



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that a **Public Hearing** by the Board of Directors of the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District will be held, via telephone and video conference (Zoom link provided below), during its Regular Meeting on **Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 4 p.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**

<b>Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classification</b>	<b>Applicable Areas Within GMA 9 (All or Portions of the Following Counties, as applicable)</b>
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 District Office located at the physical mailing address 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 above or on our website at [bseacd.bseacd.org](http://bseacd.bseacd.org).

### **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.

**Join the Meeting using Zoom** – use your computer audio/video features

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**Join the Meeting by Telephone only**

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Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:  
Michael Redman telephone 512-282-8441, email [mredman@bseacd.org](mailto:mredman@bseacd.org) or at the District Office:

Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, 1124 Regal Row, Austin, TX 78748

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.

Came to hand and posted on a Bulletin Board in the Courthouse, Caldwell County, Texas, on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk  
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