

Groundwater Management Area # 9 Joint Planning Meeting

Minutes

Monday, February 22, 2010 – 10:00 p.m.

Upper Guadalupe River Authority Auditorium, 125 Lehmann Dr. Kerrville, Texas

1. **Call to Order.** Ron Fieseler, GMA 9 Coordinator, called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.
2. **Introduction of Member District Representatives and other meeting attendees.** The attending Board Presidents or Designated Representatives introduced themselves. Elected Officials in the audience were offered the opportunity to introduce themselves.
3. **Discussion and possible action on proposed revisions to the DFC previously set for the Edwards Group of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer by GMA 9 on August 29, 2008 as listed below.** (For additional information, please see the background information sheet which will be posted on Friday, February 19, 2010 at www.blancocountygroundwater.org).
 - (a) The Edwards Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer in Kerr County - "allow for an average drawdown of 9 feet" (per TWDB Report dated 1/13/10).
 - (b) The Edwards Group of the Edwards Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer in Bandera and Kendall Counties shall be considered "Not Relevant" for GMA 9 planning purposes (per TWDB Report dated 1/13/10).

The GMA 9 Committee briefly discussed the TWDB's decision that the DFC set by GMA 9 for the Edwards Group was "not reasonable". The Committee consensus was to not act on this item at this time. The Committee wanted to receive public comment from the Public Hearing scheduled during this GMA 9 meeting and include the topic for additional public input at the three proposed Public Meeting that will be held before setting any DFCs for the Trinity Aquifer. *(More details are available on the audio recording of the meeting, which is available at the BPGCD Office - (830) 868-9196).*

4. **Public Hearing on the proposed revisions to the DFC previously set for the Edwards Group of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer by GMA 9 on August 29, 2008.** Several individuals provided comments to the GMA 9 Committee during the Public Hearing. *(The details of the public comments are available on the audio recording of the meeting, which is available at the BPGCD Office - (830) 868-9196)*
5. **GAM Runs 09-011, 09-012, and 09-024.** These runs are being processed by the TWDB and were not available for discussion at this meeting. TWDB Staff discussed the GAM Runs and described some new approaches and analyses that are requiring additional time. They expected the runs to be available in late April or early May.
6. **Discussion of possibility and appropriateness of including all Trinity groundwater located in Medina County in the DFCs set for GMA 9, as opposed to having to set separate DFCs and calculate separate MAGs for both GMA 9 and GMA 10.** The Committee and TWDB staff discussed this matter very briefly and the consensus was that if the DFC was the same for both GMA 9 and GMA 10, it could probably be done in one run by the TWDB, but each GMA would have to actually set the DFC through their own action.

7. Set locations, dates, and times to hold proposed Public Meetings to receive public input on proposed DFCs and GAM Runs 09-011, 09-012, and 09-024. No meeting dates were set pending receipt of GAM Runs.

8. Adjournment. The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00

Approved by GMA-9 Consensus _____, 2010.

Attest: _____
Ronald G. Fieseler

Attest: _____
Luana Buckner