

Item 8c | GMA 12 DFC Planning Update | September 2022

GMA 12 members met Friday, September 30, 2022 to review and discuss all comments received from the public concerning suggested revisions to the process for the fourth round of planning. Approximately ten (10) comments regarding suggested changes were read, reviewed, and discussed by the members present.

Jim Totten, General Manager for Lost Pines GCD, was tasked with creating a schedule for the fourth planning round. He created three (3) versions for consideration. GMA 12 members voted unanimously to adopt a schedule slightly different from the last round. The main differences are:

- Move the schedule forward to allow time for public input if a significant change is made following public hearings held in each district
- Make model runs and decide on proposed adopted DFCs prior to beginning the consideration of the nine factors
- Consideration of the nine factors will be based on the DFCs that have been derived from the modeling

Members have been discussing building a shared database for GMA 12 now that all five districts use Halff Associates. The database would contain well files, permits, monitoring data, etc., data would be readily available for each district to use as they plan their management strategies. Members were urged to breach the subject of sharing the cost of the database with their board. Cost of the project will be an approximately \$50,000 one-time cost to build and deploy. Annual maintenance will cost approximately \$5,000 annually.

The next GMA 12 meeting will be held in November 18, 2022 at the Post Oak Savannah GCD office.