

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

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As required by section 36.108(e), Texas Water Code, a meeting of the Groundwater Management Area 16 Planning Committee, comprised of delegates from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 16: Bee GCD, Brush Country GCD, Live Oak UWCD, McMullen GCD, Kenedy County GCD, Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District, San Patricio GCD, Starr GCD, Duval GCD, and Red Sands GCD will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 1:00PM in the Brush County GCD Office, 732 West Rice St., Falfurrias, Texas.**

Discussion and Possible Action on the following agenda items:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Treasurer's report
4. Report from TWDB
5. Consultant Report (maybe by phone)
6. Approve the proposed DFC and explanatory report
7. District members and public members discussion
8. Set date for next meeting.
9. Future agenda items.
10. Adjournment.

Lonnie Stewart, Vice-Chairman Groundwater Management Area 16

Lonnie Stewart

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**GMA-16 Joint Planning Committee
Brush Country GCD Building
732 W. Rice St.
Falfurrias, TX
September 22, 2026
Minutes**

1. Scotty Bledsoe (Live Oak) declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Members present: Kenedy County (Benny Aron Cantu), Brush Country (Louie Pena), Duval County (George Gonzalez), Red Sands (Sergio Lopez Jr.) and McMullen, Bee (Lonnie Stewart) and San Patricio County GCD (Charles Ring).

Guests present: See attached sign-in sheet

2. Estaban Ramos moved and Lonnie Stewart seconded the motion to approve minutes of the March 24, 2026 meeting. Motion carried.

3. Lonnie Stewart reported that the checking account has a balance of \$24,388.42 with no pending bills.

Charles Ring moved and Louie Pena seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

4. Jean Perez, TWBD liaison, reported on recent developments in the TWDB.

5. Nick Lampkey, Intera hydrologist, discussed the current proposed DFC.

6. Nick and the board reviewed the public comments and the explanation in the explanatory report.

7. The explanatory report and the DFC report was tabled until the next meeting by consensus.

8. The board discussed the non-surveyed groundwater use estimates with Jean Perez.

9. Scotty Bledsoe informed the committee that GCDs are required to approve a DFC by January 5, 2027.

10. Numerous people commented on the DFC and explanatory report. Those comments were well received. The comments will be discussed further at the next meeting concerning the DFC and explanatory report.

11. Scotty Bledsoe informed the committee that the next meeting tentatively will be held on October 27, 2026 in Falfurrias, TX.

12. Scotty Bledsoe stated that all future agenda items should be submitted to Lonnie Stewart or Andy Garza.

13. Louie Pena moved and Lonnie Stewart seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 PM. Motion carried.



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Nicholas C. Lamkey	37.00	166.00	\$6,142.00
Mary C. Davis	7.00	100.00	\$700.00
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Steven C. Young	4.00	294.00	\$1,176.00
Nicholas C. Lamkey	42.50	166.00	\$7,055.00
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