

Item 4 – Suggested Revisions to the District Management Plan

As a result on the most recent planning round for desired future conditions (DFCs) within BVGCD and Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 12, the District is required to, at a minimum, amend the District's Management Plan to accurately reflect the most recently adopted DFCs. Chapter 36 Texas Water Code requires the amendment to occur within two (2) years of the GMA adoption date. The GMA 12 adoption occurred May 25, 2017.

Our complete review and adoption of an updated management plan is due by February 15, 2020. With the consent of the Board, we are tackling the complete revision of the Plan rather than simply making DFC amendments. This is the premise the Management Plan committee (David Stratta & Bill Harris) has been operating under from the onset.

Tracked and clean versions of the proposed revisions to the current management plan were presented to the board on July 11, 2018 with no proposed action. It was agreed to release the proposed revisions for public review and comment. Comments were to be registered with the District by August 3, 2018. Three comments were received for review and possible inclusion in the Plan. Each of the three suggestions was considered and incorporated into the proposed revised plan.

Most of the plan revisions are the insertions of materials provided by the Texas Water Development Board and are statutorily required including adopted DFCs, water budgets, historical pumping, water strategies, and estimated pumping within the District. The committee proposes two minor changes to the objectives to more accurately reflect how the District is achieving its goals.

- Objective 5(c) – Proposed to change the mandatory annual review of the District Drought Contingency Plan to at least once every three (3) years. Municipal and rural water supply drought contingency plans are much more stringent than the District plan. There has been no suggested revision to the plan since 2012. This suggested change will not inhibit an annual review of the drought contingency plan.
- Objective 6(c) – Proposed wording change will more accurately reflect how the Board intends to handle grant applications.

It is the recommendation of the Management Plan Committee and the General Manager to accept the proposed revisions to the District Management Plan as presented and to be forwarded to the Texas Water Development Board for preapproval.