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Public Notice of Hearing on Proposed Desired Future Conditions
Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District COUNTY CLERK, CORYELL CO., TEXAS
June 2, 2016 at 1:00 PM

The Board of Directors of the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District ("MTGCD") will hold a public hearing and accept public comment on the proposed Desired Future Conditions ("DFCs") for the Trinity Aquifer and its relevant subdivisions in Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, and Erath Counties, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in accordance with Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code, and held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the MTGCD office located at 930 N. Wolfe Nursery Road, Stephenville, Texas 76401. The purpose of the hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide comments to MTGCD related to the proposed DFCs.

MTGCD is one of eleven groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 8 ("GMA 8"); the other districts in GMA 8 include Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, North Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District, Red River Groundwater Conservation District, Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District, Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District. At the last GMA 8 joint planning meeting on April 1, 2016 the district representatives voted to approve the proposed DFCs. These proposed DFCs were mailed to each of the districts in GMA 8 on April 18, 2016, triggering a 90-day public comment period to close July 12, 2016. Public comments may be submitted in writing to MTGCD at any time during this period, or may be made orally at this hearing.

The proposed DFCs approved by the district representatives of GMA 8 are described in terms of acceptable drawdown levels for each subdivision of the Trinity Aquifer.

The acceptable levels of drawdown for each subdivision of the Trinity Aquifer are measured in terms of water level drawdowns in feet over the current planning cycle measured which extends from 2010 to 2070. The relevant proposed DFCs for the geologic layers of the Trinity Aquifer within MTGCD include the following:

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown of the Paluxy Layer should not exceed approximately six (6) feet by the year 2070.

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown of the Glen Rose Layer should not exceed approximately 27 feet by the year 2070.

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown of the Twin Mountain Layer should not exceed approximately six (6) feet by the year 2070.

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown of the Travis Peak Layer should not exceed approximately 88 feet by the year 2070.

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown in Hensell Layer should not exceed approximately 72 feet by the year 2070.

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown in Hosston Layer should not exceed approximately 111 feet by the year 2070.

From estimated year 2010 conditions, the total average drawdown of the Antlers Layer should not exceed approximately ten (10) feet by the year 2070.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the proposed DFCs may do so in person, by counsel, or both. Comments may be presented verbally or in written form. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments at the hearing. The hearing described in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

Copies of the proposed DFCs may be requested by email at mtgcd2@centurylink.net; are available at the MTGCD website at www.middletrinitygcd.org; and may be reviewed or copied at the MTGCD office at 930 N. Wolfe Nursery Road, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Any person who wishes to receive more detailed information on this notice or the proposed DFCs should contact Joe Cooper, General Manager, at 254-965-6705.