

GMA 13 DFC Public Comment Form

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 13 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-13) held on April 22, 2026 in Pleasanton, Texas, and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 13: Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District, McMullen Groundwater Conservation District, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-13 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-13 regional groundwater planning purposes:

A summary of these proposals and relevant aquifer designations follows:

Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District's proposed desired future condition is expressed as an average overall drawdown (measured in feet) for each aquifer from the end of 2017 conditions through the year 2080 based on GAM Run 26.17.

- The Queen City Aquifer (Layer 6) will be expressed as an average drawdown of 66 feet for Frio County, 54 feet for Atascosa County, and 32 feet for Wilson County; calculated from the end of 2017 conditions through the year 2080.
- The Carrizo-Upper Wilcox (Layer 7) will be expressed as an average drawdown of 153 feet for Frio County, 95 feet for Atascosa County, and 77 feet for Karnes and Wilson Counties; calculated from the end of 2017 conditions through the year 2080.
- The Wilcox Aquifer (Layers 8 and 9) will be expressed as an average drawdown of 113 feet of the Middle and Lower Wilcox aquifer for Frio, Atascosa, and Wilson Counties; calculated from the end of 2017 conditions through the year 2080.

Relevant documents used by the GMA 13 Joint Planning Committee in creating the proposed DFCs can be accessed at <https://www.gma13.org/dfc-materials/current-cycle>.

On May 4, 2026, notice of these proposals was sent to each of the eight Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) within GMA-13. Therefore, the official 90-day public comment period related to the proposed DFCs began on **Monday, May 4, 2026**, and will close at 5 PM on **Monday, August 3, 2026**. Public comments can be submitted directly to your local GCD at any time before the 90-day public comment period closes. Each GCD will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed DFCs related to that GCD, as may be applicable. To find out the time, date and location for your local GCD's public hearing, please contact them directly as follows:

| Groundwater Conservation District | Contact Information |
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| Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District 110 Wyoming Blvd Pleasanton, TX 78064 (830) 569-4186 info@evergreenuwcd.org |
| Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District P.O. Box 1919 Gonzales, TX 78629 (830) 672-1047 generalmanager@gcuwcd.org |
| Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 1221 Seguin, TX 78156 (830) 379-5969 gcgcd@gcgcd.org |
| McMullen Groundwater Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o McMullen Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 232 Tilden, TX 78072 (361) 449-7017 mcmullengcd@yahoo.com |
| Medina County Groundwater Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Medina County Groundwater Conservation District 1607 Avenue K Hondo, TX 78861 (830) 741-3162 gm@mcgcd.org |
| Plum Creek Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Plum Creek Conservation District P.O. Box 328 Lockhart, TX 78644 (512) 398-2383 info@pccd.org |
| Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District 200 East Nopal St., Suite 203 Uvalde, TX 78801 (830) 278-8242 ucuwcd@sbcglobal.net |
| Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District | GMA-13 Contact c/o Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 1433 |

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| | Carrizo Springs, TX 78834 (830) 876-3801 wgcd@wgcd.net |
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Consideration of Proposed Desired Future Condition(s)

The Texas Water Code Ch. 36.108 (d-2) requires that each Groundwater Management Area develop DFCs that “provide a balance between the highest practicable level of groundwater production and the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater and control of subsidence in the management area.” In the space below, or on additional attached pages, please provide your considerations with regard to the nine items that must be considered, per the Texas Water Code Chapter 36.108 (d-1-9), for the proposed DFC(s).

Consideration 1 – “Aquifer uses or conditions within the management area, including conditions that differ substantially from one geographic area to another.”

Consideration 2 – “The water supply needs and water management strategies included in the state water plan:”

Consideration 3 – “Hydrological conditions, including for each aquifer in the management area the total estimated recoverable storage as provided by the executive administrator, and the average annual recharge, inflows, and discharge:”

Consideration 4 – “Other environmental impacts, including impacts on spring flow and other interactions between groundwater and surface water:”

Consideration 5 – “The impact on subsidence:”

Consideration 6 – “Socioeconomic impacts reasonably expected to occur:”

Consideration 7 – “The impact on the interests and rights in private property, including ownership and the rights of management area landowners and their lessees and assigns in groundwater:”

Consideration 8 – “The feasibility of achieving the desired future condition:”

Consideration 9 – “Any other information relevant to the specific desired future conditions:”
