

GMA #2 Minutes

Meeting 9:00 AM, August 5, 2010

Mesa UWCD

212 North Avenue G, Lamesa, TX 79331

Gary Walker, acting chairman for Administrative Officer Jason Coleman, called the meeting to order at 9:13 AM.

A roll call of the Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCD) participating in the joint planning for the establishment of a Desired Future Condition (DFC) of the aquifer was performed. In attendance were Garza County UWCD, High Plains UWCD #1, Llano Estacado UWCD, Mesa UWCD, Permian Basin UWCD, and South Plains UWCD. Six of the seven GCD's members are present with voting designees represented and a quorum is established.

Gary Walker asked for an introduction of all attendees. Those in attendance included Bill Hutchison, Texas Water Development Board, Gary Walker, Sandy Land UWCD, Ray Brady, Brady Consulting, Rich Leonard, Mesa UWCD, Mike Cline, Mesa UWCD, Brent Staggs, Mesa UWCD, Deanya Williams, Mesa UWCD, Harvey Everheart, Mesa UWCD, Leatrice Adams, Permian Basin UWCD, Shelby Elam, Llano Estacado UWCD, Lori Barnes, Llano Estacado UWCD, Jud Chevront, Llano Estacado UWCD, Weldon Shook, Llano Estacado UWCD Bob Meyer, High Plains UWCD #1, Jim Conkwright, High Plains UWCD #1, Bill Mullican, High Plains UWCD #1, Mike McGregor, High Plains UWCD #1, Sarah Clifton: Senator Duncan Office, Elliot Blackburn: Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Ferrel and Laura Jo Wheeler, Garza County UWCD and Matt Hogue, South Plains UWCD.

During the introduction process, Harvey Everheart, on behalf of the Mesa UWCD Board of Directors, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The floor was then opened for public comment. There was no comment.

The floor was opened for the discussion and action on establishing a Desired Future Condition for GMA #2. Shelby Elam and Richard Leonard expressed a desire for more detail to be included in the resolution. After much discussion and numerous changes to the resolution, Deanya Williams and Ray Brady acting as scribes for the process, prepared a final draft. The draft resolution stated the Desired Future Conditions for GMA #2 as follows:

50 percent of saturated thickness remaining after 50 years for the Northern portion of GMA #2, based on GAM Run 10-023, Scenario 3, as shown in the following table:

Ogallala/Edwards Trinity High Plains		
	County	2060 % Saturated Thickness Remaining
High Plains UWCD		
	Bailey	50
	Castro	50
	Cochran	50
	Crosby	50
	Deaf Smith	50
	Floyd	50
	Hale	50
	Hockley	50
	Lamb	50
	Lubbock	50
	Lynn	50
	Parmer	50
North Unprotected		
	Briscoe	50
	Swisher	50
	Part of Castro	50
	Part of Crosby	50
	Part of Deaf Smith	50
	Part of Floyd	50
	Part of Hockley	50
	Part of Lamb	50

And, the Desired Future Conditions based on the average 10-year water level decline from a base of 1998-2007 for the Southern portion of GMA #2, based on GAM Run 10-023, Scenario 3, as shown in the following table:

Ogallala/Edwards Trinity High Plains		
	County	2060 Average Draw Down
Garza UWCD		
	Garza	40
Llano Estacado UWCD		
	Gaines	70
Mesa UWCD		
	Dawson	74
Permian Basin UWCD		
	Howard	1
	Martin	8
Sandy Land UWCD		
	Yoakum	18
South Plains UWCD		
	Terry	42
South Unprotected		
	Andrews	6
	Borden	3
	Part of Howard	1

And the members of GMA #2 adopt the desired future condition of the Dockum Aquifer as described in Table A-8, GAM Task 10-025 whereby the decline in water levels averages no more than forty feet over the time period 2010-2060 and further declare that the Dockum Aquifer is not relevant for the following counties: Dawson, Garza, Howard, Martin, Terry and Yoakum, and, that all remaining aquifers are small and not relevant for the GMA #2 joint planning process at this time.

Shelby Elam made the motion to accept the draft resolution as presented and passed out by Mike McGregor and made it the Official Document to submit to the Texas Water Development Board as the Desired Future Condition of GMA #2. Richard Leonard Seconded the motion. Chairman Walker called for a show of hands for a favorable vote. All 6 of the voting members voted "yes". The Desired Future Condition was set for GMA #2.

Jim Conkwright made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leatrice Adams made a second to the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Harvey Everheart, Information Officer
