RESOLUTION TO ADOPT DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS
FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 15 AQUIFERS

STATE OF TEXAS	**§**	
	§	**RESOLUTION # 2026-01**
GROUNDWATER	**§**	
MANAGEMENT AREA 15	**§**	

WHEREAS, Texas Water Code § 36.108 requires the Groundwater Conservation Districts located wholly or in part in a Groundwater Management Area ("GMA") designated by the Texas Water Development Board to adopt desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers located within the management area;

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Conservation Districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 15 ("GMA 15"), as designated by the Texas Water Development Board, as of the date of this resolution are as follows:
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;

WHEREAS, the Board Presidents or their Designated Representatives of districts in GMA 15 have met at various meetings and conducted joint planning in accordance with Chapter 36.108, Texas Water Code since April 2022, and;

WHEREAS, GMA 15, having given proper and timely notice, held an open meeting of the GMA 15 Member Districts on October 22, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, GMA 15 has solicited and considered public comment at specially called Public Meetings, including the meeting on October 22, 2026, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA 15 Member Districts received and considered technical advice regarding local aquifers, hydrology, geology, recharge characteristics, local groundwater demands and usage, population projections, ground and surface water inter-relationships, and other considerations that affect groundwater conditions, and;

WHEREAS, following public discussion and due consideration of the current and future needs and conditions of the aquifers in question, the current and projected groundwater demands, and the potential effects on springs, surface water, habitat, and water-dependent species through the year 2079, GMA 15 Member Districts have analyzed drawdown estimations from numerous pumping scenarios using the Central Gulf Coast Groundwater Availability Model and have voted on a motion made and seconded to adopt a Desired Future Condition (DFC) stated as follows:

The Desired Future Condition for the relevant aquifers within Groundwater Management Area 15 are expressed as water level changes between January 2000 and December 2080 as follows.

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
Colorado County: 25 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer
Dewitt County: 17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Fayette County: 44 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Goliad County: 13 feet of drawdown of the Chicot Aquifer
Goliad County: 34 feet of drawdown of the Evangeline Aquifer
Goliad County: 21 feet of drawdown of the Burkeville Aquifer
Goliad County: 21 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer
Jackson County: 15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Karnes County: 22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System
Matagorda County: 15 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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Groundwater Management Area 15 Member Districts do hereby document, record, and confirm that the Desired Future Condition stated above was adopted by the following vote:

Bee County 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 ASR 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: _____

Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District: _____

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd day of October 2026.

ATTEST:

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Bee County Groundwater Conservation District

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Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District

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Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District

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Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District

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Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District

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Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District

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Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District

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Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District

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Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District

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Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District

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Refugio Groundwater Conservation District

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Texana Groundwater Conservation District

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Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District