

TCEQ DOCKET No. 2010-1611-MIS

PETITION FOR INQUIRY

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**BEFORE THE TEXAS
COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

BY MESA WATER L.P.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR INQUIRY

I. INTRODUCTION

The Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ" or "Commission") files this Response to Petition for Inquiry relating to joint groundwater management planning in Groundwater Management Area 1 (GMA 1) filed by Mesa Water, L.P. on September 17, 2010. Under title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Section (§) 293.23(c), the Commission may either dismiss the petition or appoint a review panel to conduct the inquiry and submit a report. The Petition alleges that the joint planning process failed to result in adequate planning, including the establishment of reasonable desired future conditions of the aquifers. The Executive Director (ED) recommends dismissing the petition because the issue of reasonableness has already been decided by the Texas Water Development Board, and the petition is not ripe to challenge the adequacy of the districts' rules.

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Marvin W. Jones submitted the petition on behalf of Mesa Water, L.P. on September 17, 2010. Within five days, as required by 30 TAC §293.23(b)(4), Mr. Jones provided copies of the petition on September 20, 2010 to the four districts within GMA 1: Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District (UWCD), High Plains UWCD No. 1, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (GCD), and Panhandle GCD. Within the 21 days required by the rules, Mr. Jones provided evidence on September 28, 2010 that the petition had been provided to the subject

GCDs. The ED concludes that the Petitioner has met the filing requirements of §293.23(b)(4).

III. LEGAL BACKGROUND

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code governs the creation and administration of groundwater conservation districts (GCDs). GCDs are created to "provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater." TEX. WATER CODE §36.0015. To this end, GCDs have the power to limit groundwater production and the spacing of wells. TEX. WATER CODE §36.101(a). GCDs are the state's preferred method of groundwater management "through rules developed, adopted, and promulgated by a district in accordance with the provisions in this chapter." *Id.* The political boundaries of a district "may include all or part of one or more counties, cities, districts, or other political subdivisions." TEX. WATER CODE §36.012(a).

A. Management Plan

One of the first statutory duties for a district is to develop a management plan. The management plan must address, among other things, the desired future conditions (DFCs) of the groundwater resources. TEX. WATER CODE §§36.1071(a)(8) & 36.1072(a). Failure to develop a management plan is cause for enforcement action by the Commission. 30 TAC §293.22(a)(1). Such a management plan must be based on the best available data and include an estimate of the managed available groundwater in the district based on the desired future condition established under §§36.108. TEX. WATER CODE §36.1071(b) & (e)(3)(A). A GCD must then adopt rules to implement its management plan. TEX. WATER CODE §36.1071(f). However, until the plan is developed and approved, the district cannot limit the production of wells. TEX. WATER CODE §36.1071(f). Once the district has a management plan approved, it is free to set production limits on wells in

order to implement its management plan. In developing its management plan, the district must use the groundwater availability modeling information provided by the Texas Water Development Board (the Board). TEX. WATER CODE §36.1071(h). The management plans are submitted to the Board for approval. TEX. WATER CODE §36.1072(e). At least once every five years the district must review and readopt the management plan with or without revisions. *Id.*

B. The Joint Planning & Desired Future Conditions

The Board has designated groundwater management areas covering all major and minor aquifers in the state, as required by Texas Water Code §35.004.¹ See Attachment A. Districts within the same groundwater management area (GMA) must share their management plans with any other districts within the same GMA and engage in joint planning annually. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(b) & (c). The districts are also required to establish desired future conditions (DFCs)² of the aquifers within their management area. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(d). Different DFCs may be established for "each aquifer, or geological strata located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the management area; or each geographic area overlying an aquifer in whole or in part or subdivision of the aquifer within the boundaries of the management area." TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(d)(1) and (2).

The management plans must contain goals and objectives consistent with achieving the DFCs as adopted during the joint planning process. TEX. WATER CODE § 36.108(d-2). Once the DFCs are established, the districts are to submit them to

¹ See <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/gwrd/GMA/gmahome.htm>

² 31 TAC §356.2(8): Desired future conditions--The desired, quantified condition of groundwater resources (such as water levels, water quality, spring flows, or volumes) for a specified aquifer within a management area at a specified time or times in the future, through at least the period that includes the current planning period for the development of regional water plans pursuant to §16.053, Texas Water Code, or in perpetuity, as defined by participating groundwater conservation districts within a groundwater management area as part of the joint planning process. Desired future conditions have to be physically possible, individually and collectively, if different desired future conditions are stated for different geographic areas overlying an aquifer or subdivision of an aquifer.

the TWDB. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(o). The TWDB in turn provides the districts with the managed available groundwater in the management area based on the DFCs. *Id.* Managed available groundwater (MAG) means "the amount of water that may be permitted by a district for beneficial use in accordance with the desired future condition of the aquifer as determined under Section 36.108." TEX. WATER CODE §36.001(25); 31 TAC §356.2(13). The DFCs must be established for the relevant aquifers within the management area no later than September 1, 2010, and every five years thereafter. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(d).

C. Petition for Inquiry

A district or a person with a legally defined interest³ in the groundwater within the GMA can petition the Commission for an inquiry if (1) a district or districts refused to join in the planning process or (2) the process failed to result in adequate planning. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(f); 30 TAC §293.23(b). Once the DFCs have been adopted, a district or a person with a legally defined interest can petition for an inquiry if the planning process fails to establish reasonable DFCs. *Id.* The petition must provide evidence that:

- (1) a district in the groundwater management area has failed to adopt rules;
- (2) the rules adopted by a district are not designed to achieve the desired future condition of the groundwater resources in the GMA established during the joint planning process;
- (3) the groundwater in the management area is not adequately protected by the rules adopted by a district; or

³ The Water Code and Commission Rules do not define a "legally defined interest." However, the Texas Water Development Board's rules define it as a "A person who owns land or groundwater rights in the district, has a legal interest in a well in the district, has authorization from the district to produce groundwater, or otherwise has an interest in groundwater in the district as granted by court order or judgment." 31 TAC, Part 10, §356.2(17).

- (4) the groundwater in the groundwater management area is not adequately protected due to the failure of a district to enforce substantial compliance with its rules.

TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(f); 30 TAC §293.23(b)(3). The petition must include documentation that demonstrates that joint planning meetings have been conducted by the presiding officers, or their designees, of each district located in whole or in part in the GMA. Documentation shall include:

- (A) a certified copy of the board resolutions calling for the joint planning between the districts in the GMA;
- (B) evidence that joint planning meeting notice was received by the districts in the GMA such as a return receipt for certified mail service;
- (C) publishers' affidavits of joint planning meeting notice; and
- (D) copies of joint planning meeting minutes and accepted handouts certified by the districts that attended the meetings.

30 TAC §293.23(b)(1). Within five days of filing the petition, the Petitioner must provide a copy of the petition to the districts within the GMA and provide evidence to the Commission of having done so within 21 days. 30 TAC §293.23(b)(4). The districts within the GMA have 35 days from the date the petition was filed to respond. 30 TAC §293.23(b)(5).

Within 90 days of receiving the petition, the Commission shall either dismiss the petition or select a review panel. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(g); 30 TAC §293.23(c). If the Commission chooses to select a review panel, it shall appoint a chairman and four members. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(h). The review panel then has 120 days from the date of appointment to submit a report to the Commission.

TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(i); 30 TAC §293.23(d). The report shall include:

- (1) a summary of all evidence taken in any hearing on the petition;
- (2) a list of findings and recommended actions appropriate for the Commission to take and the reasons it finds those actions appropriate; and
- (3) any other information the panel considers appropriate.

TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(j); 30 TAC §293.23(d). Within 45 days of receiving the report, the ED or the Commission "shall take action to implement any or all of the

panel's recommendations." TEX. WATER CODE §§36.3011 & 36.108(k); 30 TAC §293.23(e). The failure of the districts to adopt, implement, or enforce rules to protect groundwater, as evidenced in the report, is grounds for enforcement action by the Commission. 30 TAC §293.22(a)(6). The Commission may also take any action against the district it considers necessary in accordance with §36.303 if the Commission finds:

- (1) a district has failed to submit its plan to the executive administrator;
- (2) a district has failed to adopt rules;
- (3) the rules adopted by the district are not designed to achieve the desired future condition of the groundwater resources in the groundwater management area; or
- (4) the groundwater in the management area is not adequately protected by the rules adopted by the district, or the groundwater in the management area is not adequately protected because of the district's failure to enforce substantial compliance with its rules.

TEX. WATER CODE §36.3011. The Commission can order a district to take or not take certain actions, dissolve the board of directors, begin receivership proceedings, or dissolve the district. TEX. WATER CODE §36.303(a); 30 TAC §293.22(e).

IV. PETITION FOR INQUIRY

A. Adequacy of the Petition

A person with a legally defined interest in the groundwater in the management area may file a petition for inquiry with the Commission. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(f). Mesa's petition states that Mesa Water, L.P. is a legally defined interest in groundwater in three of the four GCDs in GMA 1, but it does not state how nor what its legally defined interest is. It does not, for example, assert that it owns land or water rights within GMA 1. However, the ED assumes that Mesa Water, L.P. does have a legally defined interest in GMA 1. A petition for inquiry must provide the following documentation:

- (A) a certified copy of the board resolutions calling for the joint planning between the districts in the GMA;

- (B) evidence that joint planning meeting notice was received by the districts in the GMA such as a return receipt for certified mail service;
- (C) publishers' affidavits of joint planning meeting notice; and
- (D) copies of joint planning meeting minutes and accepted handouts certified by the districts that attended the meetings.

TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(f); 30 TAC §293.23(b)(1). The Petitioner has provided items (B) and (C), and shown evidence of a diligent, though unsuccessful, attempt to obtain items (A) and (D). The petition also attaches certified statements describing why the Petitioner believes that adequate planning was not achieved, as required by 30 TAC §293.23(b)(2).

The Petitioner does not claim that the districts within GMA1 refused to join in the planning process. The Petition states, "Petitioner believes that there is no dispute regarding whether joint planning was initiated and conducted . . ." Pet. at 3 §8. Instead, the Petitioner claims that the planning process failed to result in adequate planning. In challenging the process of the GMA, a Petition must provide evidence that:

- (1) a district in the groundwater management area has failed to adopt rules;
- (2) the rules adopted by a district are not designed to achieve the desired future condition of the groundwater resources in the GMA established during the joint planning process;
- (3) the groundwater in the management area is not adequately protected by the rules adopted by a district; or
- (4) the groundwater in the groundwater management area is not adequately protected due to the failure of a district to enforce substantial compliance with its rules.

TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(f)(1)-(4); 30 TAC §293.23(b)(3). The Petition does not assert that a district in the GMA has failed to adopt rules. Rather, the Petition claims that the rules in place are not designed to achieve the DFCs, do not adequately protect the groundwater, and are not substantially enforced. These assertions match the bases for a petition within the statute and Commission rules. These also form the bases for Commission enforcement action under Tex. Water Code §36.303. TEX. WATER CODE §36.3011(2)-(4). The Petition further asserts that

the groundwater in the GMA "is not adequately protected due to the failure of the districts to adopt rules designed to achieve the DFCs in adjoining districts and in areas of GMA 1 that are not in districts." No rule or statute provides that the failure of districts to adopt rules to protect groundwater outside their jurisdiction is a basis for a petition under §36.108(f). In fact, the statute expressly permits establishing different DFCs for "each geographic area overlying an aquifer in whole or in part or subdivision of the aquifer within the boundaries of the management area." TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(d)(2). Accordingly, addressing this issue would require a change of law that is beyond the scope of the petition process.

B. Reasonableness of the DFCs

The petition asserts that the GMA planning process failed to result in adequate planning. Nevertheless, the Petitioner provides evidence that the districts in GMA 1 did participate in joint planning and did adopt DFCs by Resolution No. 2009-01 on July 7, 2009 (Pet. Exhibit 1). The documentation required under Texas Water Code §36.108(f) and 30 TAC §293.23(b)(1), although incomplete, shows that the districts conducted numerous meetings and hearings between February 2009 and June 2010. The Petition further asserts that the GCDs failed to discharge their joint planning duties under §36.108 and cannot do so because the DFCs are not reasonable. Apart from pointing out that aquifers do not confine themselves to political boundaries, as mentioned above, the Petitioner offers no evidence as to *why* the DFCs are unreasonable.

1. Reasonableness of DFCs is Within TWDB's Jurisdiction to Decide

Section 36.108(l) states that a petition to the Board must provide "evidence that the districts did not establish a reasonable desire future condition of the groundwater resources in the groundwater management area." TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(l). A petition to the Board is based squarely on the reasonableness of the DFCs, whereas a petition to the Commission is on whether the planning "*process* failed to result in *adequate planning*." TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(f)(emphasis

added). “[I]f the GMA planning process does not establish reasonable future desired conditions for the aquifers in the GMA,” then the petition may request an inquiry. 30 TAC §293.23(b)(emphasis added). The reasonableness of the DFCs, once adopted, is a threshold issue to whether the *process* is adequate. Because the reasonableness of the DFCs is the proper province of the Board, an inquiry under §36.108(/) is an implicit prerequisite to challenging the planning process based on reasonableness of the DFCs. The remedies available to the Board are to “recommend revisions to the desired future conditions of the groundwater resources.” TEX. WATER CODE §36.801(m). The districts are then to revise their plans, hold hearings, and revise the DFCs and submit them to the Board. TEX. WATER CODE §36.801(n). The remedy under the Board’s review is therefore in the realm of rehabilitation.

The remedies available to the Commission, by contrast, are in the realm of enforcement. See 30 TAC §293.23(e)(“The executive director shall . . . initiate any action considered necessary under TWC, §36.303 and §293.22(b) - (e) of this title”). The Commission can, for example, order the district to take certain actions or refrain from certain actions; it can dissolve the board, request the attorney general to bring suit to appoint a receiver, or dissolve the district. TEX. WATER CODE §36.303(a). These actions by the Commission make sense in the context of a finding by the Board that the DFCs are unreasonable, and a subsequent failure by the districts to revise the conditions in accordance with the Board recommendations under §36.108(m) and (n). This would form the basis for a petition to the Commission claiming the DFCs are unreasonable and requesting an enforcement remedy.

2. Finding of the Board on Reasonableness

Here, reasonableness of the DFCs has been addressed by the Board. On August 19, 2009, Petitioner filed a petition with the TWDB, under §§36.108(/)-(n). In response to Mesa’s petition, the Board found that the DFCs were not unreasonable. Attachment B (February 17, 2010, Board minutes). The ED relies

on the TWDB's finding. Accordingly, the ED recommends that the Commission defer to the Board's review concerning the reasonableness of the DFCs.

C. Petition is Not Ripe

The Petition asserts that the GCDs' rules are not designed to achieve the DFCs of the GMA 1; do not adequately protect the groundwater in GMA 1; and are not properly enforced. As evidence of these assertions, the Petitioner has filed affidavits of Curtis Stevens, the Vice President of Mesa Water, L.P., and of Robert Harden, P.E. Mr. Stevens states, "Since the adoption of the GMA-1 DFCs in June 2009, no district has passed any new rules designed to protect the groundwater and achieve the DFCs. Further, none of the districts had rules in place before the adoption of Resolution 2009-01 that are designed to achieve the subsequently adopted desired future condition of the groundwater resources in the groundwater management area." Pet. Exhibit 3 §3(e). To the best of the ED's knowledge, there is no dispute to this fact.

However, the Petition is premature because implementation milestone dates for the GCDs remain in the future. See Attachment C (flowchart of the joint planning process). As discussed above, the DFCs are submitted to the TWDB, which the Board uses to generate the managed available groundwater (MAG) in the GMA. The MAG is a number representing "the amount of water that may be permitted by a district for beneficial use in accordance with the desired future condition of the aquifer as determined under Section 36.108." TEX. WATER CODE §36.001(25). The GCDs must have this number to amend management plans to develop goals and objectives that are consistent with the DFCs. Management plans must be based on the best available data, and must include estimates of the MAG based on DFCs. TWC §§36.1071(b) and (e)(3)(A). Therefore, without the MAG, districts cannot use the best available data or properly determine "the amount of water that may be permitted." To date, the TWDB has not provided the final MAG values to the GCDs in GMA 1.

Additionally, districts are not required to amend their management plans but every five years. TEX. WATER CODE §36.1072(e). The present management plans for the GCDs in GMA 1 remain effective until: September 17, 2012 for the Hemphill County UWCD; April 17, 2015 for the High Plains UWCD No. 1; July 14, 2013 for the North Plains GCD, and November 13, 2013 for the Panhandle GCD. See Attachment D. Thus, for example, on or before September 17, 2012, Hemphill County UWCD will amend its management plan, with goals and objectives that are consistent with the DFCs. TEX. WATER CODE §36.108(d-2). Such a management plan must be based on the best available data and include an estimate of the managed available groundwater in the district based on the desired future condition established under Section 36.108. TEX. WATER CODE §§36.1071(b) & (e)(3)(A). The best available data will necessarily include the MAG from the Board. After revising its management plans, the district must implement the plan by revising its rules. TEX. WATER CODE §36.1071(f). In sum, the GMA 1 adopts the DFCs, submit the DFCs to the Board, the Board issues the MAG, the districts amend their management plans, then the districts revise their rules to implement the management plan. Attachment C. Thus, until the Board issues its MAG for GMA 1, and the districts have had an opportunity to revise their management plans, and implement their plans, the process has not had a chance to work. Therefore, the challenge to the districts' planning process is premature. The ED recommends that the Petition be dismissed.

V. REVIEW PANEL

Section 36.301(h) of the Texas Water Code provides that "if the petition is not dismissed under Subsection (g), the commission shall appoint a review panel consisting of a chairman and four other members." If the Commission elects not to dismiss the Petition, the ED recommends the Commission issue an order appointing the review panel to (1) review the petition, GCD responses, and any other existing evidence; (2) meet no fewer than two times to consider the matter and to develop and finalize a report; and (3) produce within 120 days a report with a summary of

evidence considered, list of findings, and recommended actions appropriate for the Commission to take under Texas Water Code, §36.303 and 30 TAC §293.22.

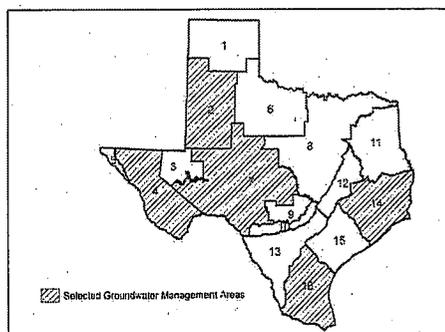
A. Selection Process

From October 27, 2010 to November 8, 2010, the ED received 17 nominations for volunteers to serve a potential five member Board of Inquiry to the Mesa Water L.P. petition. A full list of nominations is attached. Attachment E. The completed nomination forms are attached as Attachment F.

The nominees were selected based on two criteria: 1) the GMA represented, and 2) tenured district service within the GMAs. Section 36.108(h) provides that "a director or general manager of a district located outside the groundwater management area that is the subject of the petition may be appointed to the review panel." Thus, the first criterion was to consider nominees outside GMA-1 and who represent a broad geographic and diverse groundwater management perspective.

Based on these criteria, GMA-2 "High Plains" representation was selected due to the management of the same aquifer that GCDs manage in GMA-1; GMA-7 "Plateau Area" and GMA-4 "West Texas" representation was selected due to the large geographic groundwater management area of west and central-west Texas. Similarly, the large geographic groundwater management area of GMA 16 and GMA 14 represent "South Texas" and "East & Southeast" Texas. These selected GMAs are shown in the figure to the right and represent a broad geographic area with diverse groundwater management perspective.

GMAs From Which Nominees Were Selected



The second criterion was tenured district service within the selected GMAs. Six of the 17 nominees have more than sixteen years of district service, with an

additional four having eight to 11 years of district service. From these two selected groups, five nominees are recommended by the ED.

B. Nominees

The nominees represent a broad distribution across Texas, Groundwater Management Areas (GMAs) and are tenured with respect to groundwater district service. No nominations representing groundwater management from GMA-1 were considered for board members. The ED recommends the following five potential panel members and two alternates for Commission consideration, and a disinterested staff person to serve as a nonvoting recording secretary:

- 1) GMA-2; **Harvey Everheart**, General Manager Mesa UWCD, 20 years with District, previous President of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts
- 2) GMA-4; **Janet Adams**, General Manager Jeff Davis UWCD & Presidio County UWCD, 16 years with District, previous President of the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts.
- 3) GMA-7; **Scott Holland**, General Manager Irion County WCD & Sterling Co. UWCD; GMA-7, 18 years with Irion County WCD & 11 years with Sterling County UWCD.
- 4) GMA-14; **Kathy Turner Jones**, General Manager Lone Star GCD; 8 1/2 years with District, 12 years with Sandy Land UWCD.
- 5) GMA-16; **Lonnie Stewart**, General Manager Bee GCD & McMullen GCD, Director Live Oak UWCD, 20 years with District service.

The two alternates proposed are based upon tenured district service as follows:

- 1) GMA-7; **Allen Lange**, General Manager Lipan-Kickapoo WCD, 18 yrs District service, Coordinator for GMA-7, past President of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts.
- 2) GMA-13 & 15; **Mike Mahoney**, General Manager Evergreen UWCD; 17 years District service.

The disinterested staff nonvoting recording secretary proposed is **Joseph Peters** of the Water Supply Division (WSD).

The recommended review panel members have indicated to the ED that they do not own land or have any other holdings or interests in GMA 1 and they are willing to travel and serve at their own expense.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

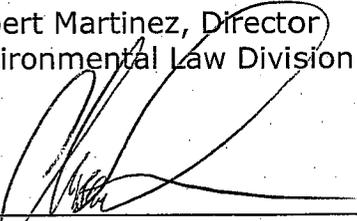
The ED recommends dismissing the petition because (1) the issue of reasonableness of the DFCs is not properly before the Commission, and (2) the petition for inquiry is not ripe. In the alternative, if the Commission does not dismiss the petition, the ED recommends appointing the above named persons as panel members, as well as the named ED staff person as the disinterested, non-voting, record keeping secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of November, 2010, the original of "Executive Director's Response to Petition for Inquiry" relating to joint groundwater management planning was filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Office of the Chief Clerk and mailed to the individuals on the mailing list.



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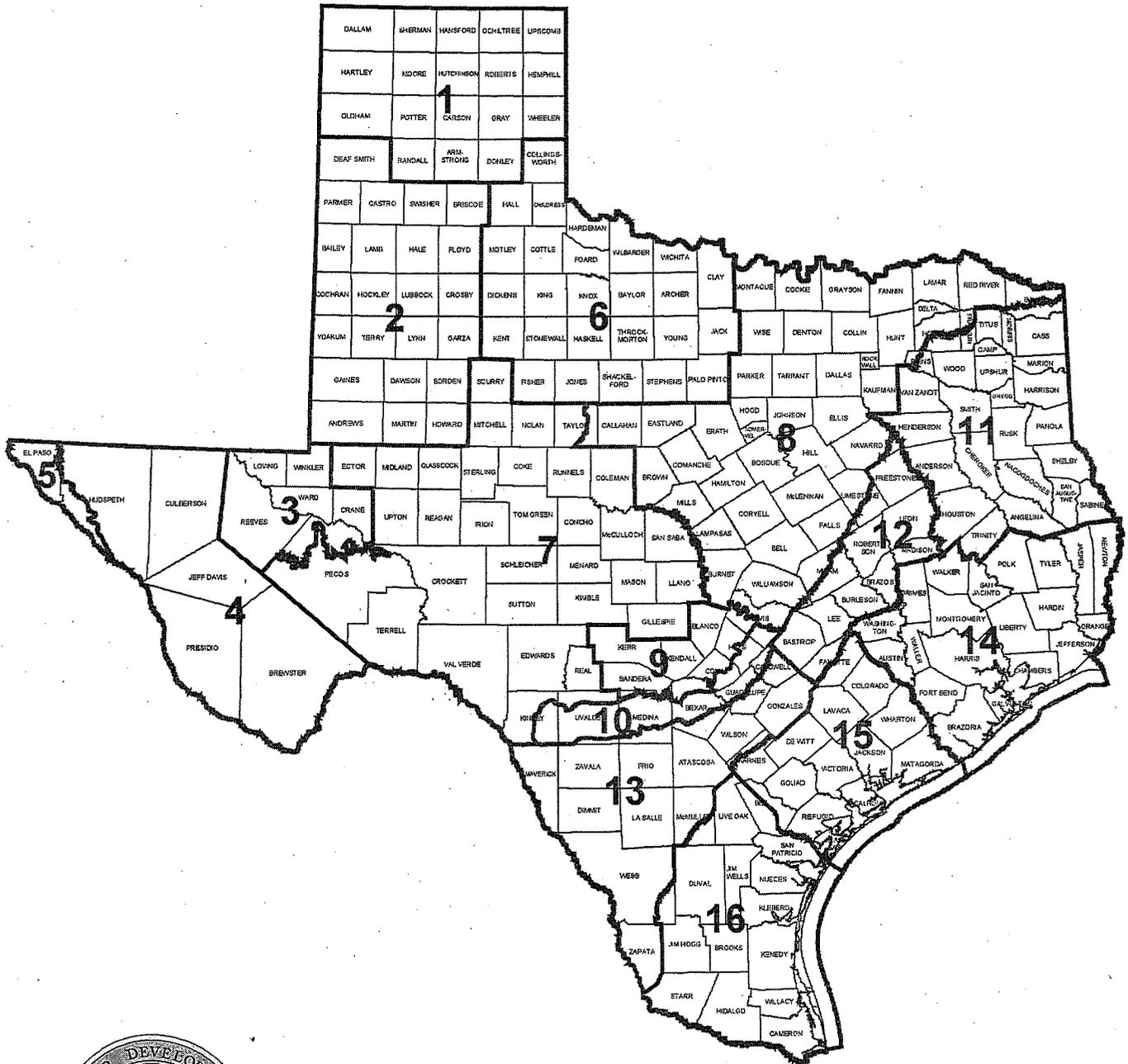
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Groundwater Management Areas in Texas



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MINUTES OF THE
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
February 17, 2010

Chairman James E. Herring called to order the special meeting of the Texas Water Development Board at 11:30 a.m. in Room 170 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas. The following Board Members were present:

James E. Herring, Chairman
Jack Hunt, Vice Chairman
Thomas Weir Labatt III, Member
Edward G. Vaughan, Member
Lewis H. McMahan, Member
Joe M. Crutcher, Member

Members of Texas Water Development Board staff attending included: Chris Adams, Leslie Anderson, Jim Bateman, Melanie Callahan, David Carter, Shari Daffern, Lisa Glenn, Mark Hall, Dan Hardin, Bill Hutchison, Amanda Lavin, Darryl Lindgens, Robert Mace, Nancy Banks Marsteller, Piper Montemayor, Darrell Nichols, Lisa Petoskey, Ken Petersen, Joe Reynolds, Steve Rodriguez, Jeff Walker and Kevin Ward.

The following individuals were present:

George W. Arrington, G & J Ranch, Inc.
Mike Arrington
Jarrett Atkinson, City of Amarillo
Gene Born, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District
Trish Carls, Attorney
Susana Canseco, Attorney
Jim Conkwright, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1
Ross Cummings, Blue Water Systems
Andrew Donnelly, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates
Greg Ellis, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts
Jonathan Ellis, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
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Cory Pomeroy, Senator Duncan's Office
Mary K. Sahs, Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District
Kent Satterwhite, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority
Stefan Schuster, Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District
John Spearman, Pandhandle Groundwater District
Allan Stander
VA Stephens
Debbie Trejo, Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District
Paul Tybor, Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District
Steven Walthour, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District
David Wilkie, House of Representatives Border Affairs Committee
CE Williams, Pandhandle Groundwater District
Charles R. Williams, Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District
Josh Winegarner, Texas Cattle Feeders Association
Bob Zimmer, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District
Erin Zoch, Lloyd, Gosselink, P.C.

1. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 2010 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES.

Mr. Vaughan moved to approve the minutes; the motion was seconded by Mr. Hunt; it passed unanimously.

Ken Petersen briefed the Board on meeting procedures.

2. CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPEALS OF THE REASONABLENESS OF THE DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS ADOPTED BY THE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 1 FOR THE OGALLALA AND THE RITA BLANCA AQUIFERS. (Joe Reynolds and Bill Hutchison)

The Board heard from the following: Marty Jones for Petitioners; Danny Krienke, Jim Conkwright, C.E. Williams, Jim Haley and Deborah Trejo for Respondents; Bill Hutchison, Joe Reynolds and Ken Petersen for the Staff.

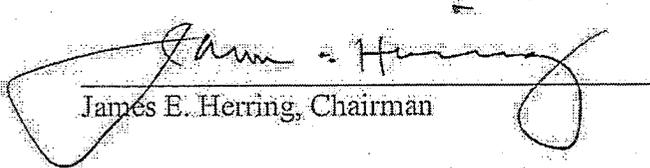
Mr. Labatt noted the Board should vote on whether the desired future conditions are reasonable rather than determining that the desires future conditions are "not unreasonable".

Mr. McMahan moved to approve the staff recommendation as proposed; the motion was seconded by Mr. Labatt; it passed with a 5 to 1 vote, Mr. Hunt voting "no".

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

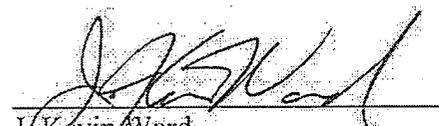
APPROVED and ordered of record this, the 18th day of March 2010.

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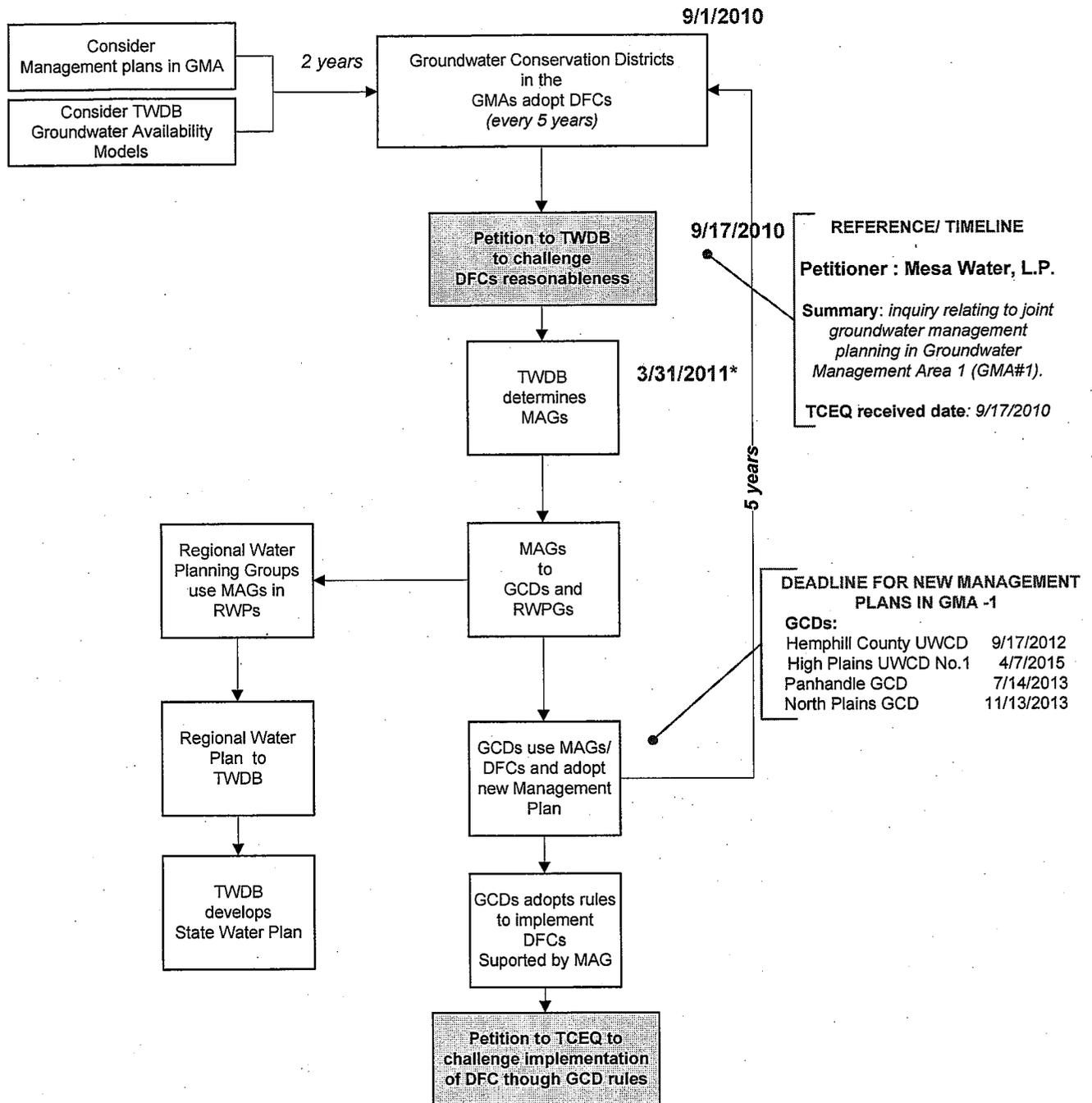
James E. Herring, Chairman

ATTEST:



J Kevin Ward
Executive Administrator

Joint Management Planning Process



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 GCD - Groundwater Conservation District
 GMA - Groundwater Management Areas
 MAG - Managed Available Groundwater
 RWP - Regional Water Plan

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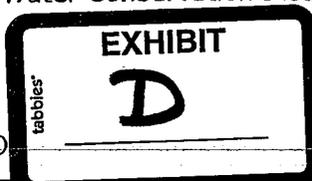
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 - 2005 Plan (pdf) - Date Approved: 09/17/2007
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- • High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1
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 - District Website 
 - District was created by Petition to the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, 1954
 - Management Plans
 - 1998 Plan (pdf) - Date Approved: 09/17/1998
 - 2003 Plan - Date Approved: Not Submitted
 - 2008 Plan  (pdf) - Date Approved: 07/14/2008
 - 2013 Plan - Date Due: 07/14/2013
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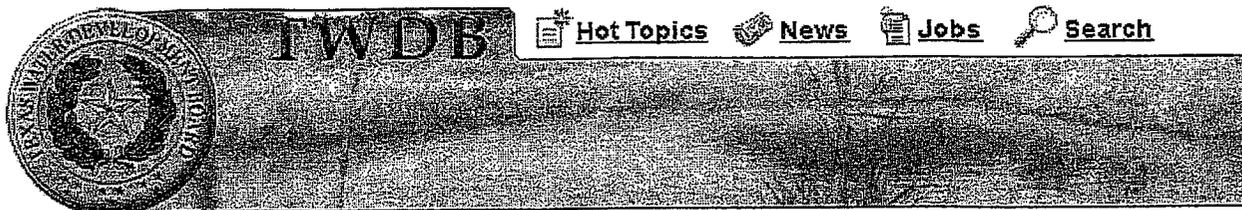
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| Received Date | Nominee | Background & Qualifications | Nominee Proposed by |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10/27/2010 E-mail | Bob Patterson , General Manager Upper Trinity GCD; GMA-8 | 2 years with District, 25 years business management agricultural operations consultant, Chairman-Texas Railroad Commission Committee for Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts; Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees. | Bob Patterson |
| 10/27/2010 E-Mail | Allen Lange , General Manager Lipan-Kickapoo WCD; GMA-7 | 18 yrs with District, Coordinator for GMA-7, past President of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts. | Jim Polonis; GM Sutton County UWCD; GMA-7 |
| 10/27/2010 E-mail | Len Luscomb , General Manager Rusk County GCD; GMA-11 | 6 years with District; member of GMA-11 panel. | David Alford; GM Piney Woods GCD; GMA-11 |
| 11/1/2010 Fax | John M. Martin , General Manager Southeast Texas GCD; GMA-14 | 3 years with District. | Walter R. Glenn; President Southeast Texas GCD; GMA-14 |
| 11/1/2010 US Mail | Paul Weatherby , General Manager Middle Pecos GCD; GMA-3&7 | 5 years with District, Sole member of GMA-3, member of GMA-7, agricultural background, lifetime resident of Pecos County. | Paul Weatherby |
| 11/2/2010 Fax | Janet Adams , General Manager Jeff Davis UWCD & Presidio County UWCD; GMA-4 | 16 years with District; General Manager of two GCD, Administrator of GMA 4, Voting member of region E (1998 to present), member of the Water Conservation Advisory Council, past president of the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts. | The Board of Directors, Jeff Davis UWCD; GMA-4 |
| 11/3/2010 E-Mail | Lonnie Stewart , General Manager Bee GCD & McMullen GCD. Director Live Oak UWCD; GMA 15 & 16 | 20 yrs with District. | Lonnie Stewart |
| 11/05/10 Fax | Scott Holland , General Manager Irion County WCD & Sterling Co. UWCD; GMA-7 | 18 years with Irion County WCD & 11 years with Sterling County UWCD. | W.F. (Kirk) Holland; Secretary Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| 11/05/10 E-Mail | Gary Westbrook , General Manager Post Oak Savannah GCD; GMA-12 | 7.5 years with District, Past President of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts, District voting representative to GMA 8 2005 to current, Texas Alliance of Groundwater District Executive Committee Representative for the Upper Carrizo Area 2005 to current. | W.F. (Kirk) Holland; Secretary Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| 11/05/10 E-Mail | Kirk Holland , General Manager, Chief Operating Officer, Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer CD, Secretary Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts; GMA-9 & 10 | 5.5 years with District, Professional Hydrologist PG # 4402, 24 years environmental consultant, 7 years independent business management consultant, current Secretary of the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts. | W.F. (Kirk) Holland; Secretary Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| 11/5/2010 E-Mail | Mike Mahoney , General Manager Evergreen UWCD; GMA-13 & 15 | 17 years with District | Mike Mahoney |
| 11/8/2010 Fax | Mike McGuire , General Manager Rolling Plains GCD; GMA-6 | 11 years with District | Mike McGuire |
| 11/8/2010 Fax | Ronald Gertson , General Manager Coastal Bend GCD; GMA 15 | 9 years with District, President for Coastal Bend GCD since 2001, Served on Region K water planning group, Participated in GMA 15 DFC process. | Ronald Gertson |
| 11/8/2010 Fax | Joe B. Cooper III , General Manager Middle Trinity GCD; GMA-8 | 8 years with District | Joe B. Cooper III |
| 11/8/2010 Fax | Richard S. Bower , General Manager Central Texas GCD; GMA-8 | 3 1/2 years with District, previously served as general manager for Panhandle GCD and North Plains GCD, grew up in Gray County. | Richard S. Bower |
| 11/8/2010 Fax | Kathy Turner Jones , General Manager Lone Star GCD; GMA-14 | 8 1/2 years with District, 12 yrs with Sandy Land UWCD, led Lone Star GCD through process on characterizing the Upper Guld Coast Aquifer, engineering planning, collecting information on water usage and water supply in Montgomery County, and implementing regulatory procedures associated with the Districts Groundwater Regulatory Plan. | W.F. (Kirk) Holland; Secretary Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| Postmarked 11/05/2010 U.S. Mail | Harvey Everheart , General Manager Mesa UWCD; GMA-2 | 20 years with District, previous President of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts | Harvey Everheart |



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Person being nominated

Your contact details

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|---|---------------------|
| Name: <u>Harvey Everheart</u> | Name: |
| Address/City/State: <u>PO Box 497, LAMESA, TX 79331</u> | Address/City/State: |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <u>GMA #2</u> | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <u>Mesa UWCD</u> | |
| Title: <u>Gen. Mgr.</u> | Title: |
| Tenure with District: <u>20 yrs</u> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <u>806-201-2148</u> Fax: | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: | Email: |

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Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

Gen. Mgr. for 20 yrs. Served as President of Texas Alliance Groundwater Districts - Served on Review Panel for Seymour Priority Groundwater Management Area.

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| Name: <u>Janet Adams</u> | Name: <u>JDCWCD</u> |
| Address/City/State: <u>Box 1203</u> <u>Fort Davis TX 74734</u> | Address/City/State: <u>Box 1203</u> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <u>GMA 4</u> | <u>Fort Davis TX 74734</u> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <u>Jeff Davis County WCD</u> <u>DeWitt County WCD</u> | |
| Title: <u>Manager</u> | Title: <u>Board of Directors</u> |
| Tenure with District: <u>16 years</u> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <u>432-426-3441</u> Fax: <u>432-426-2087</u> | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: <u>Janet@fdwsc.com</u> | Email: |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

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Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

General Manager of 2 GCDs
Administrator of GMA 4
Voting Member of Region E - 1998 to Present
Member of the Water Conservation Advisory Council
Past President of Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

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Person being nominated

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| Name: Scott Holland | Name: W.F. (Kirk) Holland |
| Address/City/State: P.O. Box 10 Mertzon, TX 76941 | Address/City/State: P.O. Box 152169 Austin, TX 78715-2169 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: GMA 7 | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: Irion Co. WCD and Sterling Co. UWCD | |
| Title: General Manager | Title: Secretary |
| Tenure with District: 18 yrs and 11 yrs | Affiliation: Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| Phone: 325 835-2015 Fax: 325 835-2366 | Phone: (512) 282-8441 Fax: (512) 282-7016 |
| Email: icwcd@a1rmail.net | Email: kholland@bseacd.org |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

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Person being nominated

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| Name: Kathy Turner Jones | Name: W.F. (Kirk) Holland |
| Address/City/State: PO Box 2467, Conroe, TX 77305 | Address/City/State: P.O. Box 152169 Austin, TX 78715-2169 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: GMA 14 | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District | |
| Title: General Manager | Title: Secretary |
| Tenure with District 8.25 | Affiliation: Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| Phone: 936.494.3436 Fax: 936.494.3438 | Phone: (512) 282-8441 Fax: (512) 282-7016 |
| Email: kjones@lonestargcd.org | Email: kholland@bseacd.org |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

Named General Manager of the newly formed Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District serving Montgomery County in 2002. Led the District through the process of compiling hydrologic information on the characteristics of the Upper Gulf Coast Aquifer, engineering planning, information on water usage and water supply in Montgomery County, and implementing regulatory procedures associated with the District's Groundwater Regulatory Plan. Prior to the Lone Star GCD, worked for the Sandy Land UWCD in West Texas for 12 years and was later employed by an Austin based environmental law firm to serve as their groundwater specialist.
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| Name: <u>Lonnie Stewart</u> | Name: <u>Same as to the left</u> |
| Address/City/State: <u>731 FM 799, George West, Tx 78022</u> | Address/City/State: |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <u>13, 15, & 16</u> | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <u>Bee, McMullen GCD & Live Oak UWCD</u> | |
| Title: <u>Manager & Director</u> | Title: |
| Tenure with District <u>20 years</u> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <u>361-449-7017</u> Fax: | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: <u>lonniecd@yahoo.com</u> | Email: |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1?
Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

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| Name: <i>Allen Kanyo</i> | Name: <i>Jim Polonis</i> |
| Address/City/State: <i>P.O. Box 67 Vanacourt, TX 76455</i> | Address/City/State: <i>301 S. Crockett Ave Seminole, TX 76150</i> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <i>GMA-7</i> | <i>GMA-7</i> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <i>Lipsum-Kickapoo WCD</i> | <i>Sutton County WCD</i> |
| Title: <i>General Manager</i> | Title: <i>General Manager</i> |
| Tenure with District: <i>18 yrs</i> | Affiliation: <i>Water District</i> |
| Phone: <i>(325) 469-5985</i> Fax: <i>(325) 469-5989</i> | Phone: <i>(325) 387-2369</i> Fax: <i>(325) 387-5737</i> |
| Email: <i>lkward@centex.net</i> | Email: <i>satward@seminoletx.net</i> |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No Not sure

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1?
Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

Nominee has a thorough understanding of the laws and rules pertaining to groundwater. His background and experience with water issues in his district, GMA, and the State are broad and deep. He is also the coordinator for GMA-7 and does a very good job administering the many demands. He is a very

Send nomination forms to: *good administrator, manager, and is very organized.*

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| Name: <u>Mike Mahoney</u> | Name: |
| Address/City/State: <u>110 WYOMING Blvd</u> | Address/City/State: <u>Pleasanton, TX 78064</u> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <u>GMA 13 & 15</u> | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <u>Evagreen UWCD</u> | |
| Title: <u>G.M.</u> | Title: |
| Tenure with District <u>17 yrs</u> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <u>830.569.4186</u> Fax: | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: <u>Mj.Mahoney@karlsec.net</u> | Email: |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

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Person being nominated

Your contact details

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| Name: MIKE MCGUIRE | Name: MIKE MCGUIRE |
| Address/City/State: P.O. Box 717 MUNDAY, TX 76371 | Address/City/State: P.O. Box 717 MUNDAY, TX 76371 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: GMA C | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: ROLLING PLAINS GCD | |
| Title: GENERAL MGR | Title: |
| Tenure with District 11 YEARS | Affiliation: |
| Phone: 940-422-1094 Fax: 940-422-1094 | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: MMCGUIRE@RP GCD.ORG | Email: |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

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| Name: <u>Ronald Gertson</u> | Name: <u>self-nominated</u> |
| Address/City/State: <u>2511 San Bernard Drive East Bernard, TX 77435</u> | Address/City/State: |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <u>GMA 15</u> | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <u>Coastal Bend GCD</u> | |
| Title: <u>Board President</u> | Title: |
| Tenure with District: <u>9 yrs</u> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <u>979-756-4670</u> Fax: <u>979-234-2920</u> | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: <u>ronaldg@clc.net</u> | Email: |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know No

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No if necessary, but would prefer travel reimbursement

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:
Served as board president for Coastal Bend GCD since District's creation, participated actively in GMA 15's DFC development process. Has served on Region K Water Planning Group for 11 yrs.

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| Name: <u>JOE B. COOPER III</u> | Name: <u>JOE B. COOPER III</u> |
| Address/City/State: <u>930 WOLFE NURSERY RD. STAMPAUGH TX 76401</u> | Address/City/State: |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <u>GMA #8</u> | <u>← Same</u> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <u>MIDDLE TRINITY GCD</u> | |
| Title: <u>G.M.</u> | Title: |
| Tenure with District: <u>8 YRS</u> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <u>254 965-6705</u> Fax: <u>254 965-6745</u> | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: <u>mtgcd1@centurylink.net</u> | Email: |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

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| Name: <i>RICHARD S. BOWERS</i> | Name: <i>RICHARD S. BOWERS</i> |
| Address/City/State: <i>225 SOUTH PIERCE, P.O. Box 870 BURNET, TX. 78611</i> | Address/City/State: <i>SAME</i> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <i>8</i> | <i>11</i> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <i>CENTRAL TEXAS GCD</i> | <i>11</i> |
| Title: <i>GENERAL MANAGER</i> | Title: <i>11</i> |
| Tenure with District <i>3 1/2 yrs</i> | Affiliation: <i>11</i> |
| Phone: <i>512-756-4900</i> Fax: <i>512-756-4997</i> | Phone: <i>11</i> Fax: <i>11</i> |
| Email: <i>bowersr@centraltxgcd.org</i> | Email: <i>11</i> |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

Served as SM for both Panhandle GCD & North Plains GCD. Grew up in Perry Gray County, Texas.

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| Name: Kirk Holland | Name: W.F. (Kirk) Holland |
| Address/City/State: 1124 Regal Row Austin TX 78748 | Address/City/State: P.O. Box 152169 Austin, TX 78715-2169 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: GMA 9 and GMA 10 | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer CD | |
| Title: General Manager | Title: Secretary |
| Tenure with District 5.5 years | Affiliation: Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts |
| Phone: 512-282-8441 Fax: 512-282-7016 | Phone: (512) 282-8441 Fax: (512) 282-7016 |
| Email: kholland@bseacd.org | Email: kholland@bseacd.org |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1?
Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

Professional hydrogeologist, registered in State of Texas (PG 4402).
24 years experience as environmental management consultant, followed by 7 years as independent business management consultant. General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of 12-person GCD in Central Texas for last 5+ years.

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Person being nominated

Your contact details

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| Name: Gary Westbrook | Name: W.F. (Kirk) Holland |
| Address/City/State: P.O. Box 92 Milano, TX 76556 | Address/City/State: P.O. Box 152169 Austin, TX 78715-2169 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: 12 | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: Post Oak Savannah GCD | |
| Title: General Manager | Title: Secretary |
| Tenure with District 7.5 years | Affiliation: Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) |
| Phone: 512-455-9900 Fax: 512-455-9909 | Phone: (512) 282-8441 Fax: (512) 282-7016 |
| Email: posgcd@tconline.net | Email: kholland@bseacd.org |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

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Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:
I have served as: General Manager of POSGCD for 7.5 years; President of TAGD from 2005 to 2007; POSGCD voting representative to GMA 8 2005 to current; TAGD Executive Committee Representative for the Upper Carrizo Area 2005 to current. Further, I am familiar with the scientific and political approaches necessary to develop and manage reasonable Desired Future Conditions in a GMA and GCD. Send nomination forms to:

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| Name: John M. Martin | Name: Walter R. Glenn |
| Address/City/State: P.O. Box 1407 Jasper, TX 75951 | Address/City/State: 7409 FM 1013 West Kirbyville, TX 75956 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: GMA 14 | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District | |
| Title: General Manager | Title: President |
| Tenure with District 3 years | Affiliation: Southeast Texas GCD |
| Phone: (409) 383-1577 Fax: | Phone: (409) 658-9009 Fax: |
| Email: jmartin@setgcd.org | Email: WalterRGlenn@aol.com |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1?
Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

John would make an excellent panel member. He is a very conscientious person who will give any issue he is charged with the utmost attention.

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| Name: Len Luscomb | Name: David Alford |
| Address/City/State: 1260 FM 1798 West Mount, Enterprise, TX | Address/City/State: P.O. Box 635187 Nacogdoches, TX 75963 |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: GMA 11 | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: Rusk County GCD | |
| Title: General Manager | Title: General Manager |
| Tenure with District years | Affiliation: Pineywoods GCD |
| Phone: 903.657.1900 Fax: | Phone: 936.568.9292 Fax: 936.568.9296 |
| Email: rcgcd@suddenlinkmail.com | Email: david@pgcd.org |

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Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:
Len has worked on the GMA 11 panel and is familiar with the proceedings of a GMA.

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| Name: <i>Paul Weatherby</i> | Name: <i>same</i> |
| Address/City/State: <i>PO Box 1644 Ft. Stockton, Tx 79735</i> | Address/City/State: |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <i>3/7</i> | |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <i>Middle Pecos GCD</i> | |
| Title: <i>General Manager</i> | Title: |
| Tenure with District <i>5 yrs.</i> | Affiliation: |
| Phone: <i>432-336-0698</i> Fax: <i>432-336-3407</i> | Phone: Fax: |
| Email: <i>mpgcd@sbcglobal.net</i> | Email: |

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Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

*Lifetime resident of Pecos County/West Texas
 Agricultural background
 Sole member of GMA3, also in GMA7
 Completed 5 yr. adoption of revised Management Plan and OFCs.*

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Your contact details

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| Name: <i>BOB PATTERSON</i> | Name: <i>BOB PATTERSON</i> |
| Address/City/State: <i>551 MYLANE MILLSAP TX 76066</i> | Address/City/State: <i>1250 E. HWAY 199</i> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Management Area: <i>GMA-8</i> | <i>Springtown, Tx 76082</i> |
| Nominee's Groundwater Conservation District: <i>UPPER TRINITY</i> | |
| Title: <i>GM, CAO, CIO</i> | Title: <i>G.M</i> |
| Tenure with District: <i>2 yrs.</i> | Affiliation: <i>GMA-8, RWPG - B.C.G</i> |
| Phone: <i>817-523-5200</i> Fax: <i>817-523-7687</i> | Phone: <i>817-523-5200</i> Fax: <i>817-523-7687</i> |
| Email: <i>bobpatterson@llwmail.com</i> | Email: <i>bobpatterson@llwmail.com</i> |

Is nominee willing to serve on a review panel in accordance with Texas Water Code, §36.108 and Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, §293.23? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to serve as chairman of a review panel? Yes Don't know

Is nominee willing to travel and serve at own expense? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in Groundwater Management Area 1?
Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Does nominee own land or have any other holdings or interests in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District? Yes No

Please make a brief statement of the nominee's background and qualifications to serve on a review panel:

*Business Management Consultant to Agricultural Operations
for 25 years
GM - Upper Trinity GCD for 2 years
Chairman - Texas Railroad Commission committee for TAGD
EDUCATION - Bachelor's, Masters & Doctorate Degrees*

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