

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District (District) Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on the adoption of its desired future conditions (DFCs) under Texas Water Code Section (d-4) at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District Building, located at 732 W. Rice Street, Falfurrias TX 78355. The public meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the public hearing will take place during the public meeting and will begin about but no earlier than 9:35 a.m.

Ten groundwater conservation districts are located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 16 (GMA-16) including Bee County Groundwater Conservation District, Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District, Duval County Groundwater Conservation District, Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District, Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District, McMullen Groundwater Conservation District, Red Sands Groundwater Conservation District, San Patricio County Groundwater Conservation District, Starr County Groundwater Conservation District and Corpus Christi ASR District.

The DFC that the District proposes to adopt is 89 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2080 and the total average drawdown for the counties in GMA-16 shall not exceed 78 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System in December 2080. The DFCS for all of GMA-16 are:

Average Drawdowns from 1/1/2010 to 1/1/2080 For Pumping Scenario #2

GCD or Region	Averaged Drawdown (ft) across the GCD in the Gulf Coast Aquifer System from 1/1/2010-12/31/2080
Bee GCD	93
Brush Country GCD	89
Duval County GCD	137
Kenedy County GCD	27
Live Oak UWCD	45
McMullen GCD	12
Red Sands GCD	60
San Patricio County GCD	69
Starr County GCD	94
Cameron	119
Hidalgo	138
Kleberg	21

Nueces	26
Webb	161
Willacy	44
GMA 16 TOTAL	78

A copy of the DFCs and supporting material are available for inspection at the District office located at 732 Street, Falfurrias TX 78355 and may be downloaded and copied from the District's website at www.brushcountrygcd.com. For questions or requests for additional information, please call Luis Pena, General Manager, at 361-325-5093.

Other Agenda Items that will be considered at the regularly scheduled meeting are as follows:

1. Call to order, declare meeting open to the public, and take roll.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comment.
4. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 24, 2023.
5. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on General Manager's Report:
 - a. Report on Kenedy County GCD meeting February 17, 2023 @ 10:30 a.m. & Duval County GCD February 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
6. Conduct Public Hearing on adoption of proposed desired future conditions for relevant aquifers in GMA-16.
7. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on adoption of desired future conditions for relevant aquifers in GMA 16 by resolution.
8. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on audit report FY 2020- 2021 Byron Blair.
9. Presentation by Michael D. Noonan President Aspen Consulting Services, Mesquite H2 project development.
10. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on production permit renewals for the following:
 - a. Zelaya Bros.
 - b. Covance Research Products
 - c. Jim Hogg County ISD
 - d. Executive Inn
 - e. Jim Hogg County WCID#2
 - f. James G. Floyd Irr
 - g. Jorge Lopez, Jlopez Inc.

- h. James G. Floyd Comm
- i. Dcp Midstream
- j. Orient Bio Research Center
- k. Katco

11. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on payment of bills.
12. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on legislative report from Robert Howard.
13. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on GMA 16 issues.
14. Discuss, consider, and possibly act on new business and select date for next meeting.
15. Adjourn.

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