

GMA-10 Public Comment Form 90-Day Public Comment Period Proposed Desired Future Conditions

Dear Interested Member of the Public:

On April 27, 2026, the Groundwater Management Area 10 Joint Planning Committee (GMA-10) adopted proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the Austin Chalk, Buda Limestone, Edwards (BFZ) Northern Subdivision, Edwards (BFZ) Northern Subdivision Saline Zone, Edwards (BFZ) San Antonio Segment within Edwards Aquifer Authority, Edwards, Leona Gravel, and Trinity aquifers within the management area. In addition, GMA-10 has classified certain aquifers or portions of those aquifers as non-relevant for the purposes of joint planning. As summary of these proposals and relevant aquifer designations follows:

Groundwater Management Area 10 Proposed Desired Future

Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations

Trinity Aquifer

Medina County Groundwater Conservation District: Trinity aquifer

Average drawdown not to exceed 18 feet in 2080 as compared with aquifer levels in 2011

On Wednesday April 29, 2026, notice of these proposals was sent to each of the seven Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) within GMA-10. Therefore, the official 90-day public comment period related to the proposed DFCs began on Wednesday April 29, 2026 and will close on Friday July 31, 2026. Public comments can be submitted directly to your local GCD at any time before the 90-day public comment closes. Also, each GCD will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed DFCs related to that GCD, as may be applicable. To find out the time, date and location for your local GCD's public hearing, please contact them directly as follows:

Groundwater Conservation District	Contact Information
Edwards Aquifer Authority	GMA-10 Contact c/o/ Edwards Aquifer Authority 900 E. Quincy San Antonio, TX 78215 (210) 222-2204
Medina County Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o Medina County Groundwater Conservation District 1607 Avenue K Hondo, TX 78861 (830) 741-3162
Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District 200 East Nopal St., Suite 203 Uvalde, TX 78801 (830) 278-8242

Plum Creek Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o Plum Creek Conservation District P.O. Box 328 Lockhart, TX 78644 (512) 398-2383
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District 1124 Regal Row Austin, Texas 78748 (512) 282-8441
Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 450 Bulverde, TX 78163 e-mail address: admin@comaltrinitygcd.com
Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 369 Brackettville, TX 78832 (830) 563-9699
Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-10 Contact c/o SWTCGCD P.O. Box 340595 Austin, TX 78734 (512)276-2875

To help the GCDs give your comments their due consideration, GMA-10 is providing this public comment form for your use in preparing and submitting comments during the 90-day public comment period. Every section of this public comment form reflects factors the GCDs must consider and document as we make these DFC decisions. To that end, we encourage you to complete as much of the public comment form as possible. You may also attach additional pages, if necessary. Please note, in accordance with Subsection 36.108 (d-2) of the Texas Water Code, the GCDs will only consider public comments that are determined to be relevant.

Completed public comment forms should be submitted to directly to your local GCD at the contact information listed above. Copies of your completed public comment forms, along with any other relevant public comments received during the 90-day public comment period, will be reviewed by your local GCD and will be reflected as part of the public comment summaries each GCD will prepare and submit to GMA-10.

Thank you for taking time to participate in this very important process. If you have any questions, please contact your local GCD representative at the contact information provided above.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Representing: _____

Proposed Desired Future Condition(s)

Please be as detailed as possible in describing your proposed DFC. Include the quantifiable value and a description of the method for measuring or calculating the value. Please attach additional pages, if needed.

Aquifer	Proposed DFC and Measuring/Calculating Method

Consideration of Proposed Desired Future Condition(s)

The Texas Water Code requires that GMA-9 develop DFCs that “provide a balance between the highest practicable level of groundwater production and the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater and control of subsidence in the management area.” In the space below, or on additional attached pages, please provide your considerations with regard to the nine items that must be considered, per the Texas Water Code, for the proposed DFC(s).

Consideration 1 – “Aquifer uses or conditions within the management area, including conditions that differ substantially from one geographic area to another:” _____

Consideration 2 – “The water supply needs and water management strategies included in the state water plan:”

Consideration 3 – “Hydrological conditions, including for each aquifer in the management area the total estimated recoverable storage as provided by the executive administrator, and the average annual recharge, inflows, and discharge:” _____

Consideration 4 – “Other environmental impacts, including impacts on spring flow and other interactions between groundwater and surface water:” _____

Consideration 5 – “The impact on subsidence:” _____

Consideration 6 – “Socioeconomic impacts reasonably expected to occur:” _____

Consideration 7 – “The impact on the interests and rights in private property, including ownership and the rights of management area landowners and their lessees and assigns in groundwater:” _____

Consideration 8 – “The feasibility of achieving the desired future condition:” _____

Consideration 9 – “Any other information relevant to the specific desired future conditions:” _____
