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Dear Mr. Ward:

Attached is a copy of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District's adopted "Groundwater Management Plan" for Texas Water Development Board certification as mandated by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. The plan was adopted by the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors on August 18, 2005. A copy of the minutes of the August 18, 2005 meeting where the plan was adopted is attached, along with a copy of the resolution adopting the management plan..

The management plan was developed during the open meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with all notice and hearing requirements. Attached are the posted agendas at the County Clerk's offices in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties prior to the hearing and the meeting dealing with the management plan. In addition, legal notice was published in the local newspapers prior to the final hearing and adoption of the plan.

The management plan will be in force for 10 years from the date adopted by the Board. If there should be any additional information that you require, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Mike McGuire

Mike McGuire
General Manager
Rolling Plains GCD

**ROLLING PLAINS
GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

MANAGEMENT PLAN

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ABSTRACT

The total usable amount of groundwater in the District from the report, Water for Texas-2002 is 58,023 acre-feet.

An average estimated quantity of groundwater being used in the District annually from the Texas Water Development Board Water Resources Planning Division for the years 2001-2002 is 63,328 acre-feet. The estimate for the 2002 usage is 67,875 acre-feet.

The Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) for the Seymour Aquifer was run by Richard Smith (GAM run 05-33) of the TWDB. This run estimates the annual recharge to the aquifer for the District is 95,600 acre-feet. This GAM run estimates the average recharge for the Seymour Aquifer in Knox County to be 33,800 acre-feet per year. This GAM run estimates the average recharge for the Seymour Aquifer in Baylor County to be 11,300 acre-feet per year. This GAM run estimates the average recharge for the Seymour Aquifer in Haskell County to be 50,500 acre-feet per year. The GAM model assumes that there is no loss of water due to evapotranspiration on the surface and it also assumes that there is no leakage to lower strata on the bottom of the aquifer. So, the GAM number is a theoretical maximum recharge value. On the other hand, the report, Water for Texas-2002, estimates the annual recharge to amount to 5% of the average annual precipitation that falls on the aquifer outcrop. The estimate from this report is 50,601 acre-feet. The actual amount of recharge probably falls somewhere between these two numbers and will vary greatly, as the actual rainfall and conditions vary from year to year and season to season.

At the present time, there are no other groundwater sources in the District. Engineering studies have been conducted on construction of off-channel reservoirs, with subsequent pumping into a field of lateral piping for recharge. Studies also have been done on building reservoirs over the aquifer to facilitate recharge. The first option is too expensive. No suitable locations have been found to exist for the second option. Therefore, there are no presently feasible methods for increasing the natural or artificial recharge to the aquifer. 6

The usable amount of groundwater available annually during the duration of this management plan previously cited is 58,023 acre-feet. The quantity of surface water available annually to the District that comes from Millers Creek Reservoir in Baylor County is set to a firm yield of 3,100 acre-feet. This number may change in the future due to the current drought of record. The total annual estimated amount of projected available water supply for the District is 61,123 acre-feet.

The projected water demand within the District for the ten-year term of this management plan is estimated in the report, Water for Texas-2002, as 58,880 acre-feet per year for 2010.

This management plan is to be in effect for ten years from the date of its approval. During that time, there will be many issues that will arise as demand exceeds supply. The District will use

all regulatory statutes, in addition, but not limited to, a program of information and groundwater monitoring to achieve conservation and a fair and efficient use within the District of this valuable resource. An example of present cooperation to achieve this end is the present practice of blending groundwater with surface water to stretch surface water supplies and still meet drinking water standards in times of prolonged drought.

The goals of the proposed revised management plan are consistent with those of the Region B and Region G Regional Water Plans.

The goals determined not to be applicable to the District are subsidence and resolution of natural resource management issues.

DISTRICT MISSION

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will strive to develop, promote, and implement water conservation, augmentation, and management strategies to protect water resources for the benefit of the citizens, economy, and environment of the district.

STATEMENT OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES

9 The district recognizes that the groundwater resources of the region are of vital importance. The preservation of this most valuable resource can be managed in a prudent and cost effective manner through education and cooperation. The greatest threat to prevent the district from achieving the stated mission is inappropriate management, based on a lack of understanding of local conditions. A basic understanding of the aquifers and their hydrogeologic properties, as well as a quantification of resources are the foundation from which to build prudent planning measures. This management document is intended as a tool to focus the thoughts and actions of those given the responsibility for the execution of district activities throughout the ten-year period that is the focus of this plan, i.e. (2005-2015).

General Description

The District was created by the citizens of Haskell and Knox Counties through election, January 27, 1999. Baylor County was added to the District after an annexation petition and subsequent referendum on August 12, 2000. Senate Bill 611 of the Seventy-seventh Legislature was signed by the Governor on May 5, 2001. This changed the name of the District and provided for the Board of Directors to be increased to twelve members to include members from Baylor County. The current officers are Ed Murphy-President, Joe Tidwell-Vice-President, and Glenn Ray Howell, Secretary-Treasurer. The other members are Sam Boone, Michael Bartley, Rick Kittley, Dolan Moore, Phillip Newton, David Albus, Rudy

Hons, Gary Max Coltharp, and Kenny Shipman. The District General Manager is Mike McGuire. Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District (RPGCD) has the same areal extent as that of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties, Texas. The Counties have an economy dominated by the agricultural community. The agricultural income is derived primarily from cotton, peanuts, wheat, and beef cattle production. Production of petroleum also contributes to the income of the counties.

Location and Extent

Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties, having an areal extent of 2667 square miles, are located in northwest central Texas. The counties are bounded on the east by Archer and Throckmorton Counties, on the north by Foard and Wilbarger Counties, on the west by King and Stonewall Counties, and on the south by Jones and Shackelford Counties. Seymour, which is centrally located in the county, is the county seat of Baylor County. Haskell, which is centrally located in the county, is the county seat of Haskell County. Benjamin, which is centrally located in the county, is the county seat of Knox County.

Topography and Drainage

Topographically, the District consists of rolling plains heavily dissected by Brazos and Wichita River drainage. The altitude of the land surface ranges from 1053 to 1681 feet above mean sea level.

Baylor County lies within the drainage system of the Brazos and Wichita River basins. The Brazos River enters the county from the west and traverses through the middle of the county and exits through the southeast corner. The Wichita River enters the county from the west and traverses across the upper half of the county and exits through the northeast corner.

Knox County lies within the drainage system of the Brazos and Wichita River basins. The Brazos River enters the county in the southwest and traverses through the middle of the county and exits through the east side. The Wichita River enters the county from the west and traverses through the middle of the county and exits through the northeast corner.

Haskell County lies within the drainage system of the Brazos River. The Brazos River parallels the western boundary of the county and shows up again in the southeastern corner of the county.

Groundwater Resources of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties

The Seymour aquifer is the only source of moderate to large supplies of fresh groundwater in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties. No alternative fresh supplies exist from deeper formations. The aquifer underlies 321,220 acres and furnishes water to over 3,000 irrigation wells. Municipal, domestic, and stock supplies are also dependent on the Seymour.

The geologic and hydrologic character of the Seymour is quite variable. Typically, wells are 40 to 60 feet deep and are completed in the lower part of the formation, which normally consists of sand and gravel. Well yields average 270 gallons per minute and are as high as 1,300 gallons per minute. Specific capacities of wells average over 50 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown. Saturated thickness is typically between 20 and 40 feet. Transmissivities range from 20,000 to over 300,000 gallons per day per foot and average 100,000 gallons per day per foot. Ground-water movement rates, unaffected by pumping, average between 800 and 1,200 feet per year

Nearly all recharge to the Seymour is by direct infiltration of precipitation on the land surface. Analysis of pumpage, water levels, and precipitation over the past 20 years indicates that nearly 55,000 acre-feet per year is available for pumping by wells. Annual pumpage in recent years has ranged from about 30,000 acre-feet to about 70,000 acre-feet, averaging 45,600 acre-feet.

Water quality in the Seymour is variable. The dissolved solids content of natural water from individual wells ranges from about 300 milligrams per liter to 3,000 milligrams per liter. Most values are between 400 and 1,000 milligrams per liter. The best quality water is found in and adjacent to the more important recharge areas. Generally, water quality is satisfactory for irrigation purposes. Most water quality meets state standards for public supplies, except for nitrate content that commonly exceeds the limit of 45 milligrams per liter. Nitrate contents of Seymour water are typically from 30 to 90 milligrams per liter. Available chemical analyses and nitrogen isotope analyses indicate most of the nitrate in the Seymour results from leaching of natural soil nitrate due to cultivation.

The Seymour aquifer is susceptible to pollution from both surface and near surface sources. Over 3,200 past and present, actual and potential pollution sources exist on the Seymour. Most are only potential sources; actual count is believed to number a few hundred. Existing pollution is due mainly to past pollution sources and activities, and not to current practices. Most existing pollution has been due to oil field brines and septic tank discharge.

It is estimated that about 2 percent of the water in the Seymour aquifer is affected by pollution. About 75 percent of the existing pollution is estimated to be due to the past disposal of oil field brine into unlined surface pits. An estimated 20 percent has been caused by leaky injection wells and unplugged, abandoned holes. About 4 percent of existing pollution results from septic tanks, while miscellaneous sources are responsible for 1 percent. Little effect on water quality results from return flow of irrigation water, evapotranspiration, or agricultural application of fertilizer and pesticides.

The portions of the aquifer affected currently by pollution are relatively localized. The portions of the aquifer affected by pollution will increase in the future due to the natural movement of ground water and to the spreading effects caused by pumping wells. However, portions of the aquifer affected by significant pollution will not become extremely large in the future. Significant future pollution problems will be confined mostly to individual properties as opposed large areas of the aquifer.

Correcting existing pollution can take years, or even decades, and can be very costly. Thus, prevention rather than correction is most important in dealing with ground-water pollution. For past

pollution sources, it is possible only to control the resulting pollution plumes either by removal or avoidance measures. Pollution removal measures involve pumping by wells to remove the pollutants from the aquifer. Typically, this is impractical because of the large volumes of water that must be pumped, the relatively long period of time required, and problems regarding disposal of pumped water. Avoidance methods include relocating wells affected by pollution or selective pumping and blending to obtain a quality of water that can be used. These can be effective methods if the pollution is not severe or if the property involved is large, and sufficient quantities of unpolluted water can be obtained.

Currently the District is using the Texas Water Development Board's Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) for the Seymour and Blaine Aquifers. The GAM model uses available datasets to generate digital descriptions of the aquifers. The datasets describe saturated thickness, and yield, which the product describes as water in storage. When combined with recharge and production values, these estimates can be used by the District to derive goals for future estimates of available groundwater and necessary production limits. The Seymour Aquifer GAM (run 05-33) has estimated that annual recharge to the Seymour aquifer in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties is 95,600 acre-feet per year. In periods of prolonged drought this annual recharge rate is negligible along with increased demand. 3

Surface Water Resources of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties

Baylor County has two major reservoirs located on the Wichita River. Lake Kemp and Lake Diversion are owned and operated by the city of Wichita Falls, located outside the District in Wichita County. Baylor County also has a reservoir located on the Brazos River. Millers Creek Reservoir is owned and operated by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, whose member cities are Haskell, Goree, Munday and Knox City.

Haskell County's only surface impoundment used to supply water, other than for livestock consumption, is Lake Stamford. The owner and operator of Stamford Lake is the City of Stamford, located outside the District in Jones County.

Knox County contains no significant surface water resources.

Projected Water Supplies of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties

The District has determined that groundwater demands of the county will exceed an amount that results in the recoverable volume of water in storage in the Seymour aquifer to be less than today's value on January 1, 2050. Based upon the values derived from the availabilities estimation process, the total usable amount of groundwater from the Seymour aquifer of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties is 58,023 acre-feet. Although, data has yet to be determined to judiciously describe the Seymour aquifer, the goal to maintain 100 percent of current recoverable volume in storage to the year 2050 is applicable. This coupled with the quantity of surface water available annually to the 1

4 District that comes from Millers Creek Reservoir in Baylor County, which is set at this time to a firm yield of 3,100 acre-feet is the projected total water supply for the District. The total annual estimated amount of projected available water supply for the District is 61,123 acre-feet. This number is constantly being reevaluated based on silt accumulation projections for Millers Creek Reservoir.

2 **Groundwater Use in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties**

During the two years from 2001-2002, groundwater usage in the District has varied from a high of 67,875 acre-feet to a low of 58,781 acre-feet. Annual usage for these years is as follows:

2001	58,781 acre-feet per year
2002	67,875 acre-feet per year

The average of the above numbers from the Texas Water Development Board Water Resources Planning Division for these two years is 63,328 ac-ft.

5 **Projected Demands for Water in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties**

The TWDB published projected groundwater needs in their planning document Water for Texas-2002. This management planning document is based upon the estimates contained in that document and will be used until alternatives are generated. The TWDB has projected that the total water demands for Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties will be 59,754 acre-feet per year in 2010. This estimate is based on projections of the following breakdown and population statistics. The city of Seymour will have a demand of 668 acre-feet per year by the year 2010. Its projected population in 2010 is 2944. The city of Haskell will have a demand of 535 acre-feet per year by the year 2010. Its projected population in 2010 is 3590. The projected demands and population for the city of Munday are 296 acre-feet per year and 1,684 respectively for 2010. The projected demands and population for Knox City are 238 acre-feet per year and 1,577 respectively for 2010. A projected irrigation demand for Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties is estimated to be 52,452 acre-feet per year. Projected mining demands are 85 acre-feet per year, domestic livestock demands are 2170 acre-feet per year for 2010.

Potential Demand, Supply Issues and Solutions

Based on all calculations and projections it is obvious that issues will arise when demands exceed supplies. The District will use all regulatory statutes available to encourage the cities of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties to develop conservation plans and additional surface water supplies. The District anticipates that these cities may also have problems meeting needs during periods of drought.

Management of Groundwater Supplies

The District will manage the supply of groundwater within the District, in order to conserve the resource while seeking to maintain the economic viability of all resource user groups, public and private. In consideration of the economic and cultural activities occurring within the District, the District will continue to identify and engage in such activities and practices, which if implemented, would result in preservation and protection of the groundwater. The observation network will continue to be reviewed and maintained in order to monitor changing conditions of groundwater within the District. The District will undertake investigations of the groundwater resources within the District and will make the results of investigations available to the public.

The District will adopt, as necessary, rules to regulate groundwater withdrawals by means of spacing and/or production limits. The relevant factors to be considered in making the determination to grant a permit or limit groundwater withdrawal, will include:

1. The purpose of the District and its rules;
2. The equitable conservation and preservation of the resource; and
3. The economic hardship resulting from granting or denying a permit or the terms prescribed by the rules.

In pursuit of the District's mission of preserving and protecting the resource, the District will enforce the terms and conditions of permits and the rules of the District by enjoining the permit holder in a court of competent jurisdiction, as provided for in TWC Chapter 36.102, if necessary.

Drought Contingency Plan

Drought is a normal, recurrent feature of climate, although many erroneously consider it a rare and random event. Drought is also a temporary aberration, and differs from aridity, which is restricted to low rainfall regions and is a permanent feature of climate (“What is Drought?”, National Drought Mitigation Center). The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District is in an arid region that also experiences drought. However, even in the midst of a drought, rainfall at crucial times of the growing season may significantly reduce irrigation water demand.

Drought response conservation measures typically used in other regions of Texas (i.e. rationing) cannot and are not used in this region due to extreme economic impact potential. In the District, groundwater conservation is stressed at all times. The Board recognizes that irrigated agriculture provides the economic stability to the communities within the District. Therefore, through the notice and hearing provisions required in the development and adoption of this management plan, the Board

adopts the official position that, in times of precipitation shortage, irrigated agricultural producers will not be limited to any less usage of groundwater than is provided by District rules.

In order to treat all other groundwater user groups fairly and equally, the District will encourage more stringent conservation measures, where practical, but likewise, will not limit groundwater use in any way not already provided for by District rules.

Actions, Procedures, Performance and Avoidance for Plan Implementation

8 The District will implement the provisions of this plan and will utilize the provisions of this plan as a guidepost for determining the direction or priority for all District activities. All operations of the District, all agreements entered into by the District, and any additional planning efforts in which the District may participate will be consistent with the provisions of this plan.

The District will adopt, as necessary, rules relating to the implementation of this plan. The rules adopted by the District shall be pursuant to TWC Chapter 36 and the provisions of this plan. All rules will be adhered to and enforced. The promulgation and enforcement of the rules will be based on the best technical evidence available.

The District shall treat all citizens with equality. Citizens may apply to the District for discretion in enforcement of the rules on grounds of adverse economic effect or unique local characteristics. In granting of discretion to any rule, the Board shall consider the potential for adverse effect on adjacent owners and aquifer conditions. The exercise of said discretion by the Board shall not be construed as limiting the power of the Board.

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The methodology that the District will use to trace its progress on an annual basis in achieving all of its management goals will be as follows:

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The District manager will prepare and present an annual report to the Board of Directors on District performance in regards to achieving management goals and objectives (during the first quarterly Board of Directors meeting each fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2005). The report will include the number of instances each activity was engaged in during the year.

The annual report will be maintained on file at the District office.

**GOALS, MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES
and PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Goal 1.0 Provide for Most Efficient Use of Groundwater Within the District.

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1.1. Management Objective

Each year, on four (4) or more occasions, the District will disseminate educational information relating to conservation practices for the efficient use of water resources. These will include but are not limited to publications from the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and other resources.

1.1a Performance Standard

Number, annually, on four (4) or more occasions, the District disseminated educational information relating to conservation practices for the efficient use of water resources.

1.2. Management Objective

Each year the District will monitor five (5) or more selected wells within the District for possible contamination problems, which would jeopardize the integrity of the groundwater by collecting samples for analysis.

1.2a Performance Standard

Number of samples collected and analyzed each year on five (5) or more wells.

1.2b Performance Standard

Number of contamination problems each year.

1.3. Management Objective

Each year the District will monitor water levels in five (5) or more selected wells within the District.

1.3a Performance Standard

Number of water levels taken each year on five (5) or more selected wells.

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Goal 2.0 Control and Prevent Waste of Groundwater Within the District.

2.1. Management Objective

Each year, on two (2) or more occasions, the District will disseminate educational/informational materials directed toward preventing the waste of groundwater.

2.1a Performance Standard

Number, annually, of two (2) or more occasions the District disseminated educational/informational materials directed toward preventing waste of water each year.

Goal 3.0 Implement Strategies that provide the District's residents information on the status of drought conditions

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3.1. Management Objective

Each year the District will cooperate with the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in providing weather data on a daily basis for residents of the District. This data will be disseminated by a Texas Agricultural Extension Service web site. The web site will provide assistance in calculation of the evapotranspiration rate (ET) of crops and lawns, to provide for efficient watering of these plants and awareness of drought conditions.

3.1a Performance Standard

Number, annually, of one (1) or more weather stations that the District maintains to provide data collection to these cooperating agencies.

3.2. Management Objective

Each year, the District will cooperate with the United States Geological Survey and the Texas Water Development Board in monitoring wells that may be used to implement drought planning and providing for this information to be available on the Internet.

3.2a Performance Standard

Number, annually, of one (1) or more on-line wells the District assists in the collection and dissemination of well levels.

3.2b Performance Standard

Prepare a report reflecting the results of the water level monitor to the Board at the first quarterly meeting each fiscal year, beginning October 2005, for a yearly comparison.

Goal 4.0 Provide for Conservation of Groundwater Within the District.

4.1. Management Objective

Each year, on four (4) or more occasions, the District will disseminate educational information relating to conservation of water resources. These will include but are not limited to publications from the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and other resources.

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4.1a Performance Standard

Number, annually, on four (4) or more occasions, the District disseminated educational information relating to conservation of water resources.

4.2. Management Objective

Each year the District will monitor water levels in five (5) or more selected wells within the District

4.2a Performance Standard

Number of water levels taken each year on five (5) or more selected wells.

4.2b Performance Standard

Prepare a report reflecting the results of the annual water level program to the Board at the first quarterly meeting each fiscal year, beginning October 2005, for a yearly comparison.

Goal 5.0 Provide for Conjunctive Surface Water Issues

5.1. Management Objective

Each year, on three (3) or more occasions, the District manager will attend meetings of Region B, Region O and Brazos G RWPG to remain current with surface water issues.

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5.1a Performance Standard

Number, annually, on three (3) or more occasions, the District manager attends RWPG meetings.

SB-1 MANAGEMENT GOALS DETERMINED NOT-APPLICABLE

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1.0 Control and Prevention of Subsidence.

The rigid geologic framework of the region precludes significant subsidence from occurring. *Therefore, the management goal for controlling subsidence within the District is not applicable to the operations of the District.*

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2.0 Cooperative Resolution of Natural Resource Management Issues.

The District has no documented occurrences of endangered or threatened species dependent upon groundwater resources. *Therefore, the management goal for addressing natural resource issues which impact the use and availability of groundwater and which are impacted by the use of groundwater in the District is not applicable to the operations of the District.*

* Summary definitions.

Optimal- Shall be derived from the minimum number of observations determined by spatial, temporal, and District resource constraints to adequately describe the aquifer system and responses to external influences.

Waste - as defined by Chapter 36 of Texas Water Code means any one or more of the following:

1. Withdrawal of groundwater from a groundwater reservoir at a rate and in an amount that causes or threatens to cause intrusion into the reservoir of water unsuitable for agricultural, gardening, domestic, or stock-raising purposes;
2. The flowing or producing of wells from a groundwater reservoir if the water produced is not used for a beneficial purpose;
3. Escape of groundwater from a groundwater reservoir to any other reservoir or geologic strata that does not contain groundwater;
4. Pollution or harmful alteration of groundwater in a groundwater reservoir by salt water or by other deleterious matter admitted from another stratum or from the surface of the ground;
5. Willfully or negligently causing, suffering, or allowing groundwater to escape into any river, creek, natural watercourse, depression, lake, reservoir, drain, sewer, street, highway, road, or road ditch, or onto any land other than that of the owner of the well unless such discharge is

authorized by permit, rule, or order issued by the Commission under Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code;

6. Groundwater pumped for irrigation that escapes as irrigation tailwater onto land other than that of the owner of the well unless permission has been granted by the occupant of the land receiving the discharge; or

7. For water produced from an artesian well, waste has the meaning assigned by Section 11.205 of the Texas Water Code.

Abandoned Well - shall mean a well or borehole the condition of which is causing, or is likely to cause, pollution of groundwater in the District and includes a well which is or is not in use or which contains no pumping equipment (open or uncovered well). A well or borehole which is not in compliance with applicable law, including the Rules and Regulations of the District, the Texas Water Well Driller's Act, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, or any other state or federal agency or political subdivision having jurisdiction, if presumed to be an abandoned or deteriorated well.

District- the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Board- the Board of Directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

GAM run 05-33

by Richard Smith, P.G.

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Groundwater Availability Modeling Section
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August 8, 2005

REQUESTOR:

Mr. Mike McGuire of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

Mr. McGuire requested that we run the Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) for the Seymour and Blaine aquifers to obtain recharge values for the Seymour in Knox, Baylor and Haskell counties.

METHODS:

We used the Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) for the Seymour aquifer (Ewing, and others, 2004). We ran the transient model and extracted the recharge from the water budget analysis.

PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

- See Ewing and others (2004) for assumptions and limitations of the GAM.
- Root mean squared error for this model ranges from 9.7 feet to 27.5 feet for the Seymour aquifer and is 26.4 feet for the Blaine aquifer (Ewing and others, 2004). This error will have more of an effect on model results where the aquifer is thin
- Recharge represents average conditions for the predictive and historical period.

RESULTS:

The average recharge for the Seymour in Knox County is 33,800 acre-feet per year. The average recharge for Baylor County is 11,300 acre-feet per year. The average recharge for Haskell County is 50,500 acre-feet per year. The total average recharge for the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District is 95,600 acre-feet per year.

REFERENCES:

Ewing, J. E., Jones, T. L., Pickens, J. F., Chastain-Howley, A., Dean, K. E., Spear, and A. A., 2004, Groundwater availability model for the Seymour aquifer: final report prepared for the Texas Water Development Board by INTERA Inc., 432 p.

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Management Plan 2005-2015

WHEREAS, the Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District was created in May, 1993 by authority of HB 2862 of the 73rd Texas legislature; and

WHEREAS, by authority of SB 611 of the 77th Texas legislature; the name was changed to the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District (District), and

WHEREAS, the District is required by SB1 through Chapter 36.1071 of the Texas Water Code to develop and adopt a Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by SB1 to submit the adopted Management Plan to the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board for review and certification; and

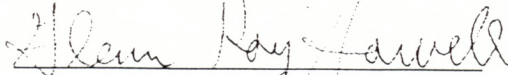
WHEREAS, the District's revised Management Plan shall be certified by the Executive Administrator, if the plan is administratively complete; and

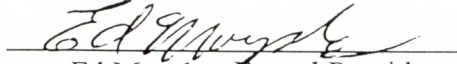
WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors has determined that the ten (10) year Management Plan addresses the requirements of Chapter 36.1071,

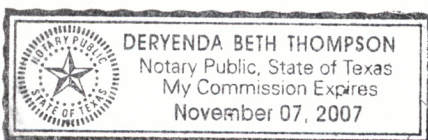
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District, following notice and hearing, hereby adopts this revised ten (10) year Management Plan; and

FURTHER, be it resolved, that this revised Management Plan shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of August, 2005, by the Board of Directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District.


Glenn Ray Howell, Board Secretary


Ed Murphy, Board President





Management Plan Hearing
Budget Hearing
Permit Hearing
Regular Quarterly Meeting

AGENDA

The Directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will meet at the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, Texas on Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Management Plan Hearing

The subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Discussion and Public Comment on Proposed Adoption of an Amended Management Plan.
4. Adjourn.

Budget Hearing

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Regular Quarterly Meeting

Discuss, consider, and take action as necessary concerning the following items of business:

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5. Adopt 2005 Tax Rate.
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15. Set Place and Time for Future Meetings.
16. Public Comments.
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The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at anytime.

At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§551.073); personnel matters (§551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

Certification

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that on August 8, 2005, at or before 4:00 p.m., I posted and filed the above notice of meeting with the each County Clerk's office located within the District and also posted a copy in the front window of the Rolling Plains GCD office in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public all times and that it will remain so posted continuously for at least five days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with the Rules of the District.



Mike McGuire, General Manager
Rolling Plains GCD

Monday, August 08, 2005 12:47 PM

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Management Plan Hearing
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COUNTY OF BAYLOR**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Matt Gwinn**, the Editor/Owner of **The Baylor County Banner**, a newspaper having general circulation in Baylor County, Texas, who being duly sworn, and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

8-4-05 Notice of Public Meeting

Matt Gwinn

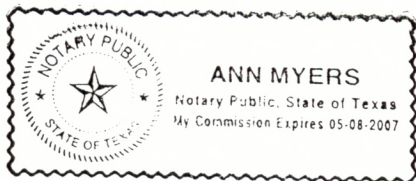
Matt Gwinn

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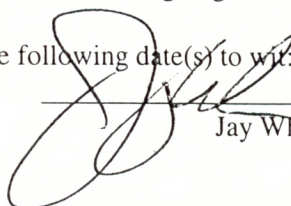
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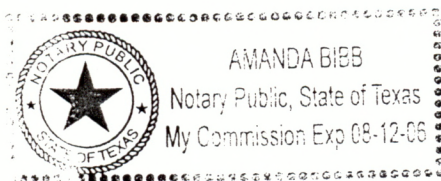
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JAY WHITE, known to me, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says the he is the PUBLISHER of THE MUNDAY COURIER, a newspaper of general circulation published in KNOX County; that said newspaper has been continuously and regularly published in said County for period of more than one year; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice: Public Notice - In regard to Amendments was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit: August 3, 2005.



Jay White

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

**Continued From
Page One
"Meinzer's court battle over"**

According to Harvey Allen with the Austin, Texas based firm of McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen which represented Knox County in the Meinzer case: "The issues have been settled. We do not plan to appeal." Allen continued that there will be a motion filed agreed to by all parties to set aside the sanctions. "We are hoping to get Judge Heatley to vacate the previous order," said Allen. "We don't think it is in anybody's best interest to pursue this any further."

With Wyman and Sylinda Meinzer the victory in court is more than getting a fair shake on their property. "I think taxpayers all over the state should know where they stand on the law," said Sylinda. "Everyone should request a copy of their rate card and by all means obtain a copy of the state publication which is titled Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities." The Meinzers have helped others resolve some of their tax issues in the process and are pleased to see a change in the methodology of the tax system. "Even though it's been a long and arduous task, I'm glad we stayed the course," said Wyman. "I like to think that overall we've helped to level the playing field for all of Knox County."

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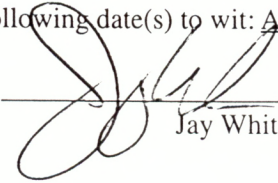
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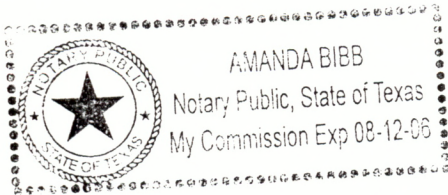
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JAY WHITE, known to me, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says the he is the PUBLISHER of THE TWIN CITIES NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation published in HASKELL County; that said newspaper has been continuously and regularly published in said County for period of more than one year; that a copy of the within and foregoing notice: Public Notice - Amendments was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit: August 4, 2005



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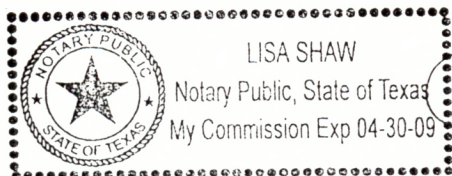
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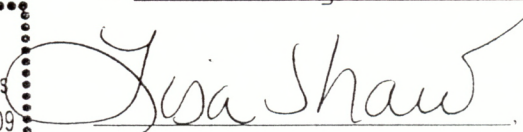
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ROLLING PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Date: 8-18-2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District offices in Munday, Texas, Texas 76371

Type: Management Plan Hearing, Budget Hearing, Permit Hearing & Regular Quarterly Meeting

DIRECTORS PRESENT

Glenn Ray Howell

David Albus

Ed Murphy

Rudy Hons

Sam Boone

Joe Tidwell

Dolan Moore

DIRECTORS ABSENT

Phillip Newton

Michael Bartley

Rick Kitley

Gary Max Coltharp

Kenny Shipman

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike McGuire

HEARING ON WATER WELL PERMITS

The Hearing was called to order by Ed Murphy, Board President, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Murphy then turned the meeting over to Mr. Mike McGuire who presented the following Drilling Permits to the board for review:

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(d) City of Knox City	N33° 24' 54.5" W099° 49' 04.1"
(e) Alton Garrett	N33° 18' 36.7" W099° 51' 06.8"
(f) Donald Griffis	N33° 19' 20.2" W099° 49' 45.2"
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(h) Bill Jones	N33° 13' 08.6" W099° 55' 04.0"
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(n) Jerry Sanders	N33° 20' 50.0" W099° 45' 44.4"
(o) Royce Stallcup	N33° 37' 14.1" W099° 16' 52.5"

After review, a motion was made by Dolan Moore and seconded by Rudy Hons to accept all Permits as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

With no public comment and no further Permit business to discuss, a motion was made by Sam Boone and seconded by David Albus to adjourn the Permit Hearing at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

HEARING ON PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PLAN

The hearing was called to order by Ed Murphy, Board President at 7:34 p.m.

Mr. Murphy then turned the meeting over to Mike McGuire who presented the **PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PLAN**.

With no one present for public comment, a motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. was made by Glenn Ray Howell and seconded by David Albus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The hearing was called to order by Ed Murphy, Board President at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Murphy then turned the meeting over to Mike McGuire who presented the **PROPOSED BUDGET** For the 2006 Fiscal Year.

With no one present for public comment, a motion to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. was made by David Albus and seconded by Dolan Moore. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING

The **regular quarterly meeting** was called to order by Ed Murphy at 7:52 p.m.

After review and discussion a motion was made by Sam Boone and seconded by Dolan Moore to adopt the **Proposed 2006 Budget**. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Next, the Board discussed the **2006 Tax Rate**. After discussion, a motion to set the Tax Rate at \$0.0270 was made by David Albus and seconded by Glenn Ray Howell. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Murphy asked that the **Minutes** from the board meeting held on April 21, 2005 be reviewed for accuracy and completeness. Following review, with no corrections, additions or deletions required, a motion was made by Dolan Moore and seconded by Sam Boone to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

After review and discussion a motion was made by Sam Boone and seconded by Rudy Hons to pass a resolution to adopt the **PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PLAN**. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

After review and discussion a motion was made by David Albus and seconded by Sam Boone to pass a resolution to adopt the **PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND TCEQ AND TDLR**. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Next, the **Financial Statements**, purchases and payments for May, 2005 through August, 2005 were reviewed. Following review and discussions, a motion was made by Dolan Moore and seconded by Joe Tidwell to approve the financial statements, purchases and payments as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by David Albus and seconded by Rudy Hons to designate the General Manager as the District representative for joint planning under 36.108(c). Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Rudy Hons and seconded by David Albus to hold the **Next Regular Quarterly Board Meeting** on November 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. located in the District Office at 135 N. Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, a motion to **adjourn** at 8:38 p.m. was made by Sam Boone and seconded by Joe Tidwell. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

ATTEST: _____

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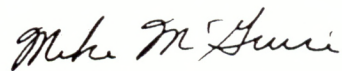
Mr. Dolan Moore
North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority
P. O. Box 36
Munday, Texas 76371

Dear Mr. Moore:

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Sincerely,



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Waco, Texas 76714-7555

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Wichita Falls, Texas 76301-6894

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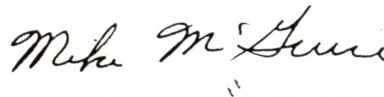
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Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group
Brazos River Authority
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Waco, Texas 76714-7555

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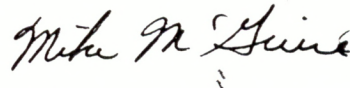
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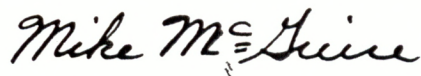
Ms. Rima Petrossian
Texas Water Development Board
1700 N. Congress
P. O. Box 13231
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Dear Ms. Perrossian:

Attached are copies of the return requested postcards from the letters sent to the surface water entities (Red River Authority, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority and Brazos River Authority) and the RWPGS (Region B and Brazos G). I have faxed a copy of these documents and a copy of this letter to you also. This should complete all of the requirements for the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan currently under review.

If there is anything else that you require, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Mike McGuire
General Manager
Rolling Plains GCD

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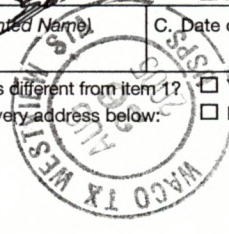
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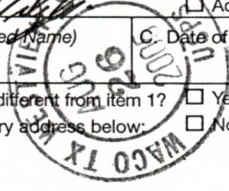
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