

## **Item 6c | GMA 12 DFC Planning Update | April 2021**

The GMA 12 representatives met virtually April 20, 2021 to continue planning for the adoption of 2021 Desired Future Conditions (DFCs). Items on the agenda included:

- Presentation by San Antonio Water Defense Fund (Andy Wier) concerning the impact of pumping from the Vista Ridge Project well field on Carrizo wells in Lee County and the use of sustainable groundwater pumping model runs when formulating DFCs
- Presentation by Environmental Stewardship concerning the impact of groundwater pumping on stream flow in the Colorado River, development of a groundwater monitoring system in Bastrop & Lee counties, and the future development of a surface water/groundwater DFC

GMA 12 members considered the information presented but made no changes to the adopted proposed Desired Future Conditions approved during the March 2021 meeting. Notification of the adoption by GMA 12 was made April 26, 2021 starting a 90-day public comment period regarding the proposed DFCs in each district. Each district is required to hold one (1) public hearing to receive public comments. BVGCD will hold the public hearing on Thursday, June 10, 2021.

The next GMA 12 meeting will be held June 24, 2021 to begin discussion on 2026 DFCs following up on the topics related to surface water/groundwater DFCs, adopting DFCs with sustainability in mind, and establishing a monitoring well plan for the Colorado River Alluvium deposit. Tentative plans are for GMA 12 to meet in late August 2021 to consider all the comments received during public hearing, determine whether to revise the DFC(s) based on the comments, and receive an update on the explanatory report progress.