NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District to Consider Adoption of Desired Future Conditions and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. 8656 W Highway 71, Building A, Suite 224, Austin, TX 78735

The Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District (SWTCGCD) will hold a public hearing on the Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications adopted by the Groundwater Management Area 9 (GMA 9) Joint Planning Committee for groundwater resources located within SWTCGCD and surrounding areas in GMA 9. The public hearing will be conducted during a regular monthly meeting of the SWTCGCD Board of Directors at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. The meeting and hearing will be held at the SWTCGCD office at 8656 W Hwy 71, Bldg. A, Ste. 224, Austin, TX 78735.

To access the meeting and hearing by phone, call 1-346-248-7799 (Toll Free) and use Meeting ID 371 327 2679. The meeting and hearing can also be accessed by computer audio and video at <u>https://zoom.us/j/3713272679</u> using the same Meeting ID.

At an open meeting of the GMA 9 Joint Planning Committee held on November 15, 2021 in Boerne, TX, representatives from groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within GMA 9 voted to approve proposing classifications of certain GCD-managed major and minor aquifers within GMA 9 as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning, pursuant to Title 31, Section 356.31 (b) of the Texas Administrative Code, and to adopt DFC statements for relevant aquifers, pursuant to the Texas Water Code Section 36.108. The districts located wholly or partially within GMA 9 include Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District, Blanco-Pedernales GCD, Comal Trinity GCD, Cow Creek GCD, Headwaters GCD, Hays-Trinity GCD, Medina County GCD, Southwestern Travis County GCD, and Trinity-Glen Rose GCD.

Adopted GMA 9 Desired Future Conditions Applicable to SWTCGCD

Trinity Aquifer: 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

Adopted GMA 9 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications Applicable to SWTCGCD

Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone): Proposed classification as non-relevant for joint-planning purposes in areas within GMA 9 in Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis counties.

Hickory Aquifer: Proposed classification as non-relevant for joint-planning purposes in areas within GMA 9 in Blanco, Hays, Kerr, and Travis counties.

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide oral comment, testimony, and/or submit other information relevant to adopted GMA 9 DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications. Comments may be submitted verbally or in writing during the hearing, or in writing by mail to: SWTCGCD, Attention General Manager, Mr. Lane Cockrell, P.O. Box 340595, Austin, TX 78734. After the hearing, the SWTCGCD Board of Directors will consider a resolution to adopt applicable DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications. Information regarding other agenda items can be viewed and downloaded at <u>www.swtcgcd.org</u>.

A copy of the adopted GMA 9 DFCs, Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications, and supporting materials are available for review on the GMA 9 website at <u>https://www.gma9.org/currentplanningdocuments</u> and at the SWTCGCD office. Please contact SWTCGCD General Manager, Lane Cockrell, at 512-276-2875 or <u>generalmanager@swtcgcd.org</u> for more information.