

Notice of Meeting  
Groundwater Management Area 15

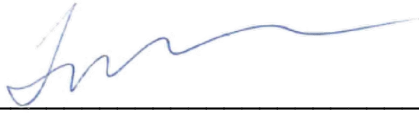
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code that the groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially with Groundwater Management Area 15 consisting of Bee Groundwater Conservation District, Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District, Coastal Bend 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, October 22, 2026, at the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District Offices, 1501 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 104, Victoria, Texas.** 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 matters related to joint planning, including
  - a. the summaries of relevant comments regarding the proposed desired future conditions, suggested revisions to the proposed desired future conditions, and supporting materials, including new or revised groundwater availability model run results, and
  - b. the final adoption of the desired future conditions for the management area.
8. Consideration of and possible action on administrative and organizational matters of Groundwater Management Area 15.
9. Consideration of and possible action on identification and scheduling of future agenda items and meetings.
10. Receive public comment.

## 11. Adjournment.

Please submit comments, questions, and requests for additional information to Tim Andruss of the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District by mail at P.O. Box 69, Victoria, Texas 77902, 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

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

 1.1 GMA 15 - Meeting Notice and Agenda - 20261022.pdf 131 kB

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

## Agenda Item 2 - Receive public comment.

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

Administrator Discussion:

The draft minutes of the previous meetings were sent to the GMA 15 representatives prior to this meeting.

 3.1 GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20260312.pdf 225 kB

Administrator Recommendation:

move to accept and approve the meeting minutes for March 12, 2026, as drafted.

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

Administrator Discussion:

Below is a summary of contributions to the GMA 15 Joint Planning Fund:

| Member Districts of GMA 15 | Contribution |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Bee GCD                    | \$4,750.00   |
| Calhoun County GCD         | \$9,500.00   |
| Coastal Bend GCD           | \$9,500.00   |
| Coastal Plains GCD         | \$9,500.00   |
| Colorado County GCD        | \$9,500.00   |
| Corpus Christi ASRCD       | \$0.00       |
| Evergreen UWCD             | \$4,750.00   |
| Fayette County GCD         | \$4,750.00   |
| Goliad County GCD1         | \$2,500.00   |
| Pecan Valley GCD           | \$9,500.00   |
| Refugio GCD                | \$9,500.00   |
| Texana GCD                 | \$9,500.00   |
| Victoria County GCD        | \$9,500.00   |
| Total                      | \$90,250.00  |

Note 1: GCGCD contribution is not to be used for technical work utilizing the groundwater availability model.

 [4.1 Bank Statement - Act# 3881 - September 2026.pdf](#) 344 kB

Reporting Period Ending Balance: \$62,588.04

Administrator Recommendation: none.

## **Agenda Item 5 - Consideration of and possible action on reports and communication from Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts and Groundwater Management Area 15.**

Administrator Discussion:

On March 16, 2026, General Manager Teague of Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District provided a summary of performance in achieving the desired future conditions.

On April 30, 2026, General Manager Parma of Pecan Valley GCD provided a summary of performance in achieving the desired future conditions.

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

## **Agenda Item 7 - Consideration of and possible action on matters related to joint planning including the review of management plans and accomplishments of Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts.**

### **Topic 7.1 - Review of summaries of relevant comments, suggested revisions to the proposed desired future conditions, and supporting materials, including new or revised groundwater availability model run results.**

Administrator Discussion:

Section 36.108(d-2) of the Water Code specifies that "[a]fter the close of the public comment period, the district shall compile and submit to the district representatives for consideration at the next joint planning meeting: (1) a summary of relevant comments received; (2) any suggested revisions to the proposed desired future conditions, and the basis for those revisions; and (3) any supporting materials, including new or revised groundwater availability model run results."

On September 10, 2026, the submittals received by the GMA 15 Administrator related to Section 36.108(d-2) of the Water Code were posted to <https://www.vcgcd.org/gma-15-desired-future-conditions-4th-cycle> in accordance with Section 36.108(d-2a) of the Water Code that specifies "[t]he information compiled and submitted to the district representatives under Subsection (d-2) must be made available on a generally accessible Internet website maintained on behalf of the management area for not less than 30 days."

 7.1.1 GMA 15 - TWC 36.108.d-2 submittals - 20261016.pdf 3 MB

Section 36.108(d-3)(5) of the Water Code specifies that the explanatory report for the adopted desired future condition in a "discuss[ion] of the reasons why recommendations made by advisory committees and relevant public comments received by the districts during the public comment period or at the joint planning meeting were or were not incorporated into the desired future conditions."

Based on a review of the 36.108(d-2) submittals, the following member districts received relevant comments regarding the proposed desired future condition of Groundwater Management Area 15: Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District, Refugio Groundwater Conservation District, and Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.

## Topic 7.2 - Summaries of Performance in Achieving the Desired Future Conditions

Administrator Discussion:

Item d-3 of Section 36.108 of the Texas Water Code specifies that the explanatory report for the adopted desired future condition must "(7) include a summary of how each district is performing in achieving the desired future conditions."

Below is a summary of performance in achieving the desired future conditions submitted by the member districts of Groundwater Management Area 15.

| District                              | Summary of Performance in Achieving the Desired Future Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Bee Groundwater Conservation District | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Bee County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in Bee County, the Bee Groundwater Conservation District, as demonstrated within its annual report for Fiscal Year 2025, concludes that "the District has met the DFC for 2025."</p>                                                                                                                             |
| Calhoun County GCD                    | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Calhoun County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in and around Calhoun County, the Board of Directors of the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District within its annual report for Fiscal Year 2024 "concludes that the condition of the Gulf Coast Aquifer within Calhoun County is in compliance with the District's desired future condition."</p> |
| Coastal Bend Groundwater Conserv      | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Wharton County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in Wharton County, the District concludes that water levels indicate achievement of the District's desired future conditions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                            |

| District                                                                  | Summary of Performance in Achieving the Desired Future Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| ation<br>District                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Coastal<br>Plains<br>Ground<br>water<br>Conserv<br>ation<br>District      | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Matagorda County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in Matagorda County, the District concludes that water levels indicate achievement of the District's desired future conditions.</p>                                                                                                                                        |
| Colorad<br>o<br>County<br>Ground<br>water<br>Conserv<br>ation<br>District | <p>The District monitors water levels of water wells within the Colorado County completed in the Gulf Coast Aquifer. Based on an analysis of collected water level measurements, the District concludes the "[a]dherence to the DFC's may be attributed to CCGCD rules 4.3.1b and 4.3.1d that prevent high production wells from depleting shallower aquifer formations."</p>                                                                                                                              |
| Corpus<br>Christi<br>ASR<br>Conserv<br>ation<br>District                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Evergree<br>n<br>Undergr<br>ound<br>Water<br>Conserv<br>ation<br>District | <p>The District implements groundwater production limits and well spacing rules to effectuate the desired future conditions for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System in Karnes County. Based upon water level monitoring and analysis of the monitoring data the District demonstrates compliance with the District's adopted desired future conditions for the Gulf Coast Aquifers System with Karnes County, which is documented within the Annual Report to the Board of Directors for Calendar Year 2025.</p> |

| District                                         | Summary of Performance in Achieving the Desired Future Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District | <p>The District monitors water levels of water wells within the Fayette County completed in the Gulf Coast Aquifer.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of collected water level measurements and presentation, dated October 5, 2026, by DBSA, the District concludes it "appears to be on track not to exceed the current proposed DFCs".</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District  | <p>The District monitors water levels of water wells within the Goliad County completed in the Gulf Coast Aquifer.</p> <p>Based on the District's empirical monitoring data, the District concludes it is "meeting its Desired Future Conditions for the previous joint-planning cycle. Groundwater-level changes observed from 2015 to 2025 reflect expected groundwater level declines. Measured water level declines agree well with the GCGCD GAM."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District   | <p>Pecan Valley GCD limits groundwater production and the spacing of water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for DeWitt County. The District requires meters on all permitted wells and quarterly production reporting by permittees, to ensure permitted wells are not producing more water than authorized. Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in DeWitt County, the PVGCD Board of Directors within its Fiscal Year 2025 annual report, concludes that the condition of the Gulf Coast Aquifer within DeWitt County is in compliance with the District's desired future condition.</p> |
| Refugio GCD                                      | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Refugio County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in and around Refugio County, the Board of Directors of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District within its annual report for Fiscal Year 2024 "concludes that the condition of the Gulf Coast Aquifer within Refugio County is in compliance with the District's desired future condition."</p>                                                                                                                     |

| District            | Summary of Performance in Achieving the Desired Future Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Texana GCD          | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Jackson County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in and around Jackson County, the Board of Directors of the Texana Groundwater Conservation District within its annual report for Fiscal Year 2024 "concludes that the condition of the Gulf Coast Aquifer within Jackson County is in compliance with the District's desired future condition."</p>             |
| Victoria County GCD | <p>The District limits groundwater production and spacing water wells to achieve the existing and proposed desired future conditions for Victoria County.</p> <p>Based on an analysis of water levels of monitored water wells in and around Victoria County, the Board of Directors of the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District within its annual report for Fiscal Year 2024 "concludes that the condition of the Gulf Coast Aquifer within Victoria County is in compliance with the District's desired future condition."</p> |

 7.2.1 CBGCD - DFC Achievement Summary - 20261019.pdf 201 kB

 7.2.2 CPGCD - DFC Achievement Summary - 20261019.pdf 172 kB

 7.2.3 Colorado County GCD DFC Achievement Summary - 20261019.pdf 106 kB

 7.2.4 FCGCD - Monitoring Compliance with Interim Decadal Desired Future Conditions - 20261005.pdf 2 MB

 7.2.5 GCGCD - DFC Achievement Summary - 20261019.pdf 200 kB

### Topic 7.3 - Final adoption of the desired future conditions for Groundwater Management Area 15.

Administrator Discussion:

Section 36.108(d-3) of the Water Code specifies:

"The desired future conditions must be approved by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the district representatives not later than January 5, 2022. Subsequent desired future conditions must be

proposed and finally adopted by the district representatives before the end of each successive five-year period after that date."

The deadline for final adoption for the current joint planning cycle is January 5, 2027.

In addition, Section 36.108(d-3) of the Water Code specifies:

"The district representatives shall produce a desired future conditions explanatory report for the management area and submit to the development board and each district in the management area proof that notice was posted for the joint planning meeting, a copy of the resolution, and a copy of the explanatory report. The report must:

- (1) identify each desired future condition;
- (2) provide the policy and technical justifications for each desired future condition;
- (3) include documentation that the factors under Subsection (d) were considered by the districts and a discussion of how the adopted desired future conditions impact each factor;
- (4) list other desired future condition options considered, if any, and the reasons why those options were not adopted;
- (5) discuss reasons why recommendations made by advisory committees and relevant public comments received by the districts during the public comment period or at the joint planning meeting were or were not incorporated into the desired future conditions;
- (6) include an explanation in plain language of why a desired future condition adopted for an aquifer was changed if the desired future condition is different from the desired future condition adopted for the aquifer over the preceding five-year joint planning period; and
- (7) include a summary of how each district is performing in achieving the desired future conditions."

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(1), the desired future condition for the Gulf Coast Aquifer within GMA 15, is addressed under Subsection 2.1 of the draft explanatory report.

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(2), the policy and technical justifications the desired future condition, is addressed under Section 3.0 and Section 4.0 of the draft explanatory report.

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(3), the consideration of the factors specified under Section 36.108(d), is addressed under Section 5.0 of the draft explanatory report.

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(4), the list of other considered desired future conditions, is not addressed in the draft explanatory report as the representatives did not consider any other desired future conditions.

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(5), discussion of recommendations regarding the proposed/adopted desired future conditions, will be addressed under Topic 7.1 of this meeting. The outcome of the consideration of recommendations under Topic 7.1 will be added to the explanatory report.

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(6), the plain language explanation of changes to the proposed/adopted desired future conditions, will be incorporated into the adoption resolution and explanatory report under Appendix B.

The requirement established under Section 36.108(d-3)(7), summaries of performance in achieving the desired future conditions, will be addressed under Topic 7.2 of this meeting. The outcome of the consideration of the summaries under Topic 7.2 will be added to the explanatory report.

The following resolution was drafted to support the possible adoption of the proposed desired future condition.

 7.3.1 GMA 15 - Resolution re DFC Adoption - Resolution 2026-01 - Draft.pdf 93 kB

#### Administrator Recommendation:

Move to adopt the proposed desired future condition of Groundwater Management Area 15 by record vote and draft order and authorize the GMA 15 Administrator to submit the adopted desired future condition of Groundwater Management Area 15 and related explanatory report to the Texas Water Development Board.

### **Agenda Item 8 - Consideration of and possible action on administrative and organizational matters of Groundwater Management Area 15.**

#### Administrator Discussion:

On October 5, 2026, the GMA 15 Administrator, Tim Andruss, received a public information request from Jerry Moerbe.

 8.1.1 GMA 15 - Public Information Request - J Moerbe - 20261005.pdf 118 kB

### **Agenda Item 9 - 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 January 14, 2027, at 9:30 AM at 1501 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 104, Victoria, Texas.

### **Agenda Item 10 - Receive public comment.**

### **Agenda Item 11 - Adjournment.**