

**GMA-9 Public Comment Form
Proposed Desired Future Conditions**

Dear Interested Member of the Public:

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments with the Groundwater Management Area 9 Joint Planning Committee (GMA-9) as we move forward in our deliberations to develop Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the Edwards Aquifer (Balcones Fault Zone), Ellenburger-San Saba, Edwards-Trinity, Hickory, Marble Falls and Trinity aquifers, as applicable, within our management area. Your comments are very important to us in this process.

To help us give your comments their due consideration, we developed this public comment form for your use. Every section of this public comment form reflects factors that GMA-9 must consider and document as we make these DFC decisions. To that end, we encourage you to complete as much of the public comment form as possible. You may also attach additional pages, if necessary. Please note, however, that GMA-9 will only consider written comments submitted on this public comment form, and will only consider public comments that are substantially completed.

Completed public comment forms should be submitted to Ron Fieseler, GMA-9 Chairman, during any GMA-9 meeting, or they can be submitted to him by U.S. mail, by e-mail, or by facsimile at the following:

Ron Fieseler
General Manager
P.O. Box 1516
Johnson City, TX 78636
manager@blancogw.org
(830) 868-0376 (fax number)

In addition, completed public comment forms may be submitted through your local groundwater conservation district (GCD). A list of GCD contact information is included below.

Groundwater Conservation District	Contact Information
Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District P.O. Box 177 Bandera, TX 78003
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District 1124 Regal Row Austin, Texas 78748
Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 1516 Johnson City, TX 78636

Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District 201 E. San Antonio Ave., Ste. 100 Boerne, TX 78006
Edwards Aquifer Authority	GMA-9 Contact c/o Edwards Aquifer Authority 900 E. Quincy San Antonio, TX 78215
Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 1648 Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District	GMA9 Contact c/o Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District 125 Lehmann Dr. Ste. 201 Kerrville, TX 78028
Medina County Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Medina County Groundwater Conservation District 1607 Avenue K Hondo, TX 78861
Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District	GMA-9 Contact c/o Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District 6335 Camp Bullis Road, Suite 25 San Antonio, Texas 78257

Copies of your completed public comment forms will be distributed to each GMA-9 member for their consideration during this process. Please note, however, that neither GMA-9 nor the individual GCDs will respond to each individual who submits a public comment form.

If you would like your comments to be addressed in the forthcoming explanatory report, or official record, those comments need to be submitted during the required 90-day public comment period, to be held later this year. We will have public comment guidelines for the 90-day public comment period available to share with the public at a later date.

Thank you again for your participation in this very important process. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Fieseler at (830) 868-9196, or at manager@blancogw.org, or your local GCD representative at the contact information provided above.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Representing: _____

Proposed Desired Future Condition(s)

Please be as detailed as possible in describing your proposed DFC. Include the quantifiable value and a description of the method for measuring or calculating the value. Please attach additional pages, if needed.

Aquifer	Proposed DFC and Measuring/Calculating Method

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Consideration of Proposed Desired Future Condition(s)

The Texas Water Code requires that GMA-9 develop DFCs that “provide a balance between the highest practicable level of groundwater production and the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater and control of subsidence in the management area.” In the space below, or on additional attached pages, please provide your considerations with regard to the nine items that must be considered, per the Texas Water Code, for the proposed DFC(s).

Consideration 1 – “Aquifer uses or conditions within the management area, including conditions that differ substantially from one geographic area to another:” _____
