

Notice of Meeting  
Groundwater Management Area 15

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code that the groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially with Groundwater Management Area 15 consisting of 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 will hold a joint planning meeting at **9:30 AM on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at the Dr. Pattie Dodson Health Center, 2805 N. Navarro St., Victoria, Texas 77901**. The meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda:

1. Call to order and welcome guests.
2. Receive public comment.
3. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to budget and financial reports of Groundwater Management Area 15.
5. Consideration of and possible action on reports and communication from Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts and Groundwater Management Area 15 representatives to Regional Water Planning Groups.
6. Consideration of and possible action on reports from Texas Water Development Board representatives to Groundwater Management Area 15.
7. Consideration of and possible action on representatives of Groundwater Management Area 15 to the Regional Water Planning Groups.

8. Consideration of and possible action on matters related to joint planning including the technical services for Groundwater Management Area 15, the review of management plans, and accomplishments of Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts.
9. Consideration of and possible action on administrative and organizational matters of Groundwater Management Area 15 including administrative procedures of the GMA-15 Joint Planning Committee, By-Laws of GMA 15 Committee, Interlocal Agreement for Cost-Sharing By Member District of the GMA 15 Committee.
10. Consideration of and possible action on identification and scheduling of future agenda items and meetings.
11. Receive public comment.
12. Adjournment.

Please submit comments, questions, and requests for additional information to Tim Andruss of the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District by mail at 2805 N. Navarro St., Suite 210, Victoria, Texas 77901, by email at [admin@vcgcd.org](mailto:admin@vcgcd.org), or by phone at (361) 579-6863.



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Tim Andruss, Administrator  
Groundwater Management Area 15

# GMA 15 - Meeting Packet - 20240111

Meeting Notice Link: [GMA 15 - Meeting Notice and Agenda - 20240111](#)

Meeting Notice PDF:

GMA 15 - Meeting Notice and Agenda - 20240111.pdf

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## Agenda Item 1 - Call to order and welcome guests.

Roll call of representatives/alternates of member districts of Groundwater Management Area 15:

- 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 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

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## Agenda Item 2 - Receive public comment.

**Agenda Item 3** - Consideration of and possible action on matters related to the minutes of the previous meeting.

Note Link: [GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20231012](#)

GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20231012 - Final.pdf

 GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 2023101... 87 kB

**Administrator Discussion:** the draft minutes of the previous meeting were sent to the GMA 15 representatives prior to this meeting.

**Administrator Recommendation:** move to accept and approve the meeting minutes for October 12, 2023, as drafted.

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**Agenda Item 4** - Consideration of and possible action on matters related to budget and financial reports of Groundwater Management Area 15.

**Administrator Discussion:**

On April 13, 2023, the representatives of GMA 15 established a framework for funding a project to obtain technical services for adopting a DFC during the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Joint Planning with the adoption of the bylaws and a cost sharing agreement for

the management area. The cost sharing agreement established the schedule of funding commitments for any member district that adopted the cost sharing agreement with a total of **\$82,500.00** if all member districts of GMA 15 adopted the cost sharing agreement.

On July 17, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District approved and adopted the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

RGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20230717.pdf

 RGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Plan... 1 MB

On July 20, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Texana Groundwater Conservation District approved and adopted the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

TGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20230720.pdf

 TGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Plan... 654 kB

On July 21, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District approved and adopted the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

VCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20230721.pdf

 VCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Pla... 1 MB

On July 24, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District approved and adopted the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

CCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20230724.pdf

 CCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Pl... 656 kB

On August 13, 2023, Mr. Hudgins of CPGCD provided a copy of the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

CPGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20230817.pdf

 CPGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Pl... 996 kB

On October 20, 2023, Mr. Brasher of CCGCD provided a copy of the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

CCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20231018.pdf

 CCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Pl... 759 kB

On October 27, 2023, Ms. Gonzales of EUWCD provided a copy of the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.

EUWCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20231027.pdf

On November 6, 2023, Mr. Van Dresar of FCGCD provided a copy of the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.  
 FCGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20231106.pdf

On November 14, 2023, Mr. Stewart of BGCD provided a copy of the resolutions authorizing the interlocal agreement for cost sharing by member districts of the GMA-15 Committee and approving the by-laws of the GMA-15 Committee.  
 BGCD - Resolutions re 4th Joint Planning Cycle - 20231114.pdf

The approved cost sharing agreement included the following cost sharing schedule:

<b>Member Districts of GMA 15</b>	<b>Minimum Contribution</b>	<b>Approved GMA 15 Cost Sharing Agreement (as of December 22, 2023)</b>
Bee Groundwater Conservation District	\$3,750.00	Yes
Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Corpus Christi ASR Conservation District	\$3,750.00	
Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District	\$3,750.00	Yes
Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District	\$3,750.00	Yes
Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	
Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Refugio Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Texana Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District	\$7,500.00	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,500.00</b>	

As of December 22, 2023, the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District had processed the following financial transactions related to the joint planning efforts of the GMA 15 Committee:

1. Credit: \$7,500.00 - Deposit of VCGCD joint planning contribution
2. Credit: \$7,500.00 - Deposit of CBGCD joint planning contribution

3. Credit: \$7,500.00 - Deposit of CPGCD joint planning contribution

Members of the GMA-15 Committee (those districts that have adopted the by-laws and cost sharing agreement) should submit their joint planning fund contributions to VCGCD as soon as possible. Please ensure checks are made payable to Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.

**Administrator Recommendation:** none.

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**Agenda Item 5** - Consideration of and possible action on reports and communication from Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts and Groundwater Management Area 15 representatives to Regional Water Planning Groups.

**Administrator Discussion:**

On December 19, 2023, Ms. Parma notified the GMA that the Pecan Valley GCD had adopted a revised management plan on December 14, 2023.

**Administrator Recommendation:**

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**Agenda Item 6** - Consideration of and possible action on reports from Texas Water Development Board representatives to Groundwater Management Area 15.

**Administrator Discussion:** on December 9, 2023, GMA 15 learned, through correspondence between Mr. Stewart of Bee GCD and Mr. Perez of TWDB, that 1) TWDB's predictive model runs using the 2021 round of joint planning files and the new GAM for the central and southern Gulf Coast Aquifer did not produce similar predictive drawdowns produced using the Central Gulf Coast GAM, and 2) TWDB is currently performing a sensitivity analysis to determine if the new GAM should be altered. Previously, TWDB had committed to providing the comparison report by the end of December 2023.

GMA 15 - Email re TWDB GAM Comparison Report - 20231209.msg

 GMA 15 - Email re TWDB GAM Com... 124 kB

**Administrator Recommendation:** none.

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**Agenda Item 7** - Consideration of and possible action on representatives of Groundwater Management Area 15 to the Regional Water Planning Groups.

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**Agenda Item 8** - Consideration of and possible action on matters related to joint planning including the technical services for Groundwater Management Area 15, the review of management plans, and accomplishments of Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts.

**Topic 1 - Technical Services**

**Administrator Discussion:** the VCGCD has delayed its efforts to negotiate terms of an agreement with Intera for providing the proposed technical services to the GMA-15 Committee because 1) one or more of the member districts of GMA 15 have not adopted the by-laws and cost-sharing agreement, 2) one or more of the member district the GMA-15 Committee have not submitted their contributions to the fund for the the technical services for the 4th cycle of joint planning, and 3) TWDB has not provided the comparison report on the predictive runs of the previous and current GAM for GMA 15.

**Administrator Recommendation:** none.

**Topic 2 - Management Plans of the Member Districts**

**Administrator Discussion:** based on a review of the management plans of the Pecan Valley GCD, the GMA 15 Administrator has determined that the plans 1) would likely have a positive impact on planning, 2) would likely have a positive impact on conserving and protecting groundwater and preventing waste of groundwater, and 3) would likely achieve the Desired Future Conditions to an adequate degree.

**Administrator Recommendation:** move to ratify the determination of the GMA 15 Administrator that the management plan of the Pecan Valley GCD 1) would likely have a positive impact on planning, 2) would likely have a positive impact on conserving and protecting groundwater and preventing waste of groundwater, and 3) would likely achieve the Desired Future Conditions to an adequate degree.

**Topic 3 - Accomplishments of the Member Districts**

**Administrator Discussion:** none.

**Administrator Recommendation:** none.

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**Agenda Item 9** - Consideration of and possible action on administrative and organizational matters of Groundwater Management Area 15 including administrative procedures of the GMA-15 Joint Planning Committee, By-Laws of GMA 15 Committee, Interlocal Agreement for Cost-Sharing By Member District of the GMA 15 Committee.

**Administrator Discussion:** none.

**Administrator Recommendation:** none.

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**Agenda Item 10** - Consideration of and possible action on identification and scheduling of future agenda items and meetings.

**Administrator Discussion:** the next meeting of GMA 15 is scheduled for April 11, 2024 at 9:30 AM at location other than the typical meeting location of the Dr. Pattie Dodson Health Center in Victoria, Texas as the meeting room is unavailable.

**Administrator Recommendation:** none.

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**Agenda Item 11** - Receive public comment.

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**Agenda Item 12** - Adjournment.