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## GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 MEETING

This meeting was held in person with virtual attendance and participation.

The meeting recording may be viewed at

<https://posgcd.org/gma-12-agendas-minutes/>

**March 17, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.**

### **GMA 12 Members Present in Person**

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| 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**

| <b><u>Others Present in person</u></b> | <b><u>Entity</u></b>  |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Steve Young                            | Intera                |
| Wallace Darling                        | Spheros Environmental |
| Jim Totten                             | Wellspring            |
| Andy Wier                              | SAWDF                 |
| Jean Perez                             | TWDB                  |
| Herbert Cook                           | Lost Pines GCD        |
| Claire Marks                           | Lost Pines GCD        |
| Alan Gardenhire                        | SLR                   |
| Nick Textor                            | Lost Pines GCD        |

### **Others Present online**

Heather Tucker  
James Beach - AGS  
Jordan  
Linda Adair  
Stefan  
(512) 796-1580  
(979) 739-8424  
Andrew Osborne, INTERA  
Casey Cooper  
Chris Drabek  
Dacy Cameron, Aqua WSC  
Elizabeth Klentz  
Emily O'Leary  
Glenn Clingenpeel  
Gregory Perry  
Jeff Fisher  
Jennifer Badhwar, TWDB  
Jennifer Nations

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Jennifer Windscheffel  
Michael Redman  
Neil Blandford (DBS&A)  
Nicole Jackson (RWH)  
Ryan Harmon  
Stephen Maldonado Jr  
Tom Arsuffi  
Web Mangham TRA  
Ye Hong Chen (AGS)

## **MINUTES**

### **1. Invocation**

Gary Westbrook gave the invocation.

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

David Van Dresar led the pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas.

### **3. Call meeting to order and establish quorum**

Mr. Westbrook called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and noted that all GMA 12 members were present.

### **4. Welcome and introductions**

Each GMA 12 member introduced themselves. Elvis Hernandez introduced Herb Cook and Claire Marks. Mr. Westbrook introduced Jean Perez with Texas Water Development Board.

### **5. Public Comment on agenda items**

No comments were offered.

### **6. Minutes of February 19, 2026 GMA 12 Meeting**

Mr. Van Dresar moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2026 GMA 12 meeting and was seconded by Mr. Hernandez. The motion passed unanimously of all present.

### **7. Review of existing permitted production, reported production, and estimate of exempt wells per aquifer per county for GMA 12**

All GCDs in GMA 12 stated they had provided information to Spheros Environmental as requested, but no presentation was available at this time. This agenda item was tabled for the next GMA 12 Meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **8. 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 was unable to attend the meeting to discuss this agenda item. This agenda item was tabled and will be brought back to a future meeting.

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**9. 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**

Agenda items 9, 10 and 11 were opened simultaneously.

Wally Darling, Spheros Environmental, overviewed a presentation entitled Updates to PS4-2 Pumping - GMA-13 and Williamson County. He answered questions from GMA 12 members.

Dr. Steve Young, Intera, overviewed a presentation entitled Modeling Results for Run PS4-2mod. He answered questions and discussed the results with GMA 12 members. During the presentation Mr. Westbrook also opened agenda item 11.

Dr. Young also identified an error in the presentation. An updated, corrected version of this presentation will be uploaded to the website following the meeting.

Dr. Young and Mr. Westbrook discussed comparisons between the results of running the PS4-2mod file using the State's GAM and the POSGCD Operational Model.

**10. 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**

**11. 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**

**12. 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**

Mr. Westbrook noted that all nine factors are on the next GMA 12 meeting agenda for March 25<sup>th</sup>. This is partly done to put the public on notice that comments are still welcomed for discussion on all nine factors.

GMA 12 members discussed which consultants would handle each of the nine factors for the upcoming March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> GMA 12 meetings. Mr. Day provided copies of a socio-economic study completed by BVGCD to be discussed at the April 2 GMA 12 meeting.

**13. 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**

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All agreed to retain this agenda item for the remainder of the planning cycle to provide for discussion as appropriate and necessary.

**14. Review schedule for remainder of Fourth Round of Joint Planning**

Mr. Westbrook provided a joint planning timeline for discussion and noted the next GMA 12 meetings are scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**15. Update from Texas Water Development Board**

There was no update given from TWDB.

**16. Public Comment on items not included on the agenda**

No comments were offered.

**17. Agenda items and date for next meeting**

GMA 12 meetings are scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

**18. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

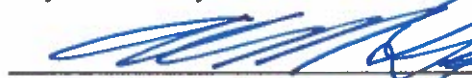
THE ABOVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 HELD ON MARCH 17, 2026 WERE APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY GMA 12 ON March 25, 2026.

ATTEST:

  
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Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District

  
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Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District

  
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Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District

  
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Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District

  
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Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District