



PRAIRIELANDS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS February 8, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons in Ellis, Hill, Johnson, and Somervell Counties, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) will hold a public hearing, accept public comment, and consider the proposed Desired Future Conditions for the groundwater resources within the District pursuant to Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code. The proposed Desired Future Conditions for the District are based on the total average number of feet of drawdown in water levels in the aquifers/layers though calendar year 2080 as follows: District-wide average aquifer drawdown through 2080 of (in feet by aquifer/layer): 35’ in Woodbine; 44’ in Paluxy; 142’ in Glen Rose; 170’ in Twin Mountain; 323’ in Travis Peak; 201’ in Hensell; 364’ in Hosston. County-wide average aquifer drawdown through 2080 of (in feet by aquifer/layer): Ellis County – 76’ in Woodbine, 128’ in Paluxy, 220’ in Glen Rose, 413’ in Twin Mountain, 380’ in Travis Peak, 290’ in Hensell, 390’ in Hosston; Hill County – 20’ in Woodbine, 45’ in Paluxy, 149’ in Glen Rose, 365’ in Travis Peak, 211’ in Hensell, 413’ in Hosston; Johnson County – 4’ in Woodbine, -57’ in Paluxy, 66’ in Glen Rose, 184’ in Twin Mountain, 235’ in Travis Peak, 120’ in Hensell, 329’ in Hosston; and Somervell County – 4’ in Paluxy, 4’ in Glen Rose, 50’ in Twin Mountain, 64’ in Travis Peak, 17’ in Hensell, 120’ in Hosston.

The District developed the proposed Desired Future Conditions as required by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code with the other groundwater conservation districts in Groundwater Management Area 8, which include: Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District; Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District; Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; North Texas Groundwater Conservation District; Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District; Red River Groundwater Conservation District; Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District; Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at 208 Kimberly Dr., Cleburne, TX 76031. Comments on the proposed Desired Future Conditions may be presented in written or verbal form at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing by email at kjones@prairielandsgcd.org or by mail or in person at 208 Kimberly Dr., Cleburne, TX 76031.

The public hearing will also be held via audio and video conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, and as modified by the Governor of Texas, who ordered suspension of various provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, effective March 16, 2020, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the hearing remotely may do so through the remote access options provided below.

Click the following link to join by computer, tablet, or smartphone:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89477105491?pwd=NnJTcTI2VkFSZmJEUlQvbVlmYmFuQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 7710 5491

Passcode: 151644

or

To join by phone only, dial the following 1-346-248-7799

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The District Board of Directors will also hold a regular Board meeting at the conclusion of the public hearing on the proposed Desired Future Conditions. Notice of the Board meeting and its agenda will be posted separately. Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Kathy Turner Jones, General Manager, by phone at (817) 556-2299, by email at kjones@prairielandsgcd.org, by mail or in person at 208 Kimberly Dr., Cleburne, TX 76031. The District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs special accommodations should contact District staff at (817) 556-2299 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.