

DESIGNATION OF THE  
CENTRAL TEXAS TRINITY  
AQUIFER PRIORITY  
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT  
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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE TO HILL COUNTY'S COMMENT TO  
THE PROPOSED ORDER**

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The Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or Commission) files this response to Hill County's Comment on the Proposed Order.

The Executive Director points out that this comment was filed late, after the August 18, 2008, deadline for exceptions. Hill County filed the comment on the day that responses to exceptions were due. Therefore, the comment should not be considered.

Because the response was filed late, the Executive Director does not have a scheduled opportunity to respond to it. Therefore, the Executive Director requests that if the Judge and the Commission consider this comment, that they also accept this response.

Hill County asks the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission to change Finding of Fact No. 58 concerning the best option for Groundwater Conservation District (GCD). That Finding of Fact provides:

If both GCDs are confirmed, two multi-county GCDs in the proposed PGMA would be the best option for the PGMA. One GCD would consist of Bosque, Somervell, and Coryell Counties, and the other would consist of McLennan and Hill Counties.

Hill County asks that the finding be changed because Hill County is entering into discussions with counties other than McLennan County to form a GCD. This finding should not be changed based upon discussions. Additionally, Hill County can join with whatever county it wants for a GCD, as long as it does it in the next two years.

Therefore, the Executive Director requests that the finding not be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

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