

**CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE  
CONDITIONS  
January 13, 2021**

In accordance with Governor Abbott's declaration of the COVID-19 public health threat, action to temporarily suspend certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and Executive Order, a quorum of CUWCD's Board of Directors will hold Public Hearing by telephonic conference call and, for redundancy, videoconference. The public may access this meeting and make public comment by phone, pc, tablet and/or notebook using the contact information and instructions on pages 2 of this notice.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all interested persons in Bell County, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District ("District") will hold a public meeting, accept public comment, and consider the proposed Desired Future Conditions for the groundwater resources within the District pursuant to Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code.

The proposed DFCs approved by the district representatives of GMA 8 are described in terms of acceptable drawdown levels for each subdivision of the Trinity Aquifer and maintaining spring flow for Edwards BFZ Aquifer.

The acceptable levels of drawdown for each subdivision of the Trinity Aquifer are measured in terms of water level drawdowns in feet over the current planning cycle which extends from 2010 to 2070. For CUWCD, the relevant proposed DFCs for the geologic layers of the Trinity Aquifer include the following:

- From estimated year 2010 conditions, the average drawdown of the Glen Rose Layer should not exceed approximately 83 feet by the year 2080.
- From estimated year 2010 conditions, the average drawdown in the Hensell Layer should not exceed approximately 145 feet by the year 2080.
- From estimated year 2010 conditions, the average drawdown in the Hosston Layer should not exceed approximately 375 feet by the year 2080.

For the northern segment of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) Aquifer within GMA 8 the proposed DFCs within CUWCD boundaries are as follows:

- Maintain at least 100 acre-feet per month of stream/spring flow in Salado Creek during a repeat of the drought of record in Bell County.


The District developed the proposed Desired Future Conditions as required by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code with the other groundwater conservation districts in Groundwater Management Area 8. The other districts within Groundwater Management Area 8 include: Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District; Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District; Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District; Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District; Red River Groundwater Conservation District; Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District; Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Office, located at 700 Kennedy Court, Belton, TX 76513. Comments on the proposed Desired Future Conditions may be presented in written or verbal form at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by email to toby.marr@cuwcd.org, P.O. Box 1989, Belton, TX 76513, or by hand-delivery to 700 Kennedy Court, Belton, TX 76513.

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Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Dirk Aaron by phone at (254) 933-0120, by email to [daaron@cuwcd.org](mailto:daaron@cuwcd.org), by mail to P.O. Box 1989, Belton, TX 76513, or in person at 700 Kennedy Court, Belton, TX 76513. The District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any person who needs special accommodations should contact District staff at (254) 933-0120 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 2020

By:   
Dirk Aaron  
General Manager/Assistant Secretary  
Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

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**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
**IN CLEARWATER UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**BOARD MEETING, WORKSHOP AND**  
**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Clearwater UWCD, in order to maintain governmental transparency and continued government operation while reducing face-to-face contact for government open meetings, is implementing measures according to guidelines set forth by the Office of the Texas Governor, Greg Abbott. In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various open-meetings provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. CUWCD's adherence to the Governor's guidance temporary suspension procedure ensures public accessibility and opportunity to participate in CUWCD's open meeting, workshop and public hearings.

**Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing [schapman@cuwcd.org](mailto:schapman@cuwcd.org) prior to 11:30 a.m. on January 13, 2020. This meeting will be recorded and the audio will be available online <http://www.cuwcd.org> or by requesting a copy from [daaron@cuwcd.org](mailto:daaron@cuwcd.org). A copy of the agenda packet is available on the CUWCD's website prior to the meeting.**

You may join CUWCD's Board Public Hearing as follows:

- ✓ Clearwater UWCD Notice Of Public Meeting On Proposed Desired Future Conditions  
Wed, Jan 13, 2021 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CST)
- ✓ **Join the Public Hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/538202325>
- ✓ **You can also dial in using your phone.**  
United States (Toll Free): [1 877 309 2073](tel:18773092073) Access Code: 538-202-325
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