

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-05-2022_01
OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 7
REGARDING THE REASSIGNMENT OF BOUNDARIES BETWEEN GMA7 AND GMA 8**

WHEREAS, groundwater conservation districts are charged by the Texas Legislature with providing for the conservation, preservation, protection, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater resources under Section 36.0015, Texas Water Code;

WHEREAS, groundwater conservation districts are required by 36.108 et seq., Texas Water Code, to meet with the other groundwater districts within their Groundwater Management Areas (GMAs), as designated by the Texas Water Development Board, for joint planning;

WHEREAS, as part of the joint planning process, the groundwater districts within each GMA are required to collectively establish desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within the GMA using groundwater availability models and other data;

WHEREAS, Taylor County is currently in both GMA 7 and GMA 8;

WHEREAS, the current boundaries between GMA7 and GMA 8 do not exclusively follow the Texas Water Development Board's modeled boundaries of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer and the Trinity Aquifer;

WHEREAS, GMA 7 is the GMA setting the desired future conditions for the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer;

WHEREAS, GMA 8 is the GMA setting the desired future conditions for the Trinity Aquifer;

WHEREAS, GMA 7 requests that the Texas Water Development Board amend the boundary between GMA 7 and GMA 8 to reassign: (1) the sliver in Southeastern Taylor County of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer to GMA 7; and (2) the sliver in Eastern Taylor County of the Trinity Aquifer to GMA 8; and

WHEREAS, the district representatives of GMA 7 find that geographic and hydrogeologic conditions and factual data related thereto justify and require the proposed amendment to the boundary separating GMA 7 and GMA 8, and that the proposed amendment will result in the most suitable GMA boundaries for the management of the Trinity Aquifer and the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 7 THAT:

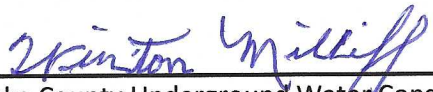
- (1) The above recitals are true and correct.**

(2) Groundwater Management Area 7 hereby supports the reassignment by the Texas Water Development Board of the sliver in Southeastern Taylor County of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer to Groundwater Management Area 7 and the sliver in Eastern Taylor County of the Trinity Aquifer to Groundwater Management Area 8.

(3) The proposed amendment to the boundary between Groundwater Management Area 7 and Groundwater Management Area 8 is justified and required by the geographic and hydrogeologic conditions and factual data related to the groundwater resources in the area of the proposed boundary change and will result in the most suitable GMA boundaries for the management of the Trinity Aquifer and Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, and the other groundwater resources in the area as set forth in Title 31, Texas Administrative Code, Section 356.22 and Section 35.004, Texas Water Code.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of May 2022.


GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 7 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:


Coke County Underground Water Conservation District


Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District


Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District


Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1


Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District


Irion County Water Conservation District


Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District


Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District

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