

GMA #2
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Tuesday, March 26, 2024
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: Jennifer McClendon, Agatha Dettle, Amy Bush, Ray Brady, Robert Bradley, Tim Cawthon.

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

3. Public comment

Mr. Coleman asked for public comment on any agenda items for today's GMA #2 meeting.

Hearing none, the public comment period ended.

4. Agenda Items

- 4.1 Consider for approval minutes of prior meeting
Mr. Coleman presented draft minutes of the October 23, 2023, GMA #2 meeting.

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

Amber Blount made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2023, GMA #2 meeting as presented. Jacob Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Absent: Garza.

- 4.2 Texas Water Development Board updates

Robert Bradley provided the following Texas Water Development Board updates:

- Informed the members that Chapter 356 may undergo possible changes.
- Discussed the timeline for reviewing management plans.
- Brief summary of staffing changes at the agency.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

- 4.3 Texas Water Development Board presentation on High Plains Aquifer System GAM verification

Tim Cawthon presented slides for the High Plains Aquifer System Groundwater Availability Model (GAM). Some of the main talking points were as follows:

- Use of the GAM in regard to joint planning cycles.
- Adding 2013-2020 pumping data and new well locations.
- Project tasks and schedule overview.
- Data Collection Sources.

Mr. Cawthon requested if anyone had information or feedback that may improve the model, they reach out to him for further discussion.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

4.4 Consider for approval the scope of work from Dr. Bill Hutchison

After a brief discussion, Lori Barnes made a motion to approve the scope of work as presented. Jacob Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Absent: Garza.

4.5 Review data from 2024 water level measurements.

Jason Coleman presented a cumulative decline chart and gave a brief overview of the information representing the observed versus modeled groundwater changes for GMA #2. This chart is routinely updated so members can see the progress of meeting desired future conditions.

When all 2024 observations are finalized, this chart will again be updated.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

4.6 Consider for approval recommendations from Amber Blount and Jacob Hernandez regarding interlocal agreement.

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

Amber Blount stated these Bylaws were modeled after the GMA #1 Bylaws.

Lori Barnes made a motion to adopt the Bylaws as presented.

Ronnie Hopper seconded. The motion carried.

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

Absent: Garza.

5. Adjourn

Amber Blount made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Lane Marlow seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Absent: Garza.



Jason Coleman,
Administrative Officer