

# **HEADWATERS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Groundwater Management Area 9**

### **Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications**

**DATE: Wednesday June 10, 2026**

**TIME: 1:30 PM**

**PLACE: GUADALUPE BASIN NATURAL RESOURCES CENTER-BOARDROOM**

**ONLINE LIVE BROADCAST ACCESS: [Click Here for Zoom Meeting Access](#)**

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Notice is hereby given that a ***Public Hearing*** of the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District will be held at 1:30 PM on June 10, 2026 at 125 Lehmann Drive, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas at which time the following items will be discussed:

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At an open meeting held on March 31, 2026, the **Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA 9) considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) and Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications for GMA 9 and Kerr County.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has designated GMA 9 representatives, located wholly or partially within GMA 9, to include: Bandera County RAGD, Blanco-Pedernales GCD, Comal Trinity GCD, Cow Creek GCD, Hays Trinity GCD, Headwaters GCD, Medina County GCD, Southwestern Travis County GCD, and Trinity Glen Rose GCD.

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide oral comment, testimony, and/or submit other documentation and information related to the Proposed DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications to the Headwaters GCD 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 related to the Proposed DFCs and Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications to the **HGCD Board of Directors**, at the District Office located at: **125 Lehmann Dr. Ste. 202, Kerrville, TX. 78028**

### **The Public Comment period runs from April 30, 2026 through July 31, 2026.**

The District will prepare a report of any relevant comments received during the Public Comment Period or 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 July 31, 2026. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA 9 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Current planning documents for the Proposed DFCs can be viewed online at: [www.gma9.org/currentplanningdocuments](http://www.gma9.org/currentplanningdocuments) or at the Headwaters GCD District Office front desk.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:  
Monica Thibodeaux, HGCD General Manager, 125 Lehmann Dr, Ste 202, Kerrville, TX 78028  
Phone: (830) 896-4110, Email: [monica@hgcd.org](mailto:monica@hgcd.org)

**Proposed Desired Future Conditions\***

**Trinity Aquifer**

Throughout GMA 9 - The DFC shall allow for an increase in average drawdown of approximately thirty (30) feet through 2080, relative to 2008 water-level conditions, and as further specified for each county within GMA 9, all consistent with “Scenario 6” in TWDB GAM Task 10-005.

Kerr County – The DFC shall allow for an increase in average drawdown of approximately thirty-nine (39) feet in Kerr County through 2080, relative to 2008 water-level conditions.

**Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer**

Kerr County - The DFC shall allow for an increase in average drawdown of no more than eleven (11) feet in Kerr County through 2080 consistent with Scenario 3 of the March 9, 2024 Technical Memorandum titled "Evaluation of Water Level Change Due to Potential Pumping in Ellenburger Unit in Blanco, Kendall, and Kerr Counties from End of 2010 to End of 2080 Using Llano Uplift Minor Aquifers Groundwater Availability Model."

\*Based on the principle of using the GAM as a joint planning tool and the fact that the GAM predictions contain uncertainty, GAM 9 considers the DFCs to be compatible and physically possible if the difference between modeled drawdown results and the DFC drawdown targets are within a ten (10) percent variance for all aquifers in the GAM simulation.

**Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications\*\***

<b>Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone)</b>	<b>Bexar, Comal, Hays, and Travis Counties</b>
<b>Edwards-Trinity (Plateau)</b>	<b>Blanco and Kerr Counties</b>
<b>Ellenburger-San Saba</b>	<b>Blanco County</b>
<b>Hickory</b>	<b>Blanco, Hays, Kerr, and Travis Counties</b>
<b>Marble Falls</b>	<b>Entire GMA</b>

\*\*These Proposed Non-Relevant Aquifer Classifications are for joint planning purposes only and do not prevent or hinder a GCD from managing these aquifers.

This notice is published pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, and Texas Government Code, dated this 30th day of April 2026.

I hereby certify that the above Notice of Public Hearing of the Board of Directors for Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District is a true and correct copy of said Notice; that a true and correct copy of said Notice was posted on or before May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 5:00 pm, in accordance with Open Meetings Act Section 551.054, and Texas Water Code 36.063, 36.101, 36.108, and that a copy of said Notice was furnished to each Director.



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Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District