

Groundwater Management Area # 7
Joint Planning Meeting
Minutes
July 27, 2023

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 **July 27, 2023, 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 10:31 am and a quorum was established by Meredith Allen. The invocation was given by Jon Cartwright.
2. Following the invocation, introduction of member districts and other persons in attendance were made:

Districts present:

Coke County UWCD – David Fulmer
Glasscock GCD – Rhetta Hector
Hickory UWCD #1 – David Huie
Irion County WCD – Diana Thomas
Kimble County GCD – Meredith Allen
Lipan-Kickapoo WCD – Leon Braden
Menard County UWD – Meredith Allen
Middle Pecos GCD - Ty Edwards
Plateau UWC & SD – Jon Cartwright
Real-Edwards C&RD – Brian Leiker
Santa Rita UWCD – JJ Weatherby
Sterling County UWCD - Diana Thomas
Sutton County UWCD - Meredith Allen
Uvalde County UWCD – Vic Hilderbran

Districts Absent:

Crockett County GCD
Hill Country UWCD
Kinney County GCD
Lone Wolf GCD
Terrell County UWCD
Wes-Tex GCD

Public Attendees:

Lana Tolleson – Sutton County UWCD
Lydia Damon – Menard County UWD
Betty Hilderbran - UCUWCD
Jean Perez – TWDB
Jnae Walls – Coke County UWCD
Allison Strube – CRMWD
Cole Walker - CRMWD
Rocio De Luna – Glasscock GCD

3. No Public Comment was given.
4. The minutes of the October 22, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Vic Hilderbran made the motion to approve the minutes, Leon Braden seconded. The motion passed.
5. Jean Perez with the Texas Water Development Board gave updates to the members.
 - Ki Cha has left TWDB, Roberto Anaya is the new modeler
 - Rober Bradley is the new manager for the Groundwater Tech Assistance team
 - August 11 is the deadline for water level data to TWDB
 - There will be a new methodology for exempt use estimates
6. Meredith Allen had no updates for the members
7. It was noted that Region F & J will meet August 2nd, Region O met today, Region K will meet October 4TH, and Region L will meet August 3rd.
8. 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. 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

9. No financial statements or bills were presented.
10. No other matters were presented.
11. The next meeting was tentatively set for Spring of 2024, pending the TWDB Study review response and any possible needs for joint planning.
12. Jon Cartwright made a motion to adjourn, Vic Hilderbran seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 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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