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January 2, 2025

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Dear Chairman Evans:

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has reviewed Region H's request, dated November 13, 2024, for approval to utilize a MAG peak factor for the Gulf Coast Aquifer in Brazoria County, for the purpose of establishing groundwater availability for drought condition planning in the 2026 Region H Regional Water Plan (RWP). This letter confirms that the TWDB approves the request as shown in the table below:

County	Aquifer	Groundwater Conservation District (GCD)	Groundwater Management Area (GMA)	MAG Peak Factor
Brazoria	Gulf Coast	Brazoria County GCD	14	129.89%

This approval is specific to the Gulf Coast Aquifer in Brazoria County. Any additional MAG peak factor requests for use in the Region H RWP will be subject to the TWDB's review and approval.

While the TWDB authorizes these groundwater availability estimates for development of the 2026 Region H RWP, it is the responsibility of the planning group to ensure that the estimates of water availability are reasonable for drought planning purposes and will reflect conditions expected in the event of actual drought conditions; and in all other regards will be evaluated in accordance with the contract Exhibit C, *Second Amended General Guidelines for Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Plan Development*.

Please do not hesitate to contact Heather Rose of our Regional Water Planning staff at 512-475-1558 or heather.rose@twdb.texas.gov if you have any questions.

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