

March 2, 2017

Ms. Suzanne B. Scott Chair South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group c/o San Antonio River Authority 100 East Guenther Street San Antonio, TX 78283

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Dear Mr. Burke:

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Groundwater Management Area 9 adopted desired future conditions for the Trinity, Ellenburger-San Saba, and Hickory aquifers and for the Edwards Group of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer on April 18, 2016, as noted in the letter from Ron Fieseler, Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District received by the TWDB on April 26, 2016. Groundwater Management Area 9 submitted an amendment to the desired future condition for the Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer on October 17, 2016, as noted in a letter from Mr. Fieseler received on October 24, 2016.

Modeled available groundwater is defined in the Texas Water Code, Section 36.001, Subsection (25), as "the amount of water that the executive administrator determines may be produced on an average annual basis to achieve a desired future condition established under Section 36.108." Modeled available groundwater estimates are reported by aquifer, groundwater conservation district, county, regional water planning area, and river basin for use by groundwater conservation districts and for use in the regional water planning process.

We encourage open communication and coordination between groundwater conservation districts, regional water planning groups, and the TWDB to ensure that the modeled available groundwater reported in regional water plans and groundwater management plans are not in conflict. The estimates of modeled available groundwater are the pumping

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volumes that would have to occur to achieve the desired future conditions using the best available scientific tools. However, these estimates are based on assumptions of the magnitude and distribution of projected pumping in the aquifer. It is, therefore, important for groundwater conservation districts to monitor whether their management of pumping is achieving their desired future conditions. Districts are encouraged to continue to work with the TWDB to better define available groundwater as additional information may help better assess responses of the aquifer to pumping and its distribution now and in the future.

Please contact Dr. Rima Petrossian of our Groundwater Technical Assistance staff at (512) 936-2420 or rima.petrossian@twdb.texas.gov if you have any questions or need any further information.

Respectfully,

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Executive Administrator

Attachment: GAM Run 16-023 MAG

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