

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 video conference (Team link provided below), during its Regular Meeting on **Thursday June 11, 2026 at 5 p.m.** for the following purpose:

Groundwater Management Area 10 Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 10 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-10) held on April 27, 2026, and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 10: Edwards Aquifer Authority, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-10 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-10 regional groundwater planning purposes:

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Austin Chalk Aquifer (Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District): No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use).

Buda Limestone Aquifer (Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District): No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use).

Edwards Aquifer - Balcones Fault Zone, Northern Subdivision (Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and non-district Travis County): Springflow at Barton Springs during average recharge conditions shall be no less than 49.7 cubic feet per second averaged over an 84-month (7-year) period.

Edwards Aquifer - Balcones Fault Zone, Northern Subdivision (Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and non-district Travis County): Springflow at Barton Springs during extreme drought conditions, including those as severe as a recurrence of the 1950s drought of record shall be no less than 6.5 cubic feet per second averaged on a monthly basis through 2080.

Edwards Aquifer - Balcones Fault Zone, Northern Subdivision Saline Zone: No more than 75 feet of regional average potentiometric surface drawdown due to pumping when compared to pre-development conditions through 2080.

Edwards Aquifer - Balcones Fault Zone, San Antonio Segment (Edwards Aquifer Authority): Desired future conditions and modeled available groundwater for the Edwards Aquifer within jurisdiction of the Edwards Aquifer Authority are set by the Texas Legislature (Act of May 28, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., ch. 1351, § 2.02 and 2.06, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws, 4612, 4627, and 4627; Act of May 28, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S. ch. 1430, § 12.02 and 12.06, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws 5848, 5901, and 5903). The DFCs are specified in Sections 1.14(a), (f), (h), and 1.26 of the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act. The DFCs are specified in Sections 1.14(a), (f), (h), and 1.26 of the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act, and relate to levels in index wells (J-17 in the San Antonio

pool and J-27 in the Uvalde pool) or flows in the Comal Springs and San Marcos Springs. Refer to the Edwards Aquifer Authority Groundwater Management Plan for details.

Edwards Aquifer - Balcones Fault Zone (Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District): Water level in well number 70-38-902 shall not fall below 1184 feet mean sea level (msl) through 2080.

Leona Gravel Aquifer (Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District): No drawdown (including exempt and non-exempt use) through 2080.

Trinity Aquifer (Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District): Minimum water level elevation during any three-year time span in state well 5764613 is 642 ft msl.; state well 5764922 is 638 ft msl.; state well 5857513 is 563 ft msl.; and state well 5858431 is 555 ft msl.

Trinity Aquifer (Bexar County): Average drawdown not to exceed 29 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020.

Trinity Aquifer (Comal County Groundwater Conservation District): Average drawdown not to exceed 55 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020.

Trinity Aquifer (Non-District Guadalupe County): Average drawdown not to exceed 28 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020.

Trinity Aquifer (Non-District Travis County): Average drawdown not to exceed 10 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2020.

Trinity Aquifer (Medina County Groundwater Conservation District): Average drawdown not to exceed 18 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2011.

Trinity Aquifer (Plum Creek Conservation District): Average drawdown not to exceed 16 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2018.

Trinity Aquifer and Trinity Hydrostratigraphic Unit (Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District): Average drawdown not to exceed 60 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2018.

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:

The Public Comment period runs from May 29, 2026 through August 29, 2026.

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 **August 29, 2026**. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA-10 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Join the Hearing using Teams – use your computer audio/video features
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Meeting ID: 241 288 253 876 242

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Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:
Charlie Flatten telephone 512-282-8441, email cflatten@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.