

Comments on the DFC's:

I am concerned about the groundwater supply for Robertson and Brazos counties (cities, rural communities and surrounding land owners). The proposed 68 feet additional average drawdown in the Simsboro is significant, 25% increase from the 2021 water plan.

I encourage the BVGCD to consider recommendations from the Simsboro Aquifer Water Defense Fund for the Simsboro Aquifer:

- Set DFCs of 284 feet for the average drawdown in this round of GMA-12 joint planning. This can be revisited for the next round in 2031.
- Use PS4-2 modified model to support adoption of the current DFCs.
- Protect domestic/livestock well owners.

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