

Groundwater Management Area 15 Meeting Minutes

The Groundwater Management Area 15 meeting convened in the Pattie Dodson Health Center, 2805 N. Navarro St., Victoria, Texas, Classroom 108 at 9:30 AM on October 13, 2022.

Members GCD Representatives Present:

1	Bee Groundwater Conservation District	Lonnie Stewart
2	Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss
3	Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District	Neil Hudgins
4	Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District	Neil Hudgins
5	Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District	<i>J. Brasher</i>
6	Corpus Christi ASR Conservation District	
7	Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District	Russell Labus
8	Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District	David Van Dresar
9	Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District	Terrel Graham
10	Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District	Cindy Parma
11	Refugio Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss
12	Texana Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss
13	Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss

Agenda Item 1: Call to order and welcome guests.

Mr. Andruss called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. A quorum was present.

Attached to these minutes is a copy of the meeting sign-in sheet.

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 2: Receive public comment.

Mr. Andruss offered to accept public comment.

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 3: Consideration of and possible action on minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Andruss explained that the minutes of the previous meeting were sent to the GMA 15 representatives prior to this meeting.

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MOTION: Mr. Stewart moved to approve the meeting minutes as drafted. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 5: Consideration of and possible action on reports and communication from GMA 15 member districts and GMA 15 representatives to Regional Water Planning Groups.

No action was taken.

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

Mr. Perez of the Texas Water Development Board provided an update on recent activities and developments at the Texas Water Development Board.

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 7: Consideration of and possible action on matters related to joint planning including the Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) and the Central and Southern Portions of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System in Texas.

Topic 1: Modeled available groundwater report prepared by the TWDB using the desired future conditions adopted by district representatives in Groundwater Management Area 15.

Mr. Andruss explained that on September 20, 2022, the representatives of GMA 15 received the report titled GAM RUN 21-020 MAG: MODELED AVAILABLE GROUNDWATER FOR THE GULF COAST AQUIFER SYSTEM IN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 15 from Mr. Jean Perez by email on behalf of the TWDB Executive Administrator.

No action was taken.

Topic 2: Proposed Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) for the Central and Southern Portions of Gulf Coast Aquifer System in Texas.

Mr. Andruss explained that on August 23, 2022, Mr. Graham of Goliad County GCD provided a copy of comments being submitted to TWDB regarding the proposed GAM; on August 31, 2022, Mr. Andruss submitted comments developed by Dr. Uddameri on behalf of CCGCD, RGCD, TGCD,

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and VCGCD to TWDB regarding the proposed GAM; on August 31, 2022, Mr. Andruss on behalf of GMA 15 requested TWDB postpone the adoption of the new GAM to afford the member district the opportunity to 1) consider feedback from their technical consultants, and 2) compare the DFC modeling results from the CGC-GAM and new GAM. An invitation to attend the GMA 15 meeting scheduled for October 13, 2022, was extended to Mr. Hardwick and his team to participate in the discussion regarding the proposed model. Copies of the comments submitted were provided to the members prior to the meeting.

The members of GMA 15 and representatives of TWDB discussed at length the new groundwater availability model for central and southern portions of the Gulf Coast Aquifer and its impact on the joint planning of the groundwater management area.

MOTION: Mr. Andruss moved to request that TWDB complete the work to develop the predictive component of the new GAM. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Topic 3: Administrative adjustment of the boundaries of GMA 15.

Mr. Andruss explained that on July 12, 2022, Mr. Perez of TWDB informed the management area that a new request to amend the boundaries of 15 would need to be submitted that contained "(1) a resolution supporting the change signed by each of the district representatives in each affected groundwater management area; (2) a demonstration that the geographic and hydrogeologic conditions require the proposed boundary change or an explanation that the change involves only an administrative correction; and (3) a copy of the notice and minutes of the public meeting held by the districts in each affected groundwater management area at which the districts approved the resolution in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

Mr. Andruss requested that Mr. Van Dresar to attempt to coordinate with representatives of Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District for the purposes of encouraging participation in the joint planning efforts of Groundwater Management Area 15.

No action was taken.

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

No action was taken.

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Agenda Item 9: Consideration of and possible action on identification and scheduling of future agenda items and meetings.

Mr. Andruss explained that the next regular meeting of GMA 15 is scheduled to occur on January 12, 2023.

No action was taken.

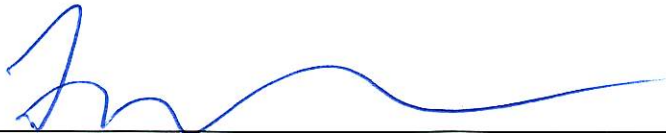
Agenda Item 10: Receive public comment.

No public comment provided.

Agenda Item 11: Adjournment

MOTION: At approximately 10:30 AM, Mr. Van Dresar moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The above and foregoing minutes were considered and approved on this the
13th day of April a.d. 2023.



Groundwater Management Area 15 Representative

ATTEST:



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VCGCD - GRP - RP - GMA 15 - Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 10/13/22

Printed Name	Organization and Contact Information
Cindy Palma	Pecan Valley GCD
Leslie CASTERLINE	ARKANSAS COUNTY
Neil Hudgins	CBGCD / CPGCD
DAVID VAN DRESSE	FAYETTE COUNTY GCD
Analysa Camacho	Clallad County GCD
Dawn Hardwick	TWDB
Russel Labus	Evergreen UWCD
London Yosko	Evergreen UWCD
Jose Perez	TWDB
Paul Kirby	UBSIA
James Dodson	FCF
Lennie Stewart	Bce
Mark Sugarek	Bce
TERRELL GRAHAM	GOIAD
VENKI UODAMALI	LAMAR UNIVERSITY.
Jim Brasher	CCGCD