
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 MEETING

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February 19, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

GMA 12 Members Present in Person

Gary Westbrook	POSGCD
Elvis Hernandez	LPgcd
David Bailey	METgcd
Alan Day	BVGCD
David Van Dresar	FCgcd

GMA 12 Members Absent

None

Others Present in person

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Steve Young	Intera
Gretchen Miller	Spheros Environmental
Paul Kirby	DBS & A
Sheila Wiora	GCWA
Jean Perez	TWDB
Greg Sullivan	TWDB
Claire Marks	LPgcd
Tom Clapper	Recharge WR
David Coyer	Halff
Scott Carlson	MetWater
Conrad Harrison	Halff

Others Present online

Chris Drabek
Andy Wier
Brent Covert
Casey Cooper
Glenn Clingenpeel
Gregory Perry
Heather Tucker
Jake Hollingsworth
James Beach
Jayson
JE
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Kathy Polzer
KT Groundwater Staff
Leslie Soto Sanchez
Mike Keester

Neil Blandford
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MINUTES

1. Invocation

David Bailey gave the invocation.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Elvis Hernandez led the pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas.

3. Call meeting to order and establish quorum

Gary Westbrook called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

4. Welcome and introductions

Mr. Westbrook welcomed everyone to the GMA 12 meeting. He noted that public comments will continue to be received. The GMA 12 members introduced themselves. Jean Perez of the Texas Water Development Board introduced himself, Greg Sullivan, and Heather Dodson from TWDB.

5. Public Comment on Agenda Items

No public comments were received.

6. Minutes of January 23, 2026 GMA 12 Meeting

David Van Dresar moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2026 GMA 12 Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Bailey. The motion passed unanimously of all present.

7. Discussion and possible action on establishing Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the Colorado River Alluvium in Lost Pines GCD for the fourth round of joint planning

Mr. Hernandez stated that Mr. Box and Mr. Allman of Environmental Stewardship do not want to withdraw their petition, however, he noted that they agreed it was too late in this planning cycle to address this issue and that more data is needed to continue this effort, so they are in agreement to continue this effort in the next round of joint planning. Lost Pines GCD is going to be submitting a TWDB Grant proposal for data collection to address this petition. He believes this will provide additional data for the next cycle.

8. Discussion and possible action on establishing DFCs for the Brazos River Alluvium in Post Oak Savannah GCD and Brazos Valley GCD for the fourth round of joint planning including evaluations of requirements of Chapter 36.108(d)

Chris Drabek overviewed a presentation on behalf of Brazos Valley GCD. Mr. Day noted that BVGCD desired to maintain current DFCs in the Brazos River Alluvium, and that a small difference in the MAG is expected and will be rolling the MAG forward into the next decade. Mr. Westbrook noted that POSGCD desired no changes to the DFCs in the Brazos River Alluvium as well and noted similar results. He stated POSGCD would have a similar presentation posted soon. A motion to adopt proposed DFCs will be brought to a later meeting.

9. Discussion and possible action on establishing DFCs for the Yegua-Jackson Aquifer in GMA 12 for the fourth round of joint planning including evaluations of requirements of Chapter 36.108(d)

Paul Kirby, on behalf of Fayette County GCD, overviewed a presentation covering four of the nine factors to be considered by all GCDs in GMA 12 in establishing DFCs for the Yegua-Jackson Aquifer. After discussion the members thanked him and looked forward to his returning at the next meeting to discuss the additional factors.

10. Discussion and possible action on activities by consultants of GMA 12 GCDs on modifications and updates made to groundwater availability model (GAM) Run PS4-2 for use in establishing DFCs for the Carrizo-Wilcox, Queen City, and Sparta aquifers in GMA 12 for the fourth round of joint planning

Mr. Westbrook discussed the previous instructions to consultants to update GAM Run PS4-2, including difficulty in obtaining more current pumping files from GMA 11 and GMA 13 in time to include in GMA 12 evaluations. Mr. Day asked if moving forward with currently available information from GMA 11 and GMA 13 was acceptable to METGCD, LPGCD, and FCGCD, as those GCDs would be the most affected by any modifications to those pumping files.

Mr. Van Dresar agreed with using the current data and adding new data in the next round of planning. Mr. Hernandez and Mr. Bailey agreed. Updates made to date to GAM Run PS4-2 will be used to proceed in order to meet milestones and deadlines for this round of planning.

After discussion Mr. Westbrook moved to modify previous instructions to consultants to include the most recent information available to date and proceed to update GAM Run PS4-2 to bring back to the next meeting to consider in preparation to evaluate with the nine factors to meet the May 1st deadline. He was seconded by Mr. Van Dresar. The motion passed unanimously of all present.

After discussion and clarification that this information to be returned would include contours maps, water budgets, and average drawdowns per GCD, Dr. Gretchen Miller, Spheros Environmental, stated she will have the updated GAM Run PS4-2 with that information sent to the members of the GMA by March 11th.

After further discussion, GMA 12 Members decided to have a GMA 12 meeting on March 17th to further discuss today's agenda items 10, 11 and 12. This discussion will include comparisons of updated PS4-2 contours, water budgets and average drawdown by GCD going to 2080. The GMA members also agreed to set another meeting on April 2nd at which the discussion for socioeconomic impacts will be held. Consultants were directed to provide a response within seven days regarding which consultants will cover which of the nine factors. Also, any of the GCDs may present on any of the nine factors regardless of which consultant is presenting one of the factors.

11. Discussion and possible action on review of results of GAM Run using the modified and updated PS4-2 files for use in establishing DFCs for the Carrizo-Wilcox, Queen City, and Sparta aquifers in GMA 12 for the fourth round of joint planning

There was no action on this item.

12. Discussion and possible action comparing results of the modified and updated PS4-2 file GAM Run with modified and updated PS4-2 files using the POSGCD Operational Model

There was no action on this item.

13. Discussion and possible action on evaluation of modified and updated GAM Run PS4-2 using requirements of Chapter 36.108 (d) in adopting DFCs during the fourth round of joint planning: (e) the impact on subsidence;

Chris Drabek overviewed a presentation on behalf of Brazos Valley GCD and answered questions. Mr. Westbrook noted that POSGCD will be conducting a study later this year. There was no further action on this item.

14. Discussion and possible action on opportunities for coordination among GCDs of GMA 12 for reporting production and water levels, including a possible common data base

Conrad Harrison, Halff Associates, overviewed a scope for a data-sharing application and common database for GMA 12. He answered questions from GMA 12 members. After discussion, it was decided this agenda item will be discussed further with individual boards and brought back at a future GMA 12 meetings.

15. Discussion and possible action regarding existing DFCs, alternate DFC methods and parallel tracks, and expression of DFCs including methodology for determining and calculating DFCs from GAM runs and possible use of variances in GMA 12 for the fourth round of joint planning

There was no discussion on this agenda item.

16. Update from Texas Water Development Board

Jean Perez thanked TWDB staff Heather Dodson and Greg Sullivan for their attendance.

17. Public Comment on items not included on the agenda

No comments were offered.

18. Agenda items and date for next meeting

The next GMA 12 Meeting will be on March 17th, with following meetings being scheduled for March 25th and April 2nd.

19. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

THE ABOVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2026 WERE APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY GMA 12 ON March 17, 2026.

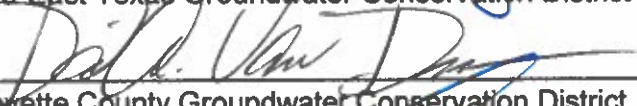
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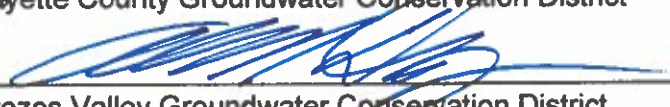
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