

Brazos Valley GCD's Notice of Public Comment Period and Hearing on the Proposed Desired Future Conditions of the Aquifers by GMA 12

The Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District (BVGCD) is currently receiving public comments on proposed desired future conditions (DFCs) for the relevant aquifers in Brazos and Robertson counties through 2080 until August 31, 2026, pursuant to §36.108, Texas Water Code. Written comments may be submitted to BVGCD at 112 West 3rd Street Hearne, TX 77859 or aday@brazosvalleygcd.org. The BVGCD will hold a public hearing on the proposed DFCs on August 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., at 112 West 3rd Street Hearne, TX 77859. Please contact the District's General Manager, Alan Day, with questions at 979-279-9350; aday@brazosvalleygcd.org; or visit www.brazosvalleygcd.org.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) designated Groundwater Management Area 12 (GMA 12) to include: BVGCD, Lost Pine GCD, Post Oak Savannah GCD, Fayette County GCD, and Mid-East Texas GCD. For information on GMA 12, visit www.posgcd.org/gma12. GMA 12 proposed the following DFCs for BVGCD:

The following DFCs values are expressed in average water level drawdown across BVGCD from 2011 through 2079: **Yegua-Jackson Aquifer**: 57 feet; **Sparta Aquifer**: 57 feet; **Queen City Aquifer**: 46 feet; **Carrizo Aquifer**: 84 feet; **Calvert Bluff Aquifer**: 119 feet; **Simsboro Aquifer**: 330 feet; and **Hooper Aquifer**: 146 feet.

The DFCs for the **Brazos River Alluvium**: North of State Highway 21: Percent Saturation shall average at least 30 percent of total well depth from 2013 to 2080; South of State Highway 21: Percent Saturation shall average at least 40 percent of total well depth from 2013 to 2080.

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