

MINUTES  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 13  
FEBRUARY 5, 2021 – PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Regular Scheduled Meeting of the Planning Committee of the Groundwater Management Area 13 was held, pursuant to notice, at the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District Office, 110 Wyoming Blvd., Pleasanton, and Atascosa County, Texas. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the meeting was also made available via audio and video conference call.

Members Present: Kelley Vickers, Guadalupe Co. GCD (online)  
Greg Sengelmann, Gonzales Co. UWCD (online)  
Daniel Meyer, Plum Creek CD (online)  
Russell Labus, Evergreen UWCD  
Diane Savage, Evergreen UWCD (phone)  
Lonnie Stewart, McMullen Co. GCD (online)  
Debbie Farmer, Wintergarden GCD (online)

Guests Present: See Attached Sign in Sheet.

Agenda: Attached.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Declaration of Quorum and Call Meeting to Order:**

A quorum was present, and Mr. Sengelmann called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Natalie Ballew introduced Even Strickland with the Conservation Innovation Water Technologies Group.

**Action on the Minutes of the November 13, 2020 Meeting:**

The minutes of the November 13, 2020 meeting were presented to the Members. Mr. Stewart moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mrs. Savage seconded the motion and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

**Update/Report from the TWDB:**

Natalie Ballew mentioned that in January the TWDB board adopted the 16 Regional Water Plans and are currently in the process of developing the 2022 State Water Plan. Ms. Ballew said that they adopted the Brackish Groundwater Production Zone Rules and will be developing guidance

on amending brackish groundwater production zones and will be soliciting public input. Ms. Ballew stated that the Statewide Survey for Aquifer Storage & Recovery Suitability Across the State is now published and available on the website. Ms. Ballew said that the Priority Groundwater Management Report was published and available on the TCEQ website. Ms. Ballew said that they are accepting applications for the Agriculture Conservation Grant through next week.

Evan Strickland gave an Edwards-Trinity Aquifer Brackish Groundwater Study presentation.

**Update/Presentations from GMA 13 Stakeholders:**

Bill Hutchison gave an update on the Southern Carrizo GAM and said the draft conceptual report has been submitted and is available on the TWDB website. Mr. Hutchison mentioned that there will be a Stakeholder meeting on March 4, 2021 and encourages anyone who will join the meeting to review the report beforehand. Mr. Hutchison said that the deadline for comment is March 18, 2021 and the deadline for the Preliminary Model Grid is June 30, 2021 which both will be submitted to the TWDB.

**Update/Report from GMA 13 Treasurer:**

Mr. Labus gave a financial report. Report is attached.

**Discussion on Modeling and Factors Related to Potential DFCs from GMA 13 Consultant:**

Mike Keester gave an updated PowerPoint presentation. Presentation is attached.

**Update to Schedule/Timeline of Activities:**

- Recommends continuing to declare the Trinity, Edwards, and Gulf Coast Aquifers as nonrelevant for GMA 13 joint planning purposes.
- Provide brief memo summarizing modeling results.
- Next Meeting-Mid-March.
- Address any remaining questions.
- Take information to boards for discussion.
- Adopt Proposed DFC by May 1, 2021.

**Discuss Future Agenda Items, and/or Set Date for Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District office located at 110 Wyoming Blvd., Pleasanton, TX 78064.

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Stewart made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Savage seconded the motion, and there being no further business to come before the members, Mr. Sengelmann adjourned the meeting at 10:42 a.m.