



## **Aransas County Groundwater Conservation District Notice of Meeting and Public Hearing**

### **Meeting Agenda for March 23, 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARANSAS COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (UTCA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.001(4)) WILL BE HELD ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2016 AT 5:30 P. M. AT THE AQUARIUM @ ROCKPORT HARBOR EDUCATION CENTER, 706 NAVIGATION CIRCLE, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, AT WHICH A QUORUM OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, TO-WIT:

1. Open meeting, declare quorum and welcome guests
2. Public Information Item on GMA 15 Provisional Desired Future Conditions and Aransas County Groundwater Conservation District Formation Issues
3. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

#### **Public Comments/Public Hearing on Proposed Desired Future Conditions (PDFC's) for Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 15.**

Groundwater Management Area 15 proposes Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) as average drawdowns that occur between January 2000 and December 2069 for the following:

Gulf Coast Aquifer System – represents an average drawdown for the Chicot Aquifer, the Evangeline Aquifer, the Burkeville Confining Unit, and the Jasper aquifer that is weighted by the area of each hydrogeological unit in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Chicot and Evangeline aquifers – represents an average drawdown for the Chicot Aquifer and the Evangeline Aquifer that is weighted by the area of each hydrogeological unit in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Jasper Aquifer- represents an average drawdown for the area of the Jasper Aquifer in the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer GAM (Chowdhury and others, 2004).

Groundwater Management Area 15 proposes Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) and proposes a Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area (GMA-specific DFC).

The Desired Future Condition for all the counties in the groundwater management area shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2069.

Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) shall not exceed the values specified in Table A-1, next page, at December 2069.

#### **References:**

Chowdhury, A. Wade, S., Mace, R.E., and Ridgeway, C., 2004, Groundwater Availability of the Central Gulf Coast Aquifer System: Numerical Simulations through 1999: Texas Water Development Board, unpublished report.

**Proposed Desired Future Conditions for GMA 15  
Expressed as an Average Drawdown between January 2000 and December 2069**

County	Chicot and Evangeline	Jasper	Gulf Coast Aquifer System
ARANSAS <sup>1</sup>	NPDFC	NPDFC	0
BEE	NPDFC	NPDFC	7
CALHOUN	NPDFC	NPDFC	5
COLORADO	17	23	NPDFC
DEWITT	NPDFC	NPDFC	17
FAYETTE	NPDFC	NPDFC	16
GOLIAD	NPDFC	NPDFC	10
JACKSON	NPDFC	NPDFC	15
KARNES <sup>2</sup>	NPDFC	NPDFC	22
LAVACA	NPDFC	NPDFC	18
MATAGORDA <sup>1</sup>	11	NPDFC	NPDFC
REFUGIO	NPDFC	NPDFC	5
VICTORIA	NPDFC	NPDFC	5
WHARTON <sup>1</sup>	15	NPDFC	NPDFC

NPDFC - No Proposed DFC

<sup>1</sup> Burkeville and Jasper are not relevant

<sup>2</sup> Chicot is not relevant

**More information is available by contacting your District Director:**

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<b>Lynn Wildman, Precinct 3</b>	361-729-3412	<a href="mailto:lwildman@aransascounty.org">lwildman@aransascounty.org</a>
<b>John Alexander, Precinct 4</b>	361-443-4032	<a href="mailto:jalexander@aransascounty.org">jalexander@aransascounty.org</a>
<b>Tom Callan, At-Large</b>	361-205-3369	<a href="mailto:tcallan@aransascounty.org">tcallan@aransascounty.org</a>

You may also go to the Aransas County Groundwater Conservation District Website:

<https://actx.box.com/s/pxmrj33m4iq0knv1eq012b97x0svtxh> or  
<https://www.aransascountytexas.gov/groundwatercomm/>

Visit the GMA 15 website:

[http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/management\\_areas/gma15.asp](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/management_areas/gma15.asp)

**Written comments may be submitted through April 13, 2016, to:**

**Aransas County GCD  
301 N. Live Oak  
Rockport, TX 78382  
([lgarcia@aransascounty.org](mailto:lgarcia@aransascounty.org))**

**ITEMS FOR DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION:**

4. Public Comments on other items.
5. Approval of minutes of workshop meeting of January 27, 2016, and the regular meeting of March 9, 2016.
6. Update remaining speaker schedule as of March 23rd.
7. Feedback, if any from prior talks with organizations.
8. Additional information which might be required prior to election day.
9. Confirm election notices etc., have been properly posted in accordance with election law.
10. Begin consideration of proposed budget line items and forecast for the County Treasurer.
11. Deliberate regarding publication of summary of comments received and transmittal to GMA15 by 4/27.
12. Discussion of next meeting agenda items.
13. **ADJOURN**

Dated this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

**ARANSAS COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

By: *Tom Callan*, Chairman

*Posted @ 3:30 P.M.*

**FILED**

AT *2:27 P.M.*

**MAR 14 2016**

**VALERIE K. AMASON**  
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS

I the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the Notice of the above named **Aransas County Groundwater Conservation District** is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board in the courthouse lobby of Aransas County, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2016, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

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**County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas**