

GMA #2

MESA UWCD  
212 N Ave G, Lamesa TX, 79331

Monday, October 23, 2023  
10:00 AM

**1. Call to order**

Administrative Officer Jason Coleman called the Groundwater Management Area #2 (GMA #2) meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**2. Roll call and establish quorum.**

Mr. Coleman conducted a roll call of the Groundwater conservation Districts (GCDs) participating in today's joint planning meeting.

A quorum was present with six GCDs in GMA #2 represented.

The participating GMA #2 voting representatives were:

- Ronnie Hopper, High Plains UWCD
- Lori Barnes, Llano Estacado UWCD
- Jacob Hernandez, Mesa UWCD
- Angela Lance, Permian Basin UWCD
- Amber Blount, Sandy Land UWCD
- Layne Marlow, South Plains UWCD

**Absent:** Garza UWCD

**Guests:** Billy Barron, Gray Sanders, Agatha Dettle, Gary Buske, Amanda Jo Zimmermon, Ray Brady, Amy Bush, Robert Bradley.

Mr. Coleman welcomed all GMA #2 representatives and guests to the meeting.

**3. Public comment**

Mr. Coleman asked for public comment.

Amy Bush mentioned the aquifer recharge error within the model. This issue is in the resolution stage, with an expected completion date in the year 2024.

#### **4. Agenda Items**

##### 4.1 Consider for approval minutes of prior meeting

Mr. Coleman presented draft minutes of the October 18, 2022, GMA #2 meeting.

An electronic copy was provided to the member districts for review in advance of today's meeting.

Ronnie Hopper made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2022, GMA #2 meeting as presented. Jacob Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ayes: High Plains, Llana Estacado, Mesa, Permian Basin, South Plains.

Absent: Garza.

**Carried**

##### 4.2 Texas Water Development Board updates

Robert Bradley provided the following Texas Water Development Board updates:

- Advised the members to be aware of the renewal dates of their Groundwater Management Plans, and briefly discussed said plan with Layne Marlow.
- TxGEO name change; previously TNRIS.
- Made all those present aware of the availability of the Newsletter the Groundwater Gazette.
- Brief summary of staffing changes at the agency.

##### 4.3 Member updates regarding management plans and rules

Each district provided a summary of updates to their management plans and rules.

##### 4.4 Discuss and consider actions needed for current planning

cycle

The initial due date to adopt the proposed DFCs is May 1st, 2026, and the final due date is January 5th, 2027.

Lori Barnes made a motion to engage Bill Hutchison as consultant for this round of planning. Jacob Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lori Barnes will contact Bill Hutchison and update all parties of his availability.

Ayes: High Plains, Llano Estacado, Mesa, Permian Basin, South Plains.

Absent: Garza

4.5 Consider recommendations from Amber Blount and Jacob Hernandez regarding interlocal agreement

Amber Blount and Jacob Hernandez volunteered to review the interlocal agreement presented during the 2022 GMA #2 meeting. After some discussion, Amber Blount recommended that a simplified version be presented at the next GMA #2 meeting.

Jacob Hernandez concurred.


Lori Barnes suggested the next GMA #2 meeting be held on March 26th, 2024, at 10:00 AM in Seminole, Texas. All present members were in agreement.

**5. Adjourn**

Jacob Hernandez made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m. Amber Blount seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ayes: High Plains, Llana Estacado, Mesa, Permian Basin, South Plains.

Absent: Garza.

  
Ronnie Hopper, Secretary/  
Treasurer