

City of Lexington

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To:

Groundwater Management Area 12 (GMA 12)
c/o Elvis Hernandez
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Subject: Support for Maintaining Current Desired Future Conditions (DFCs)

Dear Members of Groundwater Management Area 12,

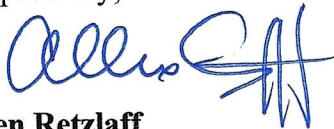
On behalf of the City of Lexington, I am writing to express our deep concern regarding the ongoing declines in aquifer levels that have severely impacted our community. Lexington has experienced significant drawdowns in local wells and aquifer pressures, largely due to groundwater production in neighboring areas within the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District. These declines have created real hardships for our citizens, who depend on groundwater for household, agricultural, and business needs.

The City of Lexington respectfully urges GMA 12 to maintain the currently adopted Desired Future Conditions (DFCs). These DFCs represent a critical balance between water use and long-term sustainability—helping ensure that small, rural communities like ours are not left behind in the pursuit of short-term production goals. Excessive drawdowns threaten not only our water supply but also the stability, property values, and health of our residents.

We ask that other counties and cities within GMA 12 recognize and respect the livelihoods and well-being of rural Texans. Every community in this region deserves access to reliable and sustainable groundwater resources.

The City of Lexington sincerely thanks each of the five Groundwater Conservation Districts that make up GMA 12 for your ongoing work to manage and protect our shared aquifers. We appreciate your commitment and ask that you continue to prioritize the conservation of water for rural Texas—for our citizens today and for generations to come.

Respectfully,



Allen Retzlaff
Mayor, City of Lexington, Texas