

Public Notice

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is currently receiving public comments on the proposed desired future conditions for the area aquifers that were recently adopted by Groundwater Management Area 1 under §36.108, Texas Water Code. Groundwater Management Area 1 includes the groundwater conservation district as follows: Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, and Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

The proposed desired future conditions adopted by District Representatives of Groundwater Management Area 1 for the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District are as follows: For the Ogallala Aquifer, at least 50 percent of volume in storage remaining in 50 years for the period of 2012 – 2062 in Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts, and Wheeler counties and within the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in Armstrong and Potter counties. For the Dockum Aquifer, no more than 30 feet average decline in water levels for the period 2012 – 2062 in 50 years in Carson and Hutchinson counties and within the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in Armstrong and Potter counties.

The proposed desired future conditions and supporting materials for the Ogallala and Dockum aquifers are available at the District's office at 201 W. Third St, White Deer, Texas, or on the District's website at www.pgcd.us . The District will hold a public hearing on the proposed desired future conditions on July 14, 2016 at 1:30 PM at 201 W. Third St, White Deer, Texas. Public comments will be accepted by the District through August 15, 2016 at the District office by mail or email or at the public hearing. For more information, please contact C.E. Williams at the District at cew@pgcd.us or 806-883-2501.