



Groundwater Management Area #1 – GMA#1

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Notice of Meeting

10:00 AM

March 17, 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 February 25, 2015 GMA #1 Meeting.
6. **Discuss and Consider** - Each District Representative in GMA 1 to present draft proposed statements of Desired Future Conditions for all relevant aquifers within each District for the purposes of subsequent considerations required by Texas Water Code Section 36.108 (d) (1-9).
7. **Receive, Discuss, and Consider** – Groundwater Availability Model Task Run 15-006 produced by the Texas Water Development Board related to total estimated recoverable storage under Texas Administrative Code Rule 356.10 and any other relevant groundwater model related information.
8. **Receive, Discuss, and Consider** – Any new developments, available data, or public comment related to the following items:
 - 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)}

9. **Receive and Discuss** - GMA#1 District Representatives are currently considering Desired Future Condition options for relevant aquifers within the GMA#1 Joint Planning area, as required by Texas Water Code Section 36.108. The GMA#1 Membership may receive technical presentations from entities/individuals within GMA#1 who desire to propose possible alternative Desired Future Condition options from those being discussed in the joint planning-process. Time permitting, all entities/individuals appearing before GMA#1 for this agenda item may be afforded up to fifteen (15) minutes to make technical presentations on alternative Desired Future Condition Options. All proposed alternative Desired Future Condition options presented will be considered by GMA#1 Members and the results of those considerations documented in the GMA#1 Explanatory Report as required by Texas Water Code Section 36.108.

10. **Receive, Discuss, and Consider** – Draft Summary Document related to the GMA#1 Explanatory Report.

11. **Discuss and Consider** – Hearing Process for the Consideration of Desired Future Conditions in the GMA#1 Joint Planning Area.

12. **Discuss and Consider** – Scheduling of the Next Meetings of the GMA#1

13. 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 8th Ave, Amarillo, and said Notice was posted on or before, March 4, 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 4, 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 4th day of March, 2016.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

By: _____

Kyle G. Ingham, LGS Director

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