

Groundwater Management Area # 7
Joint Planning Meeting
Minutes
March 21, 2024

Pursuant to notice posted in accordance with Section 36.108(e) of the Texas Water Code and Chapter 552 of the Government Code, the meeting of Groundwater Management Area 7 was called to order on **March 21, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N Crockett, Sonora, TX 76950.**

1. The Meeting was called to Order at 10:30 am and a quorum was established by Meredith Allen. The invocation was given by Slate Williams.
2. Following the invocation, introduction of member districts and other persons in attendance were made:

Districts present:

Coke County UWCD – Jnae Walls
Crockett County GCD – Slate Williams
Glasscock GCD – Rhetta Hector
Hickory UWCD #1 – David Huie
Hill Country UWCD – Paul Tybor
Irion County WCD – Diana Thomas
Kimble County GCD – Meredith Allen
Kinney County GCD – Genell Hobbs
Lipan-Kickapoo WCD – Leon Braden
Menard County UWD – Meredith Allen
Middle Pecos GCD - Ty Edwards
Plateau UWC & SD – Jon Cartwright
Sterling County UWCD - Diana Thomas
Sutton County UWCD - Meredith Allen
Uvalde County UWCD – Vic Hilderbran
Terrell County UWCD – Debbie Deaton
Wes-Tex GCD – Dale Adams

Districts Absent:

Lone Wolf GCD
Real-Edwards C&RD
Santa Rita UWCD

Public Attendees:

Lydia Damon – Menard County UWD
Robert Bradley – TWDB
Paul Babb – Hill Country UWCD
Sandra Pfeuffer – Schleicher Co. landowner
Betty Hilderbran - UCUWCD
Romey Swanson – Devils River Conservancy

3. No Public Comment was given.
4. The minutes of the July 27, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Dale Adams made the motion to approve the minutes, Diana Thomas seconded. The motion passed.
5. Slate Williams nominated Paul Babb to serve as Region K Liaison. Rhetta Hector made a motion to accept Slate’s nomination to have Paul Babb replace Paul Tybor as region K Liaison. Genell Hobbs seconded and the motion passed.
6. Robert Bradley with the Texas Water Development Board gave updates to the members.
 - Jeff Walker retired and Brian McMath is serving as interim
 - Look for the Groundwater Gazette for quarterly monitoring information
 - TNRIS is now TxGeo

- Edwards Trinity regional GAM's should be available by end of year
7. Meredith Allen updated the members of the 4-H Ambassador Program and financial information
 8. Regional Planning Liasons gave updates on upcoming meeting dates. Updates for Region F was given by Rhetta Hector, Region J by Genell Hobbs, Region L by Vic Hilderbran, Region K by Paul Tybor, and Region G by Dale Adams.
 9. Pursuant to the Texas Water Code, Chapter 36.108(c) Groundwater Conservation Districts located wholly or partially within GMA 7 must review their respective management plans annually. All Districts present reviewed their respective management plans, and the Santa Rita UWCD's plan was submitted in writing and presented by Diana Thomas. Meredith reminded the members that all GMA 7 GCD Management Plans can be found at this website: http://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/conservation_districts/index.asp
 10. Meredith Allen gave the most recent reconciliation report for the GMA 7 account
 11. Sandra Pfeuffer, a landowner in Schleicher County, introduced herself and addressed her concerns of significant pumping in the Plateau UWC &SD jurisdiction.
 12. The next meeting was tentatively set for Fall of 2024, pending the TWDB Study review response and any possible needs for joint planning.
 13. David Huie made a motion to adjourn, Leon Braden seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 am.

Groundwater Conservation Districts located partially or wholly within
Groundwater Management Area # 7 are:

Coke County UWCD; Crockett County GCD; Glasscock GCD; Hickory UWCD No. 1; Hill Country UWCD; Irion County WCD; Kimble County GCD; Kinney County GCD; Lipan-Kickapoo WCD; Lone Wolf GCD; Menard County UWD; Middle Pecos GCD; Plateau UWC&SD; Real-Edwards C&RD;
Santa Rita UWCD; Sterling County UWCD; Sutton County UWCD; Terrell County GCD; Uvalde County UWCD; Wes-Tex GCD

Requests for additional information and comments may be submitted to:

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