

Item 4 - Discussion and possible action on declaring of the Gulf Coast Aquifer non-relevant in the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District for the 2016-2017 GMA 12 joint planning of the desired future conditions

In September, 2013, the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District (BVGCD) Board of Directors petitioned the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to allow the boundary line for GMA 12 be changed to encompass the entire District including the portion containing the Gulf Coast Aquifer in far southern Brazos County. The Board declared the aquifer to be de minimus with no metered production. In late November, 2013, the TWDB granted the District's request placing the entire District wholly within GMA 12.

On May 25, 2017, the GMA 12 representatives will consider a resolution to adopt Desired Future Conditions for each of the aquifers. Because our District contains a small sliver of the Gulf Coast Aquifer, the Board needs to declare the aquifer non-relevant for this planning cycle. Technical documents will accompany the resolution describing the extent of the aquifer and its lack of relevancy. The declaration of non-relevance is a requirement for the resolution to be adopted.

It is the recommendation of the General Manager the BVGCD declare the Gulf Coast Aquifer within the boundaries of the District be declared non-relevant for the current cycle of Desired Future Conditions planning.