

Item 6c | DFC Considerations for 4th Planning Round

Members of GMA 12 met Thursday, February 19, 2026, to continue discussing DFC values for the 2026 planning round. GMA 12 consultants were instructed to update adopted GAM Run PS4-2 with:

- Pumping from GMA 11
- Pumping from GMA 13
- Pumping from areas within GMA 12 with no groundwater conservation district
- Extend the timeline to 2080

GMA 12 members were informed that the GMA 11 and GMA 13 pumping files had not been approved and would not be available for incorporation into the PS4-2 modified GMA Run. The members voted to move forward with pumping files created for the unmanaged areas within GMA 12 for consideration at the next meeting set for March 17, 2026. Members will begin applying the nine (9) factors once the modification has been presented and accepted.

Items addressed during the meeting included:

- **DFCs for the Colorado River Alluvium** – Environmental Stewardship withdrew their request to set a DFC for the Colorado River Alluvium, but asked that consideration for the next round of planning begin right away.
- **DFCs for the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer** – POSGCD & BVGCD discussed the factors related to setting DFCs in the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer. GMA 12 members agreed with the two affected districts to accept the proposed DFCs for each district to be approved when the remaining DFCs are agreed upon.
- **Review of Yegua-Jackson Aquifer factors** – Four (4) of the nine (9) factors were discussed regarding the Yegua-Jackson. The remaining five (5) will be considered at the March 17th meeting.
- **Discussion of GMA 12 common database for water levels and water production** – GMA 12 continue to express interest in a common database supported by all districts providing water level data and possibly water production data to both GMA members and the public. Halff Associates issued a project scope of work/cost and was present during the February 19th meeting to answer questions.

There was agreement among the members to begin the process on determining what information would be shared, how it would be collected, etc. between now and the end of 2026 at which time a district within the GMA would prepare a grant proposal for TWDB consideration in 2027.

GMA 12 Meetings Schedule:

- March 17, 2026
- March 25, 2026
- April 2, 2026 – Presentation of WestWater Socioeconomic Impact Study Report