the Upper Trinity GCD office located at 1859 W. Highway 199, Springtown, Texas 76082.

The Upper Trinity GCD 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 Groundwater Conservation District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, North Texas 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 the last GMA 8 joint planning meeting held on March 31, 2026, the district representatives voted unanimously to approve the proposed DFCs, which have been distributed to the individual districts for a 90-day comment period and public hearing. The proposed DFCs for GMA 8 relevant to Upper Trinity GCD are included below:

Proposed DFCs Relevant to Upper Trinity GCD

Area	Metric	Twin			
		Paluxy	Glen Rose	Mountains	Antlers
GMA 8	Average drawdown (feet) between 2020 and 2080	125	150	281	152
Upper Trinity GCD	Average percent of 2020 available drawdown remaining at existing wells in 2080	92%	88%	82%	86%
Hood	Average percent of 2020 available drawdown remaining at existing wells in 2080	-	95%	84%	-
Montague		-	-	-	91%
Parker		92%	87%	88%	86%
Wise		-	-	-	84%

Note: The DFCs above represent the greatest level of acceptable impact. Less drawdown than the GMA 8 values, or more available drawdown remaining than the GCD and county values, remains consistent with the DFCs.

The Upper Trinity GCD is also one of five 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, Gateway Groundwater Conservation District, Mesquite Groundwater Conservation District, and Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District. At the last GMA 6 joint planning meeting held on April 14, 2026, the district representatives voted unanimously to approve the proposed DFCs, which have been distributed to the individual districts for a 90-day comment period and public hearing. The proposed DFCs for GMA 6 relevant to Upper Trinity GCD are included below:

- For the Cross Timbers Aquifer within the boundaries of the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, the Desired Future Condition is that condition whereby no less than 85% mean available drawdown remains at the end of the period from 2020 – 2080.
- For the Cross Timbers Aquifer within all of Groundwater Management Area 6, the Desired Future Condition is that condition whereby no less than 93% mean available drawdown remains at the end of the period from 2020 – 2080.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the proposed DFCs may do so in person, by legal representation, 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 written comments on the proposed DFCs in advance may also do so by email to doug@uppertrinitygcd.com or by mail or in person at the Upper Trinity GCD office located at 1859 W. Highway 199, Springtown, Texas 76082. Written comments will continue to be accepted by email, mail, or in person through July 31 2026. The

hearing in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

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

A copy of the proposed DFCs may be requested by email at doug@uppertrinitygcd.com. It is also available at www.uppertrinitygcd.com or may be reviewed, inspected, or obtained in person at the Upper Trinity GCD office. All questions or requests for additional information regarding the proposed DFCs may be submitted to Upper Trinity GCD General Manager, Doug Shaw. Please contact Mr. Shaw by telephone at (817) 523-5200, by email at doug@uppertrinitygcd.com or by visiting the Upper Trinity GCD office.

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 or before the 26th of June 2026.



Doug Shaw, General Manager