

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SOUTHWESTERN TRAVIS COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT
Wednesday, June 9th, 2021, at 9:00 am

THIS MEETING IS REMOTE ACCESS ONLY

Notice is given that a **Public Hearing** by the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District (District) will be held, via telephone and video conference (Zoom link provided below), during its Regular Board Meeting on **Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 9 a.m.** for the following purpose:

Groundwater Management Area 9
Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer
Designations

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee (GMA-9)** held on March 22, 2021 via videocall, and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 9: Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District, Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District, Hays-Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District, Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-9 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-9 regional groundwater planning purposes:

Groundwater Management Area 9 Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations

Major or Minor Aquifer	Proposed Desired Future Condition*
Trinity	Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of Approximately 30 Feet Through 2060 (throughout GMA 9) Consistent With “Scenario 6” in TWDB GAM Task 10-005
Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)	Allow for No Net Increase in Average Drawdown in Bandera and Kendall Counties through 2080
Ellenburger-San Saba	Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County through 2080
Hickory	Allow for An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County through 2080

*Allow for DFC variance of up to five percent when comparing DFCs to average drawdown calculations from model files.

Proposed Designation of Non-Relevant Aquifers

Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classification	Applicable Areas Within GMA 9 (All or Portions of the Following Counties, as applicable)
Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone)	Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis counties
Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)	Blanco and Kerr counties
Ellenburger-San Saba	Blanco and Kerr counties
Hickory	Blanco, Hays, Kerr, and Travis counties
Marble Falls	Blanco County

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide oral comment, testimony, and/or submit other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Relevant Aquifer Designations to the Board of Directors at this Public Hearing.

If unable to attend the Public Hearing, members of the public are invited to submit written comments, testimony, and/or other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Relevant Aquifer Designations via the U.S. Postal Service, hand delivery, or via email to the Board of Directors at the P.O. Box, District Office, or email address described below.

GMA 9 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This form is available at the address below or on our website at swtcgcd.com. The Public Comment period runs from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

The District will prepare a report of any relevant comments received at the Public Hearing and attach any written comments, testimony, and/or other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Relevant Aquifer Designations received through June 30, 2021. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA-9 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN SOUTHWESTERN TRAVIS COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING on June 9th, 2021

Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District, in order to maintain governmental transparency and continued government operation while reducing face-to-face contact for government open meetings, is implementing measures according to guidelines set forth by the Office of the Texas Governor, Greg Abbott. In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various open-meetings provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. SWTCGCD's adherence to the Governor's guidance temporary suspension procedure provides public accessibility and opportunity to participate in our open meetings, workshops, and hearings.

Members of the public wishing to make comments during the meeting will be provided an opportunity to do so. The Board President will call on members of the public who wish to speak during the public comment period of the meeting or during the discussion of specific agenda items. Members of the public that wish to speak during the meeting are requested to notify the District General Manager (generalmanager@swtcgcd.org) by noon on Tuesday, June 8th to help facilitate the meeting logistics. This meeting will be recorded, and the audio recording will be available upon

request after the meeting.

You may join the SWTCGCD Board meeting as follows:

Time: June 9, 2021, 08:50 AM Central Time (US and Canada) – this early access time is to provide meeting participants an opportunity to get logged in. The formal meeting will be called to order at 9:00 AM.

To join the meeting from your computer, use the link and Meeting ID below:

<https://zoom.us/j/3713272679>

Meeting ID: 371 327 2679

To join the meeting from your phone, dial the number below and follow the prompts:

Dial: 1-346-248-7799 (Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 371 327 2679 (you will be directed to add the # symbol after the meeting ID)

Note: You may be prompted to use a PIN in addition to the Meeting ID with the traditional call-in number. Please press # when instructed to bypass this prompt.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to the District at the following:

Telephone: 512-276-2875

Email: generalmanager@swtcgcd.org

Mail: P.O. Box 340595, Austin, TX 78734

District Office (by appointment only; to make an appointment, please call or email using the information above): 8656A W Highway 71, Ste. 224, Austin, TX 78735

The District will make available in the District Office at the address above a copy of the documentation of factors considered under Texas Water Code section 36.108(d) and groundwater availability model results.