Status Report on QC/Sparta/C-W Modeling Results and Modeling Results for the Yegua-Jackson and Brazos River Alluvium Aquifers

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Yegua - Jackson Aquifer

ReRun of the TWDB 2016 MAG Run

GCD	Existing DFC, ft.			New DFC with ReRun, ft			
	Yegua	Jackson	Yegua- Jackson	Area	Saturated Thickness	Entire Volume	
Brazos Valley	70	114		73	102	95	
Fayette County			77	77	94	89	
Lost Pines				42	49	44	
Mid-East Texas			7	7	8	7	

Summary

MAG of 6,854 acre feet per year for Re Run simulation the same as developed for the 2016 planning cycle

Brazos River Alluvium

Development of DFCs

- Use the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer GAM completed in 2016 for 2021 planning cycle, same GAM used to develop MAGS in the GMA 12 2016 planning cycle
- Develop distribution of pumping consistent with areas of irrigated agriculture in Milam, Burleson, Robertson and Brazos counties. Moved some pumping away from the river compared to 2016 planning cycle distribution
 - Average drawdowns or DFCs proposed to be the same for 2021 planning cycle as used in the 2016 planning cycle

Summary

- Current Simulation Closely Reproduces DFCs from 2016 planning cycle
- Resulting MAGs

Robertson - 52,903 AFY

Brazos -76,038 AFY

Model Layers- Aquifer in Updated QC/SP GAM

- Layer 1- Colorado and Brazos River Alluvium
- Layer 2- Shallow flow systems
- Layer 3- Sparta Aquifer
- Layer 4- Weches Formation
- Layer 5- Queen City Aquifer
- Layer 6- Reklaw Formation
- Layer 7- Carrizo Aquifer
- Layer 8- Calvert Bluff Aquifer
- Layer 9- Simsboro Aquifer
- Layer 10- Hooper Aquifer

Average Drawdown From Run

Aquifer	Ave. Dd for 1999-2069 for S-7 Using Updated Model								
	GMA 12	LPGCD	BVGCD	POGCD	METGCD	FCGCD			
Sparta 3	30	25	50	21	31	52			
Queen City 5	29	30	43	21	25	75			
Carrizo 7	99	147	84	184	53	136			
Calvert Bluff 8	111	170	112	196	64				
Simsboro 9	207	346	257	384	89				
Hooper 10	131	193	176	239	79				

Note: Drawdown values in feet

GMA 12 is proposing that a variance of 25 percent regarding DFCs be allowed when the TWDB calculates average drawdowns due to variability in assumptions in future pumping locations

Pumping from Simsboro Aquifer in BVGCD for S-7 is 147,235 acre feet per year by 2070



S7 BVGCD Per Aquifer

