

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Groundwater Management Area 13
Proposed Desired Future Conditions and Relevant Aquifer Designations

Date: May 26, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: 1101 W. San Antonio St, Lockhart, TX 78644

At an open meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 13 Joint Planning Committee** (GMA-13) held virtually on April 22, 2026 and attended by representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 13: Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District, McMullen Groundwater Conservation District, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, and Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District; GMA-13 considered and adopted the following Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for GMA-13 regional groundwater planning purposes:

Plum Creek Conservation District Desired Future Conditions based on **Model Run Scenario 26.17**

Average Water Level draw downs in the Upper Wilcox -Carrizo (Layer 7) across the District of Plum Creek Conservation District from the end of the year 2017 shall not exceed 99 feet by the year 2080.

Average Water Level draw downs in the Middle-Wilcox (Layer 8) across the District of Plum Creek Conservation District from the end of the year 2017 shall not exceed 59 feet by the year 2080.

Average Water Level draw downs in the Lower-Wilcox (Layer 9) across the District of Plum Creek Conservation District from the end of the year 2017 shall not exceed 40 feet by the year 2080.

Average Water Level draw downs in the Queen City (Layer 5) across the District of Plum Creek Conservation District from the end of the year 2017 shall not exceed 21 feet by the year 2080.

Declaration of non-relevant aquifers in Groundwater Management Area 13:

Groundwater Management Area 13 does hereby document, record, and confirm that the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone), Gulf Coast, and Trinity aquifers are not relevant for purposes of joint planning within Groundwater Management Area 13 and therefore do not require the establishment of desired future conditions by Groundwater Management Area 13, nor the determination by the Texas Water Development Board of Modeled Available Groundwater for those aquifers in Groundwater Management Area 13. Groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 13 include: Evergreen

Underground Water Conservation District, Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District, Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District, McMullen Groundwater Conservation District, Medina County Groundwater Conservation District, Plum Creek Conservation District, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District, and Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District.

Relevant documents used by the GMA 13 Joint Planning Committee in creating the proposed DFCs can be accessed at <https://www.gma13.org/dfc-materials/current-cycle>.

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide oral comment, testimony, and/or submit other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Relevant Aquifer Designations to the Board of Directors at this Public Hearing.

If unable to attend the Public Hearing, members of the public are invited to submit written comments, testimony, and/or other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Relevant Aquifer Designations to the Board of Directors at the District Office located at:

Plum Creek Conservation District
P.O. Box 328
1101 W. San Antonio St.
Lockhart, TX 78640

GMA-13 has prepared standardized Public Comment Forms to help you organize and substantiate your submission. This form is available at the address above and at <http://pccd.org/forms>

The Public Comment period runs from May 4th, 2026 through August 3rd, 2026.

The District will prepare a report of any relevant comments received at the Public Hearing and attach any written comments, testimony, and/or other documentation and information relevant to the Proposed DFCs and Relevant Aquifer Designations received through August 3rd, 2026. This report and attachments will be provided to the GMA-13 Committee for their review, consideration, and incorporation into the DFC decision-making process.

Questions or requests for additional information may be submitted to:

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