

GMA 12 Regional Water Planning Update

The five GMA 12 member districts met for regional planning efforts at the Milano Civic Center on December 1, 2016. The main item on the agenda was a follow up on the City of Bryan comments and the resulting Predictive Scenario 10 (PS 10).

Comments received from the City of Bryan during the DFC comment period prompted a review by LBG-Guyton on behalf of BVGCD. Predictive pumping estimates used in the PS 6 model run were found to have been misplaced. Pumping data was shifted to properly reflect the areas of pumping and the PS 10 model run resulted. It found the shift of predictive pumping data did not affect the final DFC outcome beyond the variances allowed.

PS 10 was originally presented to GMA 12 during the November meeting. Post Oak Savannah GCD asked that they be allowed to review the model run before accepting it as the basis for adopting DFCs. After reviewing the run, Post Oak Savannah GCD found no effect on their DFCs occurred beyond the variances allowed.

PS 10 was adopted as the GMA 12 model run on which the DFCs will be based. Discussion of the Explanatory Report was the other main agenda item. During the December meeting, it was agreed that all of the consultants involved with the report would work to have their portions drafted by the middle of January. This will result in a GMA 12 meeting in early to mid-February with final adoption of the DFCs on the agenda.