

Item 11d – MAG Peak Factor Update

During the past three months, I have spoken with a number of individuals concerning how the Managed Available Groundwater (MAG) Peak Factor being used in the State Water Plan process will:

- Be formulated
- Be implemented
- Function

Individuals with whom I have had involved conversations include David Dunn, HDR Engineering and consultant to Region G Water Planning Group; Larry French, Director of the Groundwater Planning Division at the Texas Water Development Board; Gary Westbrook, General Manager at Post Oak Savannah GCD; and John Seifert.

The District has already surveyed entities within the District affected by the MAG Peak Factor soliciting information on projected groundwater needs and projects. That information has been reviewed and modeling done to assess the impact on the desired future conditions.

The next step is to involve David Dunn and all of the GCDs located within Region G to discuss and formulate a plan on how to implement the MAG Peak Factor during the current planning process. After talking with David, it became clear that nothing could move forward until the Region G Board authorizes funding for that phase of the planning. This could possibly happen at the November 1, 2017 meeting.

I will keep you up to date as the process moves forward.