

You are invited to participate in a Stakeholder Advisory Forum for a project updating the Conceptual Model of Groundwater Flow for the Hill Country portion of the Trinity Aquifer.

This meeting, scheduled for 10:00 AM, July 13th, 2018, will be held in the Large Presentation Hall of Building 263 on the Campus of Southwest Research Institute, 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas.

See map attached. Building 263 is circled in red.

The TWDB is planning to update the Groundwater Availability Model for the Hill Country portion of the Trinity Aquifer. Prior to development of a numerical model, a conceptual model must be developed to reflect the additional accumulated knowledge of the Hill Country portion of the Trinity Aquifer. This revised conceptual model includes an expansion of the model boundaries to include additional portions of the Trinity Aquifer to the East, West, North, and South of the current model domain. The study domain for the updated model includes the area identified in Figure 1. The purpose of the public meeting on July 13th, 2018 is to update stakeholders on the draft conceptual model of the Hill Country portion of the Trinity Aquifer and to field questions or comments. A copy of the draft report has been posted on the Texas Water Development Board web site at http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/models/gam/trnt_h/trnt_h.asp for stakeholder review.

For this effort, the TWDB and its contractor, SwRI, have been working with groundwater conservation districts and stakeholders. An initial stakeholder meeting was held on June 5th, 2017. This upcoming meeting is being held following the completion of the draft report. Comments and questions are welcome during the meeting on July 13th or in writing sent to the address below by July 25, 2018:

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Additional information on the Groundwater Availability Modeling program can be found on the Texas Water Development Board web site at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/>. Stakeholder participation, promoted in the Groundwater Availability Modeling program through public stakeholder meetings, is critical to the development of these aquifer models and the success of the Groundwater Availability Modeling program. Texas Water Development Board is holding these meetings as part of the model development process. The public forums are meant to update stakeholders on the progress of model development and to solicit your comments and discussion. Anyone interested in the development of this aquifer model is invited and encouraged to participate. Presentations and a summary of questions and answers from the meetings will be posted at <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/groundwater/models/gam/>.

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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Jones or Dr. Green. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on July 13th, 2018.

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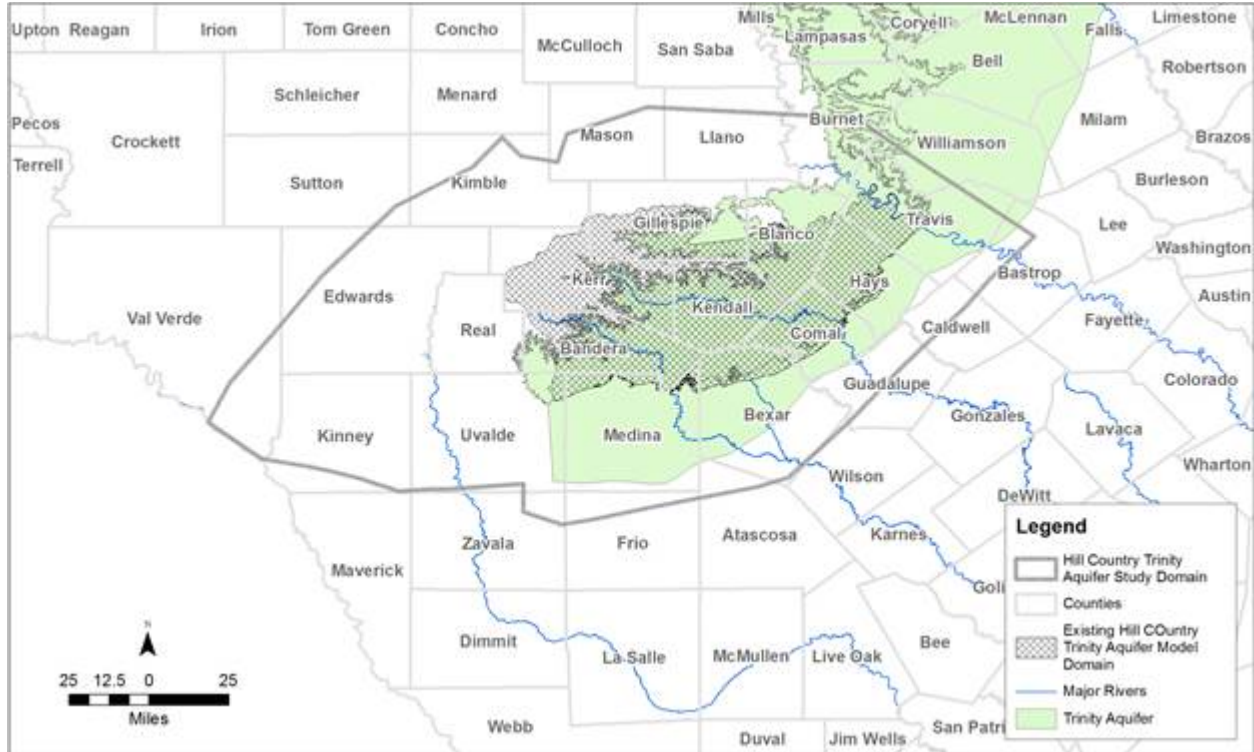


Figure 1. Hill Country Portion of the Trinity Aquifer Conceptual Model Study Domain.

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