CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTION OF DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS

October 18, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons within Burnet County, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") will hold a special meeting and public hearing, and accept public comment on the adoption of Desired Future Conditions ("DFCs") for the Trinity, Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory and Marble Falls Aquifers in accordance with Section 36.108(d-4) of the Texas Water Code. The purpose of the special meeting and hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide comments to the District related to and for the District to adopt the DFCs by Resolution.

The District developed the DFCs as required by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code with the other districts in Groundwater Management Area 8 ("GMA 8") which include, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, North Texas Groundwater Conservation District, Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District, Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District, Red River Groundwater Conservation District, Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District, Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District. On September 23, 2022 the Texas Water Development Board notified the District that the DFCs and explanatory report were administratively complete.

The DFCs approved by the district representatives of GMA 8 for the Trinity, Ellenburger-San Saba, Hickory and Marble Falls Aquifers are described in terms of total average drawdown in water levels measured in feet from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2080. For the District, the relevant DFCs include the following at the District-wide scale:

- The average drawdown of the Glen Rose layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 2 feet from 2010 through 2080.
- The average drawdown of the Travis Peak layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 19 feet from 2010 through 2080.
- The average drawdown of the Hensell layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 7 feet from 2010 through 2080.
- The average drawdown of the Hosston layer (part of the Trinity Aquifer Group) in the District should not exceed approximately 21 feet from 2010 through 2080.
- The average drawdown of the Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer in the District should not exceed approximately 12 feet from 2010 through 2080.
- The average drawdown of the Hickory Aquifer in the District should not exceed approximately 11 feet from 2010 through 2080.
- The average drawdown of the Marble Falls Aquifer in the District should not exceed approximately 11 feet from 2010 through 2080.

The DFCs were also approved on both an aquifer-wide scale and on a county-by-county scale. All questions or requests for additional information regarding the DFCs may be submitted to District General Manager Mitchell Sodek by telephone at (512) 756-4900, email at sodek@centraltexasgcd.org, or mailed to 225 S. Pierce Street, Burnet, Texas 78611.

The special meeting and public hearing will be held on October 18, 2022, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the District office located at 225 S. Pierce Street, Burnet, TX 78611.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the DFCs may do so in person, by legal representative, or both. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments, but written comments may also be submitted to the District General Manager. The District will accept written comment until 3:00 p.m. October 17, 2022. The written comments may be mailed or hand delivered to the District office address above or emailed to sodek@centraltexasgcd.org.

This public hearing is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the hearing, please contact the District at (512) 756-4900 at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

Certification: I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that on October 7, 2022 at or before 4:00 p.m., I posted and filed the above notice of special meeting and hearing with the Burnet County Clerk's office for filing in the hallway of the Burnet County Courthouse in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times. I also certify that a copy of the notice was posted on the door and on an outside window of the District's office and that it will remain so posted continuously, as required for the specific notice type, immediately preceding the scheduled time of said special meeting and hearing.

Mitchell Sodek, General Manager

Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District