

**PANHANDLE GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS HEARING ON
PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS
DISTRICT OFFICE - Windmill Room
201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas
May 11, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.
Agenda**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) INTRODUCTIONS
- 3) PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS PRESENTATION
- *CE Williams, PGCD General Manager*
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENT – Public questions and comments on District’s proposed DFCs (limited to 5 minutes each; please fill out a “Request to Speak” form prior to the discussion of the agenda items.
- 5) ADJOURN

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 Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items for consultation concerning legal 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), or for any other purpose authorized by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

The presiding officer of the Board, prior to the Board meeting in executive session, will announce that a closed meeting will be held and will publicly identify the section or sections of the Government Code Chapter 551 under which the closed meeting is to be held.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This complies with Section 551.043, of the Open Meetings Act, requiring posting of the items to be considered at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Notice has been filed with the Secretary of State’s office in Austin, at a place convenient to the public in the administrative office of the District and on the District’s website, in compliance with Section 551.053 of the Open Meetings Act.

Posted this 29th day of April, at 201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas at 8:54 ⓐ a.m./p.m.



Britney Britten, Panhandle Groundwater Cons. District

Public Notice of Hearing on Proposed Desired Future Conditions
Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District
May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Directors of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) will hold a public hearing and accept public comment on the proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the relevant aquifers within the GMA 1 Joint Planning Area. This hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** at the District's Office located at 201 W. 3rd, White Deer, Texas, 79097. The purpose of the hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide comments to PGCD related to the proposed DFCs.

Four groundwater conservation districts are located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 1 (GMA 1), as designated by the Texas Water Development Board; the GMA 1 Districts include the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. At the last GMA 1 joint planning meeting on March 18, 2021, the district representatives voted to approve the proposed DFCs. These proposed DFCs were mailed to each of the districts in GMA 1 on March 29, 2021 triggering a 90-day public comment period to close June 28, 2021. Public comments may be submitted in writing to PGCD at any time during this period or may be made addressed in person at the hearing on May 11, 2021.

Proposed DFCs for PGCD are listed below:

Ogallala Aquifer:

- At least 50 percent of volume in storage remaining for each 50-year period between 2018 and 2080 in Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler Counties; and within the Panhandle District portions of Armstrong and Potter Counties.

Dockum Aquifer:

- No more than 30 feet average decline in water levels for each 50-year period between 2018 and 2080 in Carson County and the Panhandle District portions of Armstrong and Potter Counties.

Copies of the proposed DFCs may be requested by email at info@pgcd.us, or they are available at the <https://www.pgcd.us/public-information> and <http://www.PanhandleWater.org/gma-1>; and may be reviewed or copied at the District Office. Any person who wishes to receive more detailed information on this notice or the proposed DFCs should contact CE Williams or Britney Britten at cew@pgcd.us or britney@pgcd.us or by calling 806-883-2501.

Britney Britten

Posted at 4:00 p.m. 4/28/21