



## **PRAIRIELANDS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TO ADOPT DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS**

**November 21, 2022**

**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 special board meeting at 9:00 AM, Monday, November 21, 2022, to adopt the Desired Future Conditions (“DFCs”) for the groundwater resources in the District pursuant to Section 36.108(d-4) of the Texas Water Code.

The District is one of eleven (11) groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 8 (“GMA 8”); the other districts in GMA 8 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.

At a GMA 8 joint planning meeting held on November 4, 2021, the district representatives adopted the following DFCs for the groundwater resources in GMA 8 as required by Chapter 36 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 through calendar year 2080 as follows: District-wide average aquifer drawdown through 2080 of (in feet by aquifer/layer): 44’ 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 special meeting will be held on Monday, November 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at 208 Kimberly Dr., Cleburne, TX 76031. Comments on the Desired Future Conditions may be presented in written or verbal form at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by email at [kjones@prairielandsgcd.org](mailto:kjones@prairielandsgcd.org) or by mail or in person at 208 Kimberly Dr., Cleburne, TX 76031. Besides accepting public comment and discussing and adopting the DFCs, no other substantive agenda items will be included at the special board meeting.

A copy of the DFC resolution and explanatory report issued by GMA 8 that describes the DFCs may be requested by email at [kjones@prairielandsgcd.org](mailto:kjones@prairielandsgcd.org) is available for reviewing or downloading at [www.prairielandsgcd.org](http://www.prairielandsgcd.org), and may be reviewed, inspected, or obtained in person at the Prairielands GCD office located at 208 Kimberly Drive, Cleburne, Texas 76031.

The District Board of Directors will also hold a regular Board meeting at the conclusion of the special meeting to adopt 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](mailto: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.

At any time during a hearing or meeting of the Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District Board and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Board may meet in a closed executive session on any of the agenda items included in the notice or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gifts (§551.073); personnel matters (§551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open hearing or meeting.

### Certification

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that on October 25, 2022 at or before 5:00 PM, I posted and filed the above notice of meeting(s) and hearing(s) with the Texas Secretary of State, the Johnson, Ellis, Somervell, and Hill counties' clerk offices, and also posted a copy in the front window of the Prairielands GCD office in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public all times and that it will remain so posted continuously for at least 10 days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, and Texas Water Code, Section 36.063.

Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District

  
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Kathy Turner Jones, General Manager