Groundwater Management Area 15 Meeting Minutes

The Groundwater Management Area 15 meeting convened in the Pattie Dodson Health Center, 2805 N. Navarro St., Victoria, Texas, Classroom 108 at 9:30 AM on November 12, 2021.

Members GCD Representatives Present:

1	Bee Groundwater Conservation District	Lonnie Stewart
2	Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss
3	Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District	Neil Hudgins
4	Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District	Neil Hudgins
5	Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District	Jim Brasher
6	Corpus Christi ASR Conservation District	
7	Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District	Russell Labus
8	Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District	Wendy Pyle
9	Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District	Art Dohmann
10	Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District	Cindy Parma
11	Refugio Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss
12	Texana Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss
13	Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District	Tim Andruss

Agenda Item 1: Call to order and welcome guests.

Mr. Andruss called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. A quorum was present.

Attached to these minutes is a copy of the meeting sign-in sheet.

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 2: Receive public comment.

Mr. Andruss offer to accept any public comments.

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 3: Consideration of and possible action on minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Andruss explained that the minutes of the previous meeting were sent to the GMA 15 representatives prior to this meeting.

Mr. Dohmann requested a revision to the draft minutes for the meeting held on October 14, 2021, in the second full paragraph on page 3 to include the phrase "as requested by GCGCD memo dated 7/19/2021" in the motion recorded in the paragraph.

MOTION: Mr. Labus moved to approve the meeting minutes as revised. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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Agenda Item 4: Consideration of and possible action on matters related to joint planning including any revisions or amendments suggested by any member district to the desired future conditions adopted on October 14, 2021.

The representatives of GMA 15, representatives of TWDB, and members of the public discussed the desired future conditions adopted on October 14, 2021 and the issues identified by Goliad County GCD regarding the desired future conditions, recorded aquifer conditions within Goliad County, Gulf Coast Groundwater Availability Model, and the use of desired future conditions by Goliad County GCD.

MOTION: Mr. Andruss moved to:

- 1. affirm the desired future conditions adopted on October 14, 2021 for GMA 15;
- 2. incorporate the following request into the explanatory report for the desired future conditions adopted on October 14, 2021 for GMA 15:
 - a. request that TWDB use the following evaluation factors and the model run submitted by GMA 15 in its explanatory report when evaluating the feasibility of the desired future conditions adopted on October 14, 2021 for GMA 15:
 - i. Aransas County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - ii. Bee County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - iii. Calhoun County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - iv. Colorado County: +/-3 feet for the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers; and +/-3 feet for drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer.
 - v. DeWitt County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - vi. Fayette County: +/-3 feet for drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - vii. Goliad County: +/-17 feet for the Chicot Aquifer; +/-36 feet for the Evangeline Aquifer; +/-14 feet for the Burkeville Aquifer; and +/-7 feet for the Jasper Aquifer, contingent upon Goliad County GCD submitting a memorandum justifying the increase beyond +/-5 feet for Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - viii. Jackson County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - ix. Karnes County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - x. Lavaca County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - xi. Matagorda County: +/-3 feet for the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.
 - xii. Refugio County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - xiii. Victoria County: +/-3 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
 - xiv. Wharton County: +/-3 feet for the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.

Mr. Dohnmann seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Stewart was present but did not vote.

Agenda Item 5: Receive public comment.

No public comment provided.

Agenda Item 6: Adjournment

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MOTION: At approximately 10:49 AM, Mr. Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Prepared by: Tim Andruss

The above and foregoing minutes were considered and approved on this the

day of DECEMBER 202/ a.d.

Groundwater Management Area 15 Representative

ATTEST:

Groundwater Management Area 15 Representative