

Item 7c | GMA 12 DFC Planning Update | February 2022

GMA 12 met Friday, February 25, 2022 to begin discussions related to 2026 DFC Planning (Round 4). Post Oak Savannah is interested in a planning process more like what was done in Round 1 where districts determine the desired 50-yr artesian levels of the aquifers followed by modeling to determine how much available groundwater is projected. Their comment was that Round 3 was solely “model driven” and did not allow districts to determine water levels. The suggestion for GMA members was to begin visiting with the respective boards to obtain feedback on what they did or did not like about Round 3 planning and suggestions for Round 4 planning.

It was reported that TWDB received the GMA 12 documents necessary for our DFC submission to be determined administratively complete and feasible. It will likely be the summer before we have a determination by TWDB on the above items. The next step in the Round 3 process is to finally adopt district appropriate DFCs at the district level once the TWDB has determined our submission is feasible.

GMA 12 members will meet Friday, April 22, 2022 to continue discussions related to Round 4 planning procedures.