



## **Groundwater Management Area #1 – GMA#1**

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### **Notice of Meeting**

**10:00 AM**

**April 20, 2016**

**Panhandle Regional Planning Commission**

**PRPC Board Room**

**415 W. 8th**

**Amarillo, Texas 79105**

As required by Chapter 36.108(e) Texas Water Code, notice is hereby given by the Board of Directors of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District for the Districts' participation in a joint planning meeting, as required by Chapter 36.108. At the joint planning meeting, the presiding officer or the presiding officer's designee as required by Chapter 36.108(c), along with any number of members of the Board of Directors, will convene for the purpose of joint planning only and not to conduct any other District business. The joint planning meeting will be comprised of the Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area #1 (GMA #1) as delineated by the Texas Water Development Board. GCDs located in GMA #1 are as follows:

**North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District, and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District**

At such time, any Board Members present and/or the designee of the respective District will discuss and may take any action on any items on this agenda (not necessarily in the pre-arranged order) it may determine would be appropriate for joint planning of GCDs in GMA #1.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order – Welcome**
- 2. Roll Call/Introductions/Quorum**
- 3. Opening Pledge**
- 4. Public Comment – Member of the general public may speak for 3 minutes on topics related to GMA#1 activities though the GMA#1 membership may not discuss or take action on any items not included on this agenda.**

5. **Discuss and Consider** - The Minutes from March 17, 2016 GMA #1 Meeting.
6. **Discuss and Consider** – Present options for Proposed DFCS for major aquifers in the GMA#1 Joint Planning Area under Texas Water Code Section 36.108 (d) (1-9) for:
  - a. Ogallala Aquifer inclusive of the Rita Blanca Aquifer
  - b. Dockum Aquifer
7. **Receive, Discuss, and Consider** – Any new developments, available data, or public comment related to the following items related to a proposed Desired Future Condition for the Ogallala Aquifer inclusive of the Rita Blanca Aquifer and the Dockum Aquifer in the GMA#1 Joint Planning Area:
  - a. Information regarding Aquifer Uses or Conditions within the management area, including conditions that differ substantially from one geographic area to another for each of the Major Aquifers in GMA#1. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(1)}
  - b. Information regarding water supply needs and water management strategies included in the 2012 Texas State Water Plan. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(2)}
  - c. Information regarding background information related to hydrologic conditions, including for each aquifer in the GMA#1 planning area, the *current* total estimated recoverable storage as provided by the Texas Water Development Board Executive Administrator. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(3)}
  - d. Information regarding Environmental Impacts, including impacts on spring flow and other interactions between groundwater and surface water of potential Desired Future Conditions in the major aquifers of GMA#1. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(4)}
  - e. Information regarding the impact of subsidence of potential Desired Future Conditions in the major aquifers of GMA#1. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(5)}
  - f. Information regarding the socioeconomic impacts reasonably expected to occur based on potential Desired Future Conditions in the major aquifers of GMA#1. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(6)}
  - g. Information regarding 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 as recognized under Texas Water Code §36.002. {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(7)}
  - h. Information regarding the feasibility of achieving the Desired Future Condition {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(8)}
  - i. Information regarding any other information relevant to Desired Future Conditions {Texas Water Code §36.108(d)(9)}

8. **Consider** – Proposed Desired Future Condition for the Ogallala Aquifer inclusive of the Rita Blanca Aquifer in the GMA#1 Joint Planning Area
9. **Consider** – Proposed Desired Future Condition for the Dockum Aquifer in the GMA#1
10. **Discuss and Consider** – Hearing Process for the Consideration of Desired Future Conditions in the GMA#1 Joint Planning Area.
11. **Receive, Discuss, and Consider** – Draft Summary Document related to the GMA#1 Explanatory Report.
12. **Discuss and Consider** – Submission of Proposed Future Conditions and associated documentation for Major Aquifers in GMA#1
13. **Discuss and Consider** – Discussion & Scheduling of the Future Meetings of the GMA#1
14. **Adjournment**

*I, the undersigned authority of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting for Joint Planning for Groundwater Management Area #1 of the above named political subdivision is a true and correct copy of said Notice; and that a true and correct copy of said Notice was posted at a place convenient to the public at the office of said political subdivision listed above located at 415 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Amarillo , and said Notice was posted on or before, March 28, 2016 at 5:00 pm and remained so posted continuously for at least ten days immediately preceding the start time of said meeting. A true and correct copy of said Notice was posted and has been filed with the Secretary of State and the following County Clerks, Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler. A true and correct copy of said Notice has been issued to and requested to be posted on the bulletin board of each of the respective County Courthouses on or before, March 28, 2016, and said Notice will remain so posted for at least 10 days immediately preceding the start time of said meeting. Notice has been posted with the Secretary of State.*

Dated this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kyle G. Ingham, LGS Director

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