

Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District

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Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:00 pm

Notice is given that a **Regular Meeting** of the Board of Directors of the Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District will be held at the **District Office located at 601 West Main**, Johnson City, Texas on **Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** Discussion and/or possible action may occur on the following business matters:

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **Public Comment:** This is a time allocated for members of the public to make comments or statements to the Board of Directors. The time allocated to each speaker will depend on the number of speakers who have registered to speak. Although this is not a period for Board responses to questions from the public or a time for dialogue between visitors and the Board of Directors, if any Director(s) wishes to initiate a question(s) of the speaker in order to seek clarity or understanding, time will be permitted for this purpose.
3. Approval of Minutes for the September 17, 2015 Regular Board Meeting
4. Financial Report
5. **General Manager and Staff Report:** This report may include comments on monitor well water levels, drought conditions, attendance and participation in meetings, matters involving District Rules, Bylaws, and Groundwater Management Plan, Rule enforcement matters, aquifer research, update on well drilling and permitting activities, GMA 9 activities, State and Local agency matters, staff and consultant matters, and recently published or distributed articles, reports, and other documents relating to groundwater, aquifers, or groundwater districts as may be appropriate.
6. Continued Business
None
7. New Business
 - a. Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARIG Groundwater Management Area 9
Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 7:20 p.m., BPGCD Office, 601 West Main, Johnson City

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-9) held on September 28, 2015 in Dripping Springs, Texas, 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, Edwards Aquifer Authority, Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District, Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Trinity-Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District, and Medina County Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-9 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications for GMA-9:

Proposed Desired Future Conditions

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.

Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer

Allow For No Net Increase in Average Drawdown in Bandera and Kendall Counties through 2070.

Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer

Allow For An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 2 Feet in Kendall County through 2070.

Hickory Aquifer

Allow For An Increase in Average Drawdown of No More Than 7 Feet in Kendall County through 2070.

Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications

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 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications 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 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications to the Board of Directors at the District Office located at:

601 West Main, (PO Box 1516) Johnson City, Texas 78636

GMA-9 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This form is available at the address above and on the BPGCD website:
www.blancocountygroundwater.org

The Public Comment period runs from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

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 Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications received through December 31, 2015. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA-9 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:
Ronald G. Fieseler, General Manager, (830) 868-9196
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- b. Review Employee and Director duties.
 - c. Set Future Meeting Dates
8. **Executive Session:** The Board of Directors of the B-PGCD reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.086 (Economic Development). No final action or decision will be made in Executive Session.
9. **Board of Directors Comments, Questions and Suggestions:** This is a time allocated for Directors to ask questions of the other Directors or staff, to recommend future agenda items, to make comments, summations, suggestions, or to provide opinions on current, past, or future Board business. No action will be taken on this agenda item during this meeting.
10. Adjournment

Posted on the Front Door of the District Office, 601 West Main, Johnson City, Texas, and at the Blanco County Courthouse, Johnson City, Texas, on this, the _____ day of _____ 2015, at _____ a.m. / p.m.

General Manager, Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District

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