

### **Item 5 – Support of MAG Peaking Factor Adopted by Brazos G RWPG**

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (BGRWPG) is in the process of adopting a methodology and protocol for the recently created Modeled Available Groundwater (MAG) Peaking Factor. They are being proposed for use during the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle of state water planning. The methodology and protocol are outlined in attachments provided.

BGRWPG is meeting on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss and likely adopt the methodology/protocol. If adopted, GCDs and GMAs within Brazos G will be asked to adopt the protocol. John Seifert and I have been working closely with David Dunn and the Texas Water Development Board for several months to assure Brazos Valley GCD water producers were properly represented as the protocol was developed.

The product being presented is very favorable to both GCDs and GMAs. Projects presented for funding through the SWIFT funds will be required to originate at the GCD level. GCDs will also be asked to account for any effect the proposed project may have on the District desired future conditions. Once approved by a GCD, GMAs will have to sign off on the proposal. These were items that both John and I stressed early on as being a “must” in the process. The District knows more about their managed aquifers than any other entity.

Contingent upon BGRWPG approval:

**It is the General Manager's recommendation the Board support and adopt methodology and protocol adopted by the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group as it relates to the use of the MAG Peaking Factor.**