

### **Item 10c | GMA 12 DFC Planning Update | June 2021**

Notification of the adoption of the proposed 2021 Desired Future Conditions by GMA 12 representatives was made to each district April 27, 2021 triggering 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. Comments will be received through July 27, 2021.

GMA 12 representatives met June 24, 2021 to consider a presentation by Post Oak Savannah GCD (POSGCD) reviewing past planning cycles (2010 & 2016) and discussing what has been different during the current round of planning. POSGCD continues to push the narrative to allow for one of their Carrizo Aquifer pumping files to be revised downward. If that action were allowed, current effects of groundwater pumping from the aquifer would not be fully expressed in the model run.

The decision to adopt the well file used in GAM Run S-12 was made during the March 2021 meeting. During the April 2021 meeting, POSGCD asked GMA 12 representatives to reconsider the earlier decision to no avail. The districts were told POSGCD would be submitting comments to each district during the comment period expressing a concern that they no longer can properly manage the Carrizo Aquifer due to the GMA 12 action.

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.