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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report describes the methods and results for a series of four 50-year predictive simulations using the groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer. These simulations were performed at the request of Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District in order to evaluate the impact on the Trinity Aquifer of pumping between 5,000 and 20,000 acre-feet per year distributed into areas specified by the district. Results indicate that the average drawdown in the aquifer in the district ranges from 13 to 21 feet for this range of pumping conditions.

#### **REQUESTOR:**

Mr. Richard Bowers on behalf of Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District

### DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

Mr. Bowers requested that the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) provide the average drawdown in the Trinity Aquifer in Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (that is, Burnet County) for four scenarios containing different levels of pumping within the district. The requested pumping scenarios are 5,000 (Scenario 1), 10,000 (Scenario 2), 15,000 (Scenario 3), and 20,000 (Scenario 4) acre-feet per year. In addition, Mr. Bowers provided a map prepared by the district indicating how pumping should be distributed. This figure is shown in Appendix A and specifies the percentage of the total pumping for the district that should be applied to each of five zones.

### **METHODS**:

In order to estimate the impact of pumping for each of the above scenarios requested by Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District, the groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer was used. As requested by the district, pumping was distributed spatially as shown in Appendix A.

The base pumping distribution in the model prior to adjusting to the zones in Appendix A was the same distribution used for development of the desired future conditions for Groundwater Management Area 8. This is documented in Oliver and Bradley (2010), Wade (2009), and Donnelly (2008).

The amount of pumping in each of the zones for each scenario was determined by the percentage specified by the district. This pumping was then distributed into the individual layers of the model based on the amount of pre-existing pumping in each model layer in the zone in the base distribution. For example, in the 50 percent zone, Layer 5 of the model contained 20 percent of the pumping in the base distribution. For Scenario 2 containing 10,000 acre-feet per year for the district, pumping in Layer 5 was 20 percent of the 5,000 acre-feet per year for the zone (1,000 acre-feet per year).

When it was necessary to increase the pumping in an area, the amount of the increase was spread evenly among all cells in the layer in the zone that contained pumping in the base distribution. When decreasing the pumping in an area, the pumping was decreased by a uniform factor.

### PARAMETERS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

- Version 1.01 of the groundwater availability model for the northern portion of the Trinity Aquifer was used for this analysis. See Bené and others (2004) for assumptions and limitations of the model.
- The model includes seven layers which generally correspond to the Woodbine Aquifer (Layer 1), the Washita and Fredericksburg Groups (Layer 2), the Paluxy Formation (Layer 3), the Glen Rose Formation (Layer 4), the Hensell Formation (Layer 5), the Pearsall/Cow Creek/Hammett/Sligo Members (Layer 6), and the Hosston Formation (Layer 7).
- The mean absolute error (a measure of the difference between simulated and measured water levels during model calibration) for the four main aquifers in the

model (Woodbine, Paluxy, Hensell, and Hosston) for the calibration and verification time periods (1980 to 2000) ranged from approximately 38 to 75 feet. The root mean squared error was less than ten percent of the maximum change in water levels across the model (Bené and others, 2004).

• Average annual recharge conditions based on climate data from 1980 to 1999 were assumed for the first 47 years of the simulation. During the last three years of the simulation, drought-of-record recharge conditions were assumed. This is defined as the years 1954 to 1956.

### **RESULTS**:

Tables 1 and 2 below show the results of the four scenarios described above. The results include the pumping output from the groundwater availability model by year (Table 1) and the average drawdown in the Trinity Aquifer in the district over the 50-year simulation (Table 2). With pumping increasing from 5,000 to 20,000 acre-feet per year, the average drawdown in the aquifer in the district increases from 13 to 21 feet.

Notice in Table 1 that in each of the scenarios, the pumping output from the model decreases with time during the simulation. This is due to the presence of inactive (or "dry") cells. A cell becomes inactive when the water level in the cell drops below the base of the aquifer. In this situation, pumping can no longer occur. In the scenarios below, the impact of dry cells increases as the amount of pumping increases. Additionally, though not shown here, the impact of dry cells is much more significant in the zone with 50 percent of the pumping because of the high pumping allocation and relatively small area.

It is important to note that, even though pumping in areas outside of Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District was held at the same levels used during development of the existing desired future conditions, increases in pumping within the district can result in increases in drawdown in areas outside the district. Appendix B shows the drawdown for each layer of the model loosely associated with the various units of the Trinity Aquifer, and for the aquifer as a whole, for each county within Groundwater Management Area 8. Tables B-1 through B-4 correspond to scenarios 1 through 4, respectively. Table B-5 shows the existing desired future conditions for comparison.

Appendix C contains the same information as Appendix B, but is organized by layer of the Trinity Aquifer model to more clearly show the differences in drawdown among model scenarios. Tables C-1 through C-4 correspond to the model layers which

generally represent the Paluxy, Glen Rose, Hensell, and Hosston units of the Trinity Aquifer, respectively. Table C-5 contains the average drawdown by county in the Trinity Aquifer as a whole for each scenario.

#### LIMITATIONS:

The groundwater model used in completing this analysis is the best available scientific tool that can be used to meet the stated objective(s). To the extent that this analysis will be used for planning purposes and/or regulatory purposes related to pumping in the past and into the future, it is important to recognize the assumptions and limitations associated with the use of the results. In reviewing the use of models in environmental regulatory decision making, the National Research Council (2007) noted:

"Models will always be constrained by computational limitations, assumptions, and knowledge gaps. They can best be viewed as tools to help inform decisions rather than as machines to generate truth or make decisions. Scientific advances will never make it possible to build a perfect model that accounts for every aspect of reality or to prove that a given model is correct in all respects for a particular regulatory application. These characteristics make evaluation of a regulatory model more complex than solely a comparison of measurement data with model results."

A key aspect of using the groundwater model to evaluate historic groundwater flow conditions includes the assumptions about the location in the aquifer where historic pumping was placed. Understanding the amount and location of historic pumping is as important as evaluating the volume of groundwater flow into and out of the district, between aquifers within the district (as applicable), interactions with surface water (as applicable), recharge to the aquifer system (as applicable), and other metrics that describe the impacts of that pumping. In addition, assumptions regarding precipitation, recharge, and streamflow are specific to a particular historic time period.

Because the application of the groundwater model was designed to address regional scale questions, the results are most effective on a regional scale. The TWDB makes no warranties or representations relating to the actual conditions of any aquifer at a particular location or at a particular time.

It is important for groundwater conservation districts to monitor groundwater pumping and overall conditions of the aquifer. Because of the limitations of the groundwater model and the assumptions in this analysis, it is important that the groundwater conservation districts work with the TWDB to refine this analysis in the

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future given the reality of how the aquifer responds to the actual amount and location of pumping now and in the future. Historic precipitation patterns also need to be placed in context as future climatic conditions, such as dry and wet year precipitation patterns, may differ and affect groundwater flow conditions.

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FIGURE 1: LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (GCDS) WITHIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 8. UWCD REFERS TO UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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TABLE 1: PUMPING IN THE TRINITY AQUIFER IN CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DSITRICT (BURNET COUNTY) FOR EACH SCENARIO.

| Pumping by Year<br>(acre-feet per year) | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Year 1                                  | 4,998      | 9,997      | 14,984     | 19,934     |
| Year 10                                 | 4,998      | 9,992      | 14,974     | 19,860     |
| Year 20                                 | 4,996      | 9,974      | 14,389     | 17,682     |
| Year 30                                 | 4,994      | 9,634      | 12,773     | 16,348     |
| Year 40                                 | 4,979      | 8,847      | 12,276     | 15,727     |
| Year 50                                 | 4,922      | 8,388      | 11,891     | 15,203     |

TABLE 2: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN FOR THE TRINITY AQUIFER AS A WHOLE IN CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (BURNET COUNTY) FOR EACH SCENARIO.

| Drawdown (feet) | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Burnet County   | 13         | 16         | 19         | 21         |

APPENDIX A: PUMPING ZONES PROVIDED BY CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



FIGURE A-1: PUMPING ZONES FOR BURNET COUNTY. THIS FIGURE WAS PROVIDED BY CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

APPENDIX B: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN THE TRINITY AQUIFER BY COUNTY FOR EACH SCENARIO

# TABLE B-1: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR SCENARIO 1 (5,000 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR IN CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVVATION DISTRICT) IN EACH COUNTY BY UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER. THE AVERAGE FOR THE TRINTY AQUIFER AS A WHOLE IS ALSO SHOWN.

| County     | Layer 3<br>(Paluxy) | Layer 4<br>(Glen Rose) | Layer 5<br>(HenseII) | Layer 7<br>(Hosston) | Trinity Aquifer<br>Average |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bell       | 134                 | 155                    | 289                  | 319                  | 226                        |
| Bosque     | 26                  | 33                     | 201                  | 220                  | 120                        |
| Bowie      | 44                  | 41                     | 44                   | 45                   | 44                         |
| Brown      | 0                   | 0                      | 1                    | 1                    | 1                          |
| Burnet     | 1                   | 1                      | 12                   | 31                   | 13                         |
| Callahan   | -                   | -                      | 0                    | 2                    | 2                          |
| Collin     | 298                 | 247                    | 224                  | 236                  | 251                        |
| Comanche   | 0                   | 0                      | 2                    | 10                   | 5                          |
| Cooke      | 26                  | 43                     | 60                   | 78                   | 52                         |
| Coryell    | 15                  | 15                     | 159                  | 179                  | 97                         |
| Dallas     | 240                 | 224                    | 263                  | 290                  | 254                        |
| Delta      | 175                 | 163                    | 162                  | 159                  | 165                        |
| Denton     | 98                  | 134                    | 180                  | 214                  | 156                        |
| Eastland   | 0                   | 0                      | 0                    | 0                    | 0                          |
| Ellis      | 264                 | 283                    | 337                  | 362                  | 311                        |
| Erath      | 1                   | 1                      | 11                   | 27                   | 12                         |
| Falls      | 279                 | 354                    | 461                  | 481                  | 394                        |
| Fannin     | 212                 | 197                    | 182                  | 181                  | 193                        |
| Franklin   | 116                 | 105                    | 106                  | 106                  | 108                        |
| Grayson    | 175                 | 161                    | 160                  | 165                  | 165                        |
| Hamilton   | 0                   | 2                      | 40                   | 51                   | 25                         |
| Hill       | 209                 | 252                    | 382                  | 406                  | 312                        |
| Hood       | 1                   | 2                      | 16                   | 56                   | 23                         |
| Hopkins    | 153                 | 139                    | 142                  | 140                  | 143                        |
| Hunt       | 286                 | 245                    | 215                  | 223                  | 242                        |
| Johnson    | 37                  | 83                     | 208                  | 234                  | 141                        |
| Kaufman    | 303                 | 286                    | 295                  | 312                  | 299                        |
| Lamar      | 132                 | 130                    | 136                  | 134                  | 133                        |
| Lampasas   | 0                   | 1                      | 12                   | 23                   | 11                         |
| Limestone  | 328                 | 392                    | 476                  | 492                  | 422                        |
| McLennan   | 251                 | 291                    | 492                  | 527                  | 390                        |
| Milam      | 252                 | 295                    | 340                  | 346                  | 308                        |
| Mills      | 0                   | 0                      | 3                    | 12                   | 4                          |
| Montague   | 0                   | 1                      | 3                    | 12                   | 6                          |
| Navarro    | 344                 | 353                    | 400                  | 413                  | 377                        |
| Parker     | 5                   | 6                      | 16                   | 40                   | 18                         |
| Red River  | 82                  | 77                     | 78                   | 78                   | 79                         |
| Rockwall   | 346                 | 272                    | 248                  | 265                  | 283                        |
| Somervell  | 1                   | 4                      | 53                   | 113                  | 49                         |
| Tarrant    | 33                  | 74                     | 160                  | 173                  | 110                        |
| Taylor     | -                   | -                      | -                    | 3                    | 3                          |
| Travis     | 124                 | 61                     | 100                  | 118                  | 99                         |
| Williamson | 109                 | 88                     | 145                  | 170                  | 128                        |
| Wise       | 4                   | 14                     | 23                   | 53                   | 28                         |

# TABLE B-2: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR SCENARIO 2 (10,000 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR IN CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVVATION DISTRICT) IN EACH COUNTY BY UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER. THE AVERAGE FOR THE TRINTY AQUIFER AS A WHOLE IS ALSO SHOWN.

| County     | Layer 3<br>(Paluxy) | Layer 4<br>(Glen Rose) | Layer 5<br>(HenseII) | Layer 7<br>(Hosston) | Trinity Aquifer<br>Average |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bell       | 134                 | 156                    | 292                  | 323                  | 227                        |
| Bosque     | 26                  | 33                     | 201                  | 220                  | 121                        |
| Bowie      | 44                  | 41                     | 44                   | 45                   | 44                         |
| Brown      | 0                   | 0                      | 1                    | 1                    | 1                          |
| Burnet     | 2                   | 1                      | 14                   | 39                   | 16                         |
| Callahan   | -                   | -                      | 0                    | 2                    | 2                          |
| Collin     | 298                 | 247                    | 224                  | 236                  | 251                        |
| Comanche   | 0                   | 0                      | 2                    | 10                   | 5                          |
| Cooke      | 26                  | 43                     | 60                   | 78                   | 52                         |
| Coryell    | 15                  | 15                     | 159                  | 179                  | 97                         |
| Dallas     | 240                 | 224                    | 263                  | 290                  | 254                        |
| Delta      | 175                 | 163                    | 162                  | 159                  | 165                        |
| Denton     | 98                  | 134                    | 180                  | 214                  | 156                        |
| Eastland   | 0                   | 0                      | 0                    | 0                    | 0                          |
| Ellis      | 264                 | 283                    | 337                  | 362                  | 312                        |
| Erath      | 1                   | 1                      | 11                   | 27                   | 12                         |
| Falls      | 280                 | 355                    | 463                  | 482                  | 395                        |
| Fannin     | 212                 | 197                    | 182                  | 181                  | 193                        |
| Franklin   | 116                 | 105                    | 106                  | 106                  | 108                        |
| Grayson    | 175                 | 161                    | 160                  | 165                  | 165                        |
| Hamilton   | 0                   | 2                      | 40                   | 51                   | 25                         |
| Hill       | 209                 | 253                    | 382                  | 406                  | 313                        |
| Hood       | 1                   | 2                      | 16                   | 56                   | 23                         |
| Hopkins    | 153                 | 139                    | 142                  | 140                  | 143                        |
| Hunt       | 286                 | 245                    | 215                  | 223                  | 242                        |
| Johnson    | 37                  | 83                     | 208                  | 234                  | 141                        |
| Kaufman    | 303                 | 286                    | 296                  | 312                  | 299                        |
| Lamar      | 132                 | 130                    | 136                  | 134                  | 133                        |
| Lampasas   | 0                   | 1                      | 12                   | 23                   | 11                         |
| Limestone  | 328                 | 392                    | 477                  | 493                  | 423                        |
| McLennan   | 251                 | 292                    | 492                  | 528                  | 391                        |
| Milam      | 253                 | 296                    | 342                  | 348                  | 310                        |
| Mills      | 0                   | 0                      | 3                    | 12                   | 4                          |
| Montague   | 0                   | 1                      | 3                    | 12                   | 6                          |
| Navarro    | 344                 | 353                    | 400                  | 413                  | 378                        |
| Parker     | 5                   | 6                      | 16                   | 40                   | 18                         |
| Red River  | 82                  | 77                     | 78                   | 78                   | 79                         |
| Rockwall   | 346                 | 272                    | 248                  | 265                  | 283                        |
| Somervell  | 1                   | 4                      | 53                   | 113                  | 49                         |
| Tarrant    | 33                  | 74                     | 160                  | 173                  | 110                        |
| Taylor     | -                   | -                      | -                    | 3                    | 3                          |
| Travis     | 124                 | 62                     | 101                  | 121                  | 101                        |
| Williamson | 109                 | 89                     | 149                  | 176                  | 131                        |
| Wise       | 4                   | 14                     | 23                   | 53                   | 28                         |

# TABLE B-3: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR SCENARIO 3 (15,000 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR IN CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVVATION DISTRICT) IN EACH COUNTY BY UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER. THE AVERAGE FOR THE TRINTY AQUIFER AS A WHOLE IS ALSO SHOWN.

| County     | Layer 3<br>(Paluxy) | Layer 4<br>(Glen Rose) | Layer 5<br>(HenseII) | Layer 7<br>(Hosston) | Trinity Aquifer<br>Average |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bell       | 134                 | 156                    | 294                  | 325                  | 229                        |
| Bosque     | 26                  | 33                     | 201                  | 220                  | 121                        |
| Bowie      | 44                  | 41                     | 44                   | 45                   | 44                         |
| Brown      | 0                   | 0                      | 1                    | 1                    | 1                          |
| Burnet     | 2                   | 1                      | 15                   | 45                   | 19                         |
| Callahan   | -                   | -                      | 0                    | 2                    | 2                          |
| Collin     | 298                 | 247                    | 224                  | 236                  | 251                        |
| Comanche   | 0                   | 0                      | 2                    | 10                   | 5                          |
| Cooke      | 26                  | 43                     | 60                   | 78                   | 52                         |
| Coryell    | 15                  | 15                     | 160                  | 180                  | 97                         |
| Dallas     | 240                 | 224                    | 263                  | 290                  | 254                        |
| Delta      | 175                 | 163                    | 162                  | 159                  | 165                        |
| Denton     | 98                  | 134                    | 180                  | 214                  | 157                        |
| Eastland   | 0                   | 0                      | 0                    | 0                    | 0                          |
| Ellis      | 265                 | 283                    | 337                  | 362                  | 312                        |
| Erath      | 1                   | 1                      | 11                   | 27                   | 12                         |
| Falls      | 280                 | 355                    | 464                  | 484                  | 396                        |
| Fannin     | 212                 | 197                    | 182                  | 181                  | 193                        |
| Franklin   | 116                 | 105                    | 106                  | 106                  | 108                        |
| Grayson    | 175                 | 161                    | 160                  | 165                  | 165                        |
| Hamilton   | 0                   | 2                      | 40                   | 51                   | 25                         |
| Hill       | 209                 | 253                    | 383                  | 406                  | 313                        |
| Hood       | 1                   | 2                      | 16                   | 56                   | 23                         |
| Hopkins    | 153                 | 139                    | 142                  | 140                  | 143                        |
| Hunt       | 286                 | 245                    | 215                  | 223                  | 242                        |
| Johnson    | 37                  | 83                     | 208                  | 234                  | 141                        |
| Kaufman    | 303                 | 286                    | 296                  | 313                  | 299                        |
| Lamar      | 132                 | 130                    | 136                  | 134                  | 133                        |
| Lampasas   | 0                   | 2                      | 12                   | 24                   | 12                         |
| Limestone  | 328                 | 392                    | 477                  | 494                  | 423                        |
| McLennan   | 251                 | 292                    | 493                  | 529                  | 391                        |
| Milam      | 253                 | 297                    | 343                  | 350                  | 311                        |
| Mills      | 0                   | 0                      | 3                    | 12                   | 4                          |
| Montague   | 0                   | 1                      | 3                    | 12                   | 6                          |
| Navarro    | 344                 | 354                    | 401                  | 413                  | 378                        |
| Parker     | 5                   | 6                      | 16                   | 40                   | 18                         |
| Red River  | 82                  | 77                     | 78                   | 78                   | 79                         |
| Rockwall   | 346                 | 272                    | 248                  | 265                  | 283                        |
| Somervell  | 1                   | 4                      | 53                   | 113                  | 49                         |
| Tarrant    | 33                  | 74                     | 160                  | 173                  | 110                        |
| Taylor     | -                   | -                      | -                    | 3                    | 3                          |
| Travis     | 125                 | 62                     | 103                  | 123                  | 102                        |
| Williamson | 110                 | 89                     | 152                  | 180                  | 133                        |
| Wise       | 4                   | 14                     | 23                   | 53                   | 28                         |

# TABLE B-4: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR SCENARIO 4 (20,000 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR IN CENTRAL TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVVATION DISTRICT) IN EACH COUNTY BY UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER. THE AVERAGE FOR THE TRINTY AQUIFER AS A WHOLE IS ALSO SHOWN.

| County     | Layer 3<br>(Paluxy) | Layer 4<br>(Glen Rose) | Layer 5<br>(HenseII) | Layer 7<br>(Hosston) | Trinity Aquifer<br>Average |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bell       | 135                 | 157                    | 296                  | 327                  | 230                        |
| Bosque     | 26                  | 33                     | 201                  | 220                  | 121                        |
| Bowie      | 44                  | 41                     | 44                   | 45                   | 44                         |
| Brown      | 0                   | 0                      | 1                    | 1                    | 1                          |
| Burnet     | 3                   | 2                      | 16                   | 50                   | 21                         |
| Callahan   | -                   | -                      | 0                    | 2                    | 2                          |
| Collin     | 298                 | 247                    | 224                  | 236                  | 251                        |
| Comanche   | 0                   | 0                      | 2                    | 10                   | 5                          |
| Cooke      | 26                  | 43                     | 60                   | 78                   | 52                         |
| Coryell    | 15                  | 15                     | 160                  | 180                  | 97                         |
| Dallas     | 240                 | 224                    | 263                  | 290                  | 254                        |
| Delta      | 175                 | 163                    | 162                  | 159                  | 165                        |
| Denton     | 98                  | 134                    | 180                  | 214                  | 157                        |
| Eastland   | 0                   | 0                      | 0                    | 0                    | 0                          |
| Ellis      | 265                 | 283                    | 337                  | 362                  | 312                        |
| Erath      | 1                   | 1                      | 11                   | 27                   | 12                         |
| Falls      | 280                 | 356                    | 465                  | 485                  | 396                        |
| Fannin     | 212                 | 197                    | 182                  | 181                  | 193                        |
| Franklin   | 116                 | 105                    | 106                  | 106                  | 108                        |
| Grayson    | 175                 | 161                    | 160                  | 165                  | 165                        |
| Hamilton   | 0                   | 2                      | 40                   | 51                   | 25                         |
| Hill       | 209                 | 253                    | 383                  | 407                  | 313                        |
| Hood       | 1                   | 2                      | 16                   | 56                   | 23                         |
| Hopkins    | 153                 | 139                    | 142                  | 140                  | 143                        |
| Hunt       | 286                 | 245                    | 215                  | 223                  | 242                        |
| Johnson    | 37                  | 83                     | 208                  | 234                  | 141                        |
| Kaufman    | 303                 | 286                    | 296                  | 313                  | 299                        |
| Lamar      | 132                 | 130                    | 136                  | 134                  | 133                        |
| Lampasas   | 0                   | 2                      | 12                   | 24                   | 12                         |
| Limestone  | 328                 | 392                    | 478                  | 494                  | 423                        |
| McLennan   | 251                 | 292                    | 493                  | 530                  | 391                        |
| Milam      | 254                 | 298                    | 345                  | 351                  | 312                        |
| Mills      | 0                   | 0                      | 3                    | 12                   | 4                          |
| Montague   | 0                   | 1                      | 3                    | 12                   | 6                          |
| Navarro    | 344                 | 354                    | 401                  | 414                  | 378                        |
| Parker     | 5                   | 6                      | 16                   | 40                   | 18                         |
| Red River  | 82                  | 77                     | 78                   | 78                   | 79                         |
| Rockwall   | 346                 | 272                    | 248                  | 265                  | 283                        |
| Somervell  | 1                   | 4                      | 53                   | 113                  | 49                         |
| Tarrant    | 33                  | 74                     | 160                  | 173                  | 110                        |
| Taylor     | -                   | -                      | -                    | 3                    | 3                          |
| Travis     | 125                 | 62                     | 104                  | 124                  | 103                        |
| Williamson | 110                 | 90                     | 154                  | 183                  | 135                        |
| Wise       | 4                   | 14                     | 23                   | 53                   | 28                         |

TABLE B-5: DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS FOR EACH COUNTY BY UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER ADOPTED BY THE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 8 IN SEPTEMBER 2008. ALL VALUES ARE AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET.

| County     | Layer 3<br>(Paluxy) | Layer 4<br>(Glen Rose) | Layer 5<br>(Hensell) | Layer 7<br>(Hosston) |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bell       | 134                 | 155                    | 286                  | 319                  |
| Bosque     | 26                  | 33                     | 201                  | 220                  |
| Bowie      | n/a                 | n/a                    | n/a                  | n/a                  |
| Brown      | 0                   | 0                      | 1                    | 1                    |
| Burnet     | 1                   | 1                      | 11                   | 29                   |
| Callahan   | n/a                 | n/a                    | 0                    | 2                    |
| Collin     | 298                 | 247                    | 224                  | 236                  |
| Comanche   | 0                   | 0                      | 2                    | 11                   |
| Cooke      | 26                  | 42                     | 60                   | 78                   |
| Coryell    | 15                  | 15                     | 156                  | 179                  |
| Dallas     | 240                 | 224                    | 263                  | 290                  |
| Delta      | 175                 | 162                    | 162                  | 159                  |
| Denton     | 98                  | 134                    | 180                  | 214                  |
| Eastland   | 0                   | 0                      | 0                    | 0                    |
| Ellis      | 265                 | 283                    | 336                  | 362                  |
| Erath      | 1                   | 1                      | 11                   | 27                   |
| Falls      | 279                 | 354                    | 459                  | 480                  |
| Fannin     | 212                 | 196                    | 182                  | 181                  |
| Franklin   | n/a                 | n/a                    | n/a                  | n/a                  |
| Grayson    | 175                 | 161                    | 160                  | 165                  |
| Hamilton   | 0                   | 2                      | 39                   | 51                   |
| Hill       | 209                 | 253                    | 381                  | 406                  |
| Hood       | 1                   | 2                      | 16                   | 56                   |
| Hopkins    | n/a                 | n/a                    | n/a                  | n/a                  |
| Hunt       | 286                 | 245                    | 215                  | 223                  |
| Johnson    | 37                  | 83                     | 208                  | 234                  |
| Kaufman    | 303                 | 286                    | 295                  | 312                  |
| Lamar      | 132                 | 130                    | 136                  | 134                  |
| Lampasas   | 0                   | 1                      | 12                   | 23                   |
| Limestone  | 328                 | 392                    | 475                  | 492                  |
| McLennan   | 251                 | 291                    | 489                  | 527                  |
| Milam      | 252                 | 294                    | 337                  | 344                  |
| Mills      | 0                   | 0                      | 3                    | 12                   |
| Montague   | 0                   | 1                      | 3                    | 12                   |
| Navarro    | 344                 | 353                    | 399                  | 413                  |
| Parker     | 5                   | 6                      | 16                   | 40                   |
| Red River  | 82                  | 77                     | 78                   | 78                   |
| Rockwall   | 346                 | 272                    | 248                  | 265                  |
| Somervell  | 1                   | 4                      | 53                   | 113                  |
| Tarrant    | 33                  | 75                     | 160                  | 173                  |
| Taylor     | n/a                 | n/a                    | n/a                  | 3                    |
| Travis     | 124                 | 61                     | 98                   | 116                  |
| Williamson | 108                 | 88                     | 142                  | 166                  |
| Wise       | 4                   | 14                     | 23                   | 53                   |

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TABLE C-1: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR THE PALUXY UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER (LAYER 3) IN EACH COUNTY BY SCENARIO. THE CORRESPONDING DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER 2008 ARE ALSO SHOWN.

|            |            |            |            |            | Desired   |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| County     | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 | Future    |
| 5          |            |            |            |            | Condition |
| Bell       | 134        | 134        | 134        | 135        | 134       |
| Bosque     | 26         | 26         | 26         | 26         | 26        |
| Bowie      | 44         | 44         | 44         | 44         | n/a       |
| Brown      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Burnet     | 1          | 2          | 2          | 3          | 1         |
| Callahan   | -          | -          | -          | -          | n/a       |
| Collin     | 298        | 298        | 298        | 298        | 298       |
| Comanche   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Cooke      | 26         | 26         | 26         | 26         | 26        |
| Coryell    | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15        |
| Dallas     | 240        | 240        | 240        | 240        | 240       |
| Delta      | 175        | 175        | 175        | 175        | 175       |
| Denton     | 98         | 98         | 98         | 98         | 98        |
| Eastland   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Ellis      | 264        | 264        | 265        | 265        | 265       |
| Erath      | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Falls      | 279        | 280        | 280        | 280        | 279       |
| Fannin     | 212        | 212        | 212        | 212        | 212       |
| Franklin   | 116        | 116        | 116        | 116        | n/a       |
| Grayson    | 175        | 175        | 175        | 175        | 175       |
| Hamilton   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Hill       | 209        | 209        | 209        | 209        | 209       |
| Hood       | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Hopkins    | 153        | 153        | 153        | 153        | n/a       |
| Hunt       | 286        | 286        | 286        | 286        | 286       |
| Johnson    | 37         | 37         | 37         | 37         | 37        |
| Kaufman    | 303        | 303        | 303        | 303        | 303       |
| Lamar      | 132        | 132        | 132        | 132        | 132       |
| Lampasas   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Limestone  | 328        | 328        | 328        | 328        | 328       |
| McLennan   | 251        | 251        | 251        | 251        | 251       |
| Milam      | 252        | 253        | 253        | 254        | 252       |
| Mills      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Montague   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Navarro    | 344        | 344        | 344        | 344        | 344       |
| Parker     | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5         |
| Red River  | 82         | 82         | 82         | 82         | 82        |
| Rockwall   | 346        | 346        | 346        | 346        | 346       |
| Somervell  | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Tarrant    | 33         | 33         | 33         | 33         | 33        |
| Taylor     | -          | -          | -          | -          | n/a       |
| Travis     | 124        | 124        | 125        | 125        | 124       |
| Williamson | 109        | 109        | 110        | 110        | 108       |
| Wise       | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4         |

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TABLE C-2: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR THE GLEN ROSE UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER (LAYER 4) IN EACH COUNTY BY SCENARIO. THE CORRESPONDING DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER 2008 ARE ALSO SHOWN.

|            |            |            |            |            | Desired   |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| County     | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 | Future    |
| -          |            |            |            |            | Condition |
| Bell       | 155        | 156        | 156        | 157        | 155       |
| Bosque     | 33         | 33         | 33         | 33         | 33        |
| Bowie      | 41         | 41         | 41         | 41         | n/a       |
| Brown      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Burnet     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 1         |
| Callahan   | -          | -          | -          | -          | n/a       |
| Collin     | 247        | 247        | 247        | 247        | 247       |
| Comanche   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Cooke      | 43         | 43         | 43         | 43         | 42        |
| Coryell    | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15         | 15        |
| Dallas     | 224        | 224        | 224        | 224        | 224       |
| Delta      | 163        | 163        | 163        | 163        | 162       |
| Denton     | 134        | 134        | 134        | 134        | 134       |
| Eastland   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Ellis      | 283        | 283        | 283        | 283        | 283       |
| Erath      | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Falls      | 354        | 355        | 355        | 356        | 354       |
| Fannin     | 197        | 197        | 197        | 197        | 196       |
| Franklin   | 105        | 105        | 105        | 105        | n/a       |
| Grayson    | 161        | 161        | 161        | 161        | 161       |
| Hamilton   | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2         |
| Hill       | 252        | 253        | 253        | 253        | 253       |
| Hood       | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2         |
| Hopkins    | 139        | 139        | 139        | 139        | n/a       |
| Hunt       | 245        | 245        | 245        | 245        | 245       |
| Johnson    | 83         | 83         | 83         | 83         | 83        |
| Kaufman    | 286        | 286        | 286        | 286        | 286       |
| Lamar      | 130        | 130        | 130        | 130        | 130       |
| Lampasas   | 1          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 1         |
| Limestone  | 392        | 392        | 392        | 392        | 392       |
| McLennan   | 291        | 292        | 292        | 292        | 291       |
| Milam      | 295        | 296        | 297        | 298        | 294       |
| Mills      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Montague   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Navarro    | 353        | 353        | 354        | 354        | 353       |
| Parker     | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6         |
| Red River  | 77         | 77         | 77         | 77         | 77        |
| Rockwall   | 272        | 272        | 272        | 272        | 272       |
| Somervell  | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4         |
| Tarrant    | 74         | 74         | 74         | 74         | 75        |
| Taylor     | -          | -          | -          | -          | n/a       |
| Travis     | 61         | 62         | 62         | 62         | 61        |
| Williamson | 88         | 89         | 89         | 90         | 88        |
| Wise       | 14         | 14         | 14         | 14         | 14        |

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TABLE C-3: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR THE HENSELL UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER (LAYER 5) IN EACH COUNTY BY SCENARIO. THE CORRESPONDING DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER 2008 ARE ALSO SHOWN.

|                                       |            |            |            |            | Desired    |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| County                                | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 | Future     |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |            |            |            |            | Condition  |
| Bell                                  | 289        | 292        | 294        | 296        | 286        |
| Bosque                                | 201        | 201        | 201        | 201        | 201        |
| Bowie                                 | 44         | 44         | 44         | 44         | n/a        |
| Brown                                 | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Burnet                                | 12         | 14         | 15         | 16         | 11         |
| Callahan                              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Collin                                | 224        | 224        | 224        | 224        | 224        |
| Comanche                              | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          |
| Cooke                                 | 60         | 60         | 60         | 60         | 60         |
| Coryell                               | 159        | 159        | 160        | 160        | 156        |
| Dallas                                | 263        | 263        | 263        | 263        | 263        |
| Delta                                 | 162        | 162        | 162        | 162        | 162        |
| Denton                                | 180        | 180        | 180        | 180        | 180        |
| Eastland                              | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Ellis                                 | 337        | 337        | 337        | 337        | 336        |
| Erath                                 | 11         | 11         | 11         | 11         | 11         |
| Falls                                 | 461        | 463        | 464        | 465        | 459        |
| Fannin                                | 182        | 182        | 182        | 182        | 182        |
| Franklin                              | 106        | 106        | 106        | 106        | n/a        |
| Grayson                               | 160        | 160        | 160        | 160        | 160        |
| Hamilton                              | 40         | 40         | 40         | 40         | 39         |
| Hill                                  | 382        | 382        | 383        | 383        | 381        |
| Hood                                  | 16         | 16         | 16         | 16         | 16         |
| Hopkins                               | 142        | 142        | 142        | 142        | n/a        |
| Hunt                                  | 215        | 215        | 215        | 215        | 215        |
| Johnson                               | 208        | 208        | 208        | 208        | 208        |
| Kaufman                               | 295        | 296        | 296        | 296        | 295        |
| Lamar                                 | 136        | 136        | 136        | 136        | 136        |
| Lampasas                              | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12         |
| Limestone                             | 476        | 4//        | 4//        | 4/8        | 475        |
| NicLennan                             | 492        | 492        | 493        | 493        | 489        |
| Nillam                                | 340        | 342        | 343        | 345        | 337        |
| IVIIIS                                | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          |
| Nontague                              | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          |
| Darkor                                | 400        | 400        | 401        | 401        | 16         |
| Parker<br>Rod Rivor                   | 10         | 70         | 70         | 70         | 70         |
| Red River                             | 78         | 78         | 78         | 78         | 78         |
| Somervell                             | 24ð<br>50  | 24ð<br>50  | 24ð<br>50  | 24ð<br>50  | 24ð<br>50  |
| Tarrant                               | 55<br>160  | 55<br>160  |            | 55<br>160  | 55<br>160  |
| Tarrant                               | 100        | 100        | 100        | 100        | 100        |
| Travic                                | - 100      | -          | -          | - 104      | 11/d<br>00 |
| Milliamson                            | 1/5        | 1/0        | 103        | 104        | 30<br>1/2  |
| VVIIIdIIISOII                         | 140        | 149        | 152        | 104        | 142        |
| vvise                                 | 23         | 23         | 23         | 23         | 23         |

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TABLE C-4: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR THE HOSSTON UNIT OF THE TRINITY AQUIFER (LAYER 7) IN EACH COUNTY BY SCENARIO. THE CORRESPONDING DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER 2008 ARE ALSO SHOWN.

|            |            |            |            |            | Desired   |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| County     | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 | Future    |
| 5          |            |            |            |            | Condition |
| Bell       | 319        | 323        | 325        | 327        | 319       |
| Bosque     | 220        | 220        | 220        | 220        | 220       |
| Bowie      | 45         | 45         | 45         | 45         | n/a       |
| Brown      | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Burnet     | 31         | 39         | 45         | 50         | 29        |
| Callahan   | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2         |
| Collin     | 236        | 236        | 236        | 236        | 236       |
| Comanche   | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 11        |
| Cooke      | 78         | 78         | 78         | 78         | 78        |
| Coryell    | 179        | 179        | 180        | 180        | 179       |
| Dallas     | 290        | 290        | 290        | 290        | 290       |
| Delta      | 159        | 159        | 159        | 159        | 159       |
| Denton     | 214        | 214        | 214        | 214        | 214       |
| Eastland   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Ellis      | 362        | 362        | 362        | 362        | 362       |
| Erath      | 27         | 27         | 27         | 27         | 27        |
| Falls      | 481        | 482        | 484        | 485        | 480       |
| Fannin     | 181        | 181        | 181        | 181        | 181       |
| Franklin   | 106        | 106        | 106        | 106        | n/a       |
| Grayson    | 165        | 165        | 165        | 165        | 165       |
| Hamilton   | 51         | 51         | 51         | 51         | 51        |
| Hill       | 406        | 406        | 406        | 407        | 406       |
| Hood       | 56         | 56         | 56         | 56         | 56        |
| Hopkins    | 140        | 140        | 140        | 140        | n/a       |
| Hunt       | 223        | 223        | 223        | 223        | 223       |
| Johnson    | 234        | 234        | 234        | 234        | 234       |
| Kaufman    | 312        | 312        | 313        | 313        | 312       |
| Lamar      | 134        | 134        | 134        | 134        | 134       |
| Lampasas   | 23         | 23         | 24         | 24         | 23        |
| Limestone  | 492        | 493        | 494        | 494        | 492       |
| McLennan   | 527        | 528        | 529        | 530        | 527       |
| Milam      | 346        | 348        | 350        | 351        | 344       |
| Mills      | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12        |
| Montague   | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12        |
| Navarro    | 413        | 413        | 413        | 414        | 413       |
| Parker     | 40         | 40         | 40         | 40         | 40        |
| Red River  | /8         | /8         | /8         | /8         | /8        |
| KOCKWAII   | 265        | 265        | 265        | 265        | 265       |
| Somervell  | 113        | 113        | 113        | 113        | 113       |
| Tarrant    | 1/3        | 1/3        | 1/3        | 1/3        | 1/3       |
| Taylor     | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3         |
|            | 118        | 121        | 123        | 124        | 116       |
| williamson | 1/0        | 1/6        | 180        | 183        | 166       |
| Wise       | 53         | 53         | 53         | 53         | 53        |

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TABLE C-5: AVERAGE DRAWDOWN IN FEET FOR THE TRINITY AQUIFER AS A WHOLE IN EACH COUNTY BY SCENARIO.

| County     | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 | Scenario 3 | Scenario 4 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bell       | 226        | 227        | 229        | 230        |
| Bosque     | 120        | 121        | 121        | 121        |
| Bowie      | 44         | 44         | 44         | 44         |
| Brown      | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| Burnet     | 13         | 16         | 19         | 21         |
| Callahan   | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          |
| Collin     | 251        | 251        | 251        | 251        |
| Comanche   | 5          | 5          | 5          | 5          |
| Cooke      | 52         | 52         | 52         | 52         |
| Coryell    | 97         | 97         | 97         | 97         |
| Dallas     | 254        | 254        | 254        | 254        |
| Delta      | 165        | 165        | 165        | 165        |
| Denton     | 156        | 156        | 157        | 157        |
| Eastland   | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Ellis      | 311        | 312        | 312        | 312        |
| Erath      | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12         |
| Falls      | 394        | 395        | 396        | 396        |
| Fannin     | 193        | 193        | 193        | 193        |
| Franklin   | 108        | 108        | 108        | 108        |
| Grayson    | 165        | 165        | 165        | 165        |
| Hamilton   | 25         | 25         | 25         | 25         |
| Hill       | 312        | 313        | 313        | 313        |
| Hood       | 23         | 23         | 23         | 23         |
| Hopkins    | 143        | 143        | 143        | 143        |
| Hunt       | 242        | 242        | 242        | 242        |
| Johnson    | 141        | 141        | 141        | 141        |
| Kaufman    | 299        | 299        | 299        | 299        |
| Lamar      | 133        | 133        | 133        | 133        |
| Lampasas   | 11         | 11         | 12         | 12         |
| Limestone  | 422        | 423        | 423        | 423        |
| McLennan   | 390        | 391        | 391        | 391        |
| Milam      | 308        | 310        | 311        | 312        |
| Mills      | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4          |
| Montague   | 6          | 6          | 6          | 6          |
| Navarro    | 377        | 378        | 378        | 378        |
| Parker     | 18         | 18         | 18         | 18         |
| Red River  | 79         | 79         | 79         | 79         |
| Rockwall   | 283        | 283        | 283        | 283        |
| Somervell  | 49         | 49         | 49         | 49         |
| Tarrant    | 110        | 110        | 110        | 110        |
| Taylor     | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          |
| Travis     | 99         | 101        | 102        | 103        |
| Williamson | 128        | 131        | 133        | 135        |
| Wise       | 28         | 28         | 28         | 28         |