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 Aguifer 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, January 9, 2025 at the Office of Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, 110 Wyoming Boulevard, Pleasanton, TX 78064. 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 technical services for GMA 15, the review of management plans and accomplishments of member districts of Groundwater Management Area 15, and the development of desired future conditions.

- 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 2805 N. Navarro St., Suite 210, Victoria, Texas 77901, by email at admin@vcgcd.org, or by phone at (361) 579-6863.

Tim Andruss, Administrator

Groundwater Management Area 15

GMA 15 - Meeting Packet - 20250109

Meeting Notice Link: Meeting Notice and Agenda - 20250109.

Meeting Notice PDF:

GMA 15 - Meeting Notice and Agenda - 20250109.pdf

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Agenda Item 1 - Call to order and welcome guests.

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.

Administrator Discussion: none.

Administrator Recommendation: none.

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

Note Link: GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20240711.

GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20240711 - Draft.pdf

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Note Link: <u>GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20241015</u>.

GMA 15 - Meeting Minutes - 20241015 - Final.pdf

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Administrator Discussion: the draft minutes of the previous meeting were sent to the GMA 15 representatives prior to this meeting.

Administrator Recommendation: move to accept and approve the meeting minutes for July 11, 2024, and October 15, 2024 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 GCD	\$0.00
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

VCGCD - Bank Statement - Act# 3881 - September 2024.pdf

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Reporting Period Start: 9/1/24 **Reporting Period Stop:** 9/30/24 **Beginning Balance:** \$79,859.16

(6) Credit: \$10,010.43 **(0) Debits:** \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$89,869.59

VCGCD - Bank Statement - Act# 3881 - October 2024.pdf

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Reporting Period Start: 10/1/24 **Reporting Period Stop:** 10/31/24

Beginning Balance: \$89,869.59

(1) Credit: \$11.42 (0) Debits: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$89,881.01

VCGCD - Bank Statement - Act# 3881 - November 2024.pdf

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Reporting Period Start: 11/1/24 Reporting Period Stop: 11/30/24 Beginning Balance: \$89,881.01

(1) Credit: \$11.05 **(0) Debits:** \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$89,892.06
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 representatives to Regional Water Planning Groups.

Administrator Discussion: on December 11, 2024, Michelle Shelton of Goliad County GCD forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Goliad County GCD on November 18, 2024 regarding the District's position on Groundwater Availability Modeling to each member district of GMA 15.

GMA-15 Resolution 2024-01 FINAL.pdf

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Administrator Recommendation: none.

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

Administrator Discussion: on December 17, 2024, Katie Dahlberg of TWDB notified GMA 15 of its intended approach for developing he draft water demand projections for the next planning cycle (2031 RWPs) which is affected by the development of DFCs and the calculation of MAGs. Specifically, Ms. Dahlberg explained about the approach:

- "Acknowledging the mismatch in the DFC/RWP timelines, if DFC/MAGs are not coordinated with our draft projections development timeline, TWDB will use a rate of change approach based on the current irrigation demand projections (link below) in order to release draft projections to the Regional Water Planning Groups (RWPGs) by March 2027.
- RWPGs can request revisions to the draft projections, including the use of updated MAGs. However, to
 incorporate the updated MAGs into the final projections for the 2031 RWPs, MAGs would need to be available by
 August 2027. As you know, MAG development is dependent upon administratively complete explanatory reports
 and then subsequent capacity of TWDB groundwater staff."

Additionally, Ms. Dahlberg provided the following reference material:

Link to the current irrigation water demand projections for the 2026 RWPs: https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/data/projections/2027/projections.asp

The high-level regional water planning and groundwater planning timelines:

TWDB - RWP GMA timeline - 20241217.pdf

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Administrator Recommendation: none.

Agenda Item 7 - Consideration of and possible action on matters related to joint planning including technical services for GMA 15, the review of management plans and accomplishments of Groundwater Management Area 15 member districts, and the development of desired future conditions.

Topic 1 - Management Plans of the Member Districts.

Administrator Discussion: none. Administrator Recommendation: none.

Topic 2 - Accomplishments of the Member Districts.

Administrator Discussion: none. Administrator Recommendation: none.

Topic 3 - Development of Desired Future Conditions.

GMA 15 - Intera Slides - 20240106 - Final.pdf

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Administrator Discussion: none. Administrator Recommendation: none.

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

Administrator Discussion: none. Administrator Recommendation: none.

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 April 10, 2025, at 9:30 AM at the UHV Northwest Campus, Room 129, 1604 E. Airline Rd., Victoria, Texas 77901. VCGCD has secured meeting space at the UHV Northwest Campus in Victoria for the GMA 15 meetings scheduled on July 10, 2025 and October, 9, 2025.

Administrator Recommendation: none.

Agenda Item 10 - Receive public comment.

Administrator Discussion: none.
Administrator Recommendation: none.

Agenda Item 11 - Adjournment.

Administrator Discussion: none.

Administrator Recommendation: move to adjourn the meeting after concluding all business of the groundwater management area.