



SIMSBORO AQUIFER WATER DEFENSE FUND

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To: Groundwater Management Area 12
From: Andy Wier, Executive Director, Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund [SAWDF]
Date: June 11, 2026
Re: Recommendations for a Public Information Packet on Proposed Desired Future Conditions

As each district in GMA-12 sets dates for a public hearing and begins taking public comments on the proposed DFCs, SAWDF recommends each district prepare a packet of information that will help landowners to make informed comments on the proposed DFCs.

The packet of information is in keeping with Texas Water Code 36.108(d-2) "During the public comment period, the district shall make available in its office a copy of the proposed desired future conditions and any supporting materials, such as the documentation of factors considered under Subsection (d) and groundwater availability model run results."

Recommendations for a Public Information Packet on Proposed Desired Future Conditions:

- Cover page with first sentence from 36.108(d-2) "The desired future conditions proposed under Subsection (d) must provide a balance between the highest practicable level of groundwater production and the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater and control of subsidence in the management area."
- For each DFC, a page demonstrating the balance above by listing the acre-feet representing the "highest practicable production", including exempt production, in one column and the acre-feet representing conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste and subsidence in the other column.
- For each DFC, a full page of map of each county in the district featuring contour lines showing the "percent of remaining available drawdown" in each proposed DFC, and the location of district exempt and non-exempt wells.
 - Available drawdown is calculated using the 2010 water levels used in the GAM and top of the saturated sands in a confined formation.
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Thank you.

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