



# Stakeholder Meeting About Draft Proposed Brackish Groundwater Production Zones for the Hill Country Trinity Aquifer

*Please register in advance*

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is holding a virtual stakeholder meeting on **Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m.** to solicit feedback from stakeholders regarding draft proposed brackish groundwater production zones in the southern portion of the Trinity Aquifer (Hill Country Trinity aquifer).

Please [register in advance](#). For those that cannot attend, the meeting will be recorded and made available online afterwards. During the stakeholder meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the proposed brackish groundwater production zones.

The TWDB has also invited stakeholders to review and comment on the [draft version](#) of the proposed brackish groundwater production zones. This written comment period will close on **Friday, May 8**—please email your comments to [kristie.laughlin@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:kristie.laughlin@twdb.texas.gov).

Texas Water Code §16.060 directs the TWDB to conduct studies necessary to further the development of water supplies from seawater or brackish groundwater desalination in the state. It also directs the TWDB to identify and designate brackish groundwater production zones to reduce the use of fresh groundwater and to determine the amount of brackish groundwater that a production zone can produce over 30- and 50-year periods without causing a significant impact to water availability or water quality in any area of the same (or other) aquifers that have an average total dissolved solids concentration of less than 1,000 milligrams per liter. Texas Water Code §16.060 further directs the TWDB to work with groundwater conservation districts and stakeholders in this brackish aquifer mapping effort.

Designation of the proposed brackish groundwater production zones in the southern portion of the Trinity Aquifer will be considered by the Board at a future meeting after soliciting feedback from stakeholders. Stakeholders will be notified about the Board meeting in advance.

Please email Kristie Laughlin at [kristie.laughlin@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:kristie.laughlin@twdb.texas.gov) with any questions.