

**POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**Groundwater Management Area 12 Meeting**  
**Post Oak Savannah GCD District Offices**  
**310 East Avenue C**  
**Milano, Texas 76556**  
**August 28, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Entity**

**Present**

Nathan Ausley	POSGCD
Gary Westbrook	POSGCD
Bill Riley	BVGWCD
Robert Bradley	TWDB
David VanDresar	Fayette County GCD
Ridge Kaiser	R. W. Hardin
Michael Neese	Lost Pines GCD
Steve Young	URS
Trevor Budge	URS
Elaine Gerren	POSGCD
Wayne Wilson	Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District
Jackie Scott	BRA
Sarah Backhouse	Texas Water Development Board
Shirley Wade	Texas Water Development Board
Cindy Ridgeway	Texas Water Development Board
Robert Bradley	Texas Water Development Board
Glen Marburger	Lost Pines GCD
James Beach	LBG-Guyton Associates
Ross Cummings	Blue Water
Dan Opoyke	TPWD
Kodi E. Sawin	Water Texas
Dr. Keir	Lost Pines GCD
John Seifert	BVGCD
Robert Gresham	Mid-East Texas GCD
Laura Marbury	Environmental Defense Fund
Jeff Farris	Land Owner Mid East Texas District
Steve Box	Environmental Stewardship
Phil Cook	Sierra Club
Dwayne Jekel	POSGCD
Clay Ohlendorf	POSGCD
Ralph Cox	BVGCD
Sal Zachznin	BRA
Katie Kaighin	LPGCD
Matt Uliona	METGCD Consultant
Mike Thornhill	Thornhill Group, Inc.
Kit Worley	Southwest Milam WSC
Mike Brown	The Rockdale Reporter
Bob Barrie	BVWA
Curtis Chubb	The Cameron Herald
Ridge Kaiser	RW Hardin
Lee Alford	POSGCD
Scott Carlson	Metropolitan Water Co. L.P.
Monique Norman	BVGCD/FCGCD
Bill Graham	Landowner
Russell Johnson	McGinnis, Lockridge & Kilgore
Joe Cooper	LPGCD
Keith Hansberger	LPGCD

Jay Tumlinson  
Ken Hall  
Kerry Starnes  
Trey Peyton

POSGCD  
Southwest Milam WSC  
POSGCD  
BRA

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was chaired by Nathan Ausley, President of the Board of POSGCD. There was an introduction of all consultants of GCD's. Their name and affiliations were recognized.

**2. Minutes of the May 10, 2007 GMA 12 meeting**

The minutes of May 10, 2007 were approved as written.

**3. Update from GMA 12 consultants on Desired Future Conditions process and future activities**

James Beach with LBG Guyton gave a presentation on the History of Groundwater Management in Texas. John Seifert with the Brazos Valley GCD, gave a presentation of the Estimated Groundwater Use in GMA 12. Steve Young with URS gave a presentation on Predicted Changes in Groundwater Levels In GMA 12. Public Comment was heard from Ridge Kaiser with R.W. Hardin & Associates concerning why the data starts in 2000 instead of going back to the origin of the water budget. James Beach, John Seifert and Steve Young presented direction for this starting point. Public comment was also heard from Bob Kier. Public Comment was heard from Cindy Ridgeway concerning base runs – vs- known value. Public comment was heard from Laura Marbury concerning the drain package. Comment was heard from Steve Young with URS, stating that we did use the drain package, but this information was not included in the presentation.

**4. DFC update from GCD's in GMA 12**

**a. Brazos Valley GCD**

Bill Riley stated that today's information would be a guide in the DFC Process

**b. Fayette County GCD**

David VanDresar stated that today's information would also be a guide in their DFC process

**c. Lost Pines GCD**

Joe Copper stated that he will use today's information in developing DFC's, and in their permit process.

**d. Mid-East Texas GCD**

Robert Keir stated that Matt Ulimona had just been hired and that he would use his feedback for the DFC process

**e. Post Oak Savannah GCD**

Gary Westbrook stated that today's information and the information at next weeks stakeholder meeting will help in their DFC process

**5. Report from GMA 13 Liaison to GMA 12**

No Report was given

- 6. Plans for setting Desired Future Conditions of the Aquifers in GMA 12**  
David Van Dresar asked what the lag time for the model run was. Cindy Ridgeway answered that the lag time was 3 to 4 months. Bill Riley stated that we are in the process now for setting Desired Future Conditions.
- 7. Request for Stakeholder Comment**  
Stakeholder comments were heard along with comments for the District's. Public comment was heard from Ridge Kaiser stating his confusion on what we are commenting on and wanted to know if GMA Consultants can share information with himself and others. All members of the GMA agreed that the GMA & consultants could share information with Mr. Kaiser and others.
- 8. Discuss Agenda items for next meeting**  
No discussion was held
- 9. Set date, time, and place of next meeting**  
The next scheduled meeting will be October 30, 2008 at the Community Center in Milano, Texas at 10:00 a.m.
- 10. Public Comment**  
Steve Box with Environmental Stewardship expressed concern over the Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) not having information in time for the next planning cycle and requested more attention be given to spring flow models and will request model to consider base flows to rivers. Bob Kier stated that we were already past the RWPG deadline and that the model would not match the actual flows to streams. Steve Box responded with "we need a canary in the cage" as we go forward. Lynn Marbury asked if we can at least use the model to gauge a percent change in Stream flow. Cindy Ridgeway with the TWDB stated that the model is regional and is based on annual averages and that time and scale problems with stream flow interact on calculations. Steve Box stated that we can use current springs and volumes as an indicator in the model to increase accuracy. Cindy Ridgeway stated that very few springs have been monitored over a long period of time to be able to use to calibrate the model package.
- 11. Closing Comments**  
Ridge Kaiser gave a thanks to all groundwater Conservation Districts and stated that this process requires co-operation and will only fail with added pressure if the process is not allowed to develop.
- 12. Adjourn**  
The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

**THE ABOVE IS THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2008**

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Nathan Ausley, Presiding Officer