BEE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT PLAN

Mr. Kevin Ward
Executive Administrator
Texas Water Development Board
1700 N. Congress
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

Dear Mr. Ward,

The Bee Groundwater Conservation District (BGCD) is pleased to submit to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) a copy of our Management Plan in accordance with chapter 36.1073 as mandated by Senate Bill 2 of the 77th Texas Legislature. The Bee Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan (BGCD MP) was adopted by the BGCD Board of Directors at their quarterly meeting on August 26, 2003, by unanimous consent. In addition, a certified copy of the BGCD Board of Directors resolution adopting the plan is also attached.

The BGCD, established in 2001, has historically had an excellent working relationship with the TWDB and it is our hope that we can count on your support as we implement the enclosed plan; it is the intent of our Board of Directors that we will begin implementation of this plan immediately to facilitate the success of our efforts.

The BGCD MP was developed during open meetings of the Board of Directors in accordance with all notice and hearing requirements stated in the District's procedures. Documentation that notice and hearing requirements were followed is presented in a separate attachment. The following cross-references are provided as a means of documenting the completeness of our Management Plan as applicable to the statutory requirements of Senate Bill 2 and TAC Chapter 356. During preparation of the BGCD Management Plan (BGCD MP) all planning efforts were coordinated with the Nueces River Authority and the San Antonio River Authority, as mandated by 36.1071 (a) and TAC 356.6(a)(4). Documentation of this coordinated effort, including the resolution acknowledging this coordination, is included in this packet for your review.

36 1071(a)(1) is addressed in BGCD MP Section 2.0.

36 1071(a)(2) is addressed in BGCD MP Section 1.0.

36:1071(a)(3) is addressed in BGCD Section titled SB-2 Management Goals
Determined Not-Applicable 1.0

36.1071(a)(4) is addressed in BGCD MP Section 3.0.

36.1071(a)(5) is addressed in BGCD MP Section titled SB-2 Management Goals
Determined Not Applicable 2.0

36 1071(a)(6) is addressed in BGCD MP Section 4.0

36 1071(a)(7) is addressed in BGCD MP Section 5.0.

The requirement of 36.1071(e)(1) is met by the submission of the BGCD MP to The TWDB

36 1071(e)(2) is addressed in BGCD MP Section titled Actions, Procedures, Performance and Avoidance for plan implementation.

36.1071(e)(3)(A) is addressed in BGCD MP Section titled Topography, Drainage and Groundwater Resources of Bee County.

36.1071(e)(3)(B) is addressed in BGCD MP Section titled Groundwater use in Bee County 36.1071(e)(3)(C) is addressed in BGCD MP Section titled Projected Supplies for Water in Bee County.

36.1071(e)(3)(D) is addressed in BGCD MP Section titled Projected Demands for water in Bee County.

Recently we provided your staff with a copy of our District Rules. In accordance with the requirements of 36.1071(f) we are attaching an additional copy of the District Rules in a separate enclosure. These District Rules were adopted by the BGCD Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled meeting on September 12, 2002, and will be used during the implementation of the BGCD MP.

This plan is not in conflict with the approved regional water plan according to 36.1071(e) and TAC 356.6(a)(5).

The BGCD MP will be in force for 10 years from the date of certification. If there is any other documentation we can provide to the TWDB that will ensure the prompt certification of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan, please do not hesitate to call my staff or me. I look forward to working with you and your staff throughout the implementation of the various elements of Senate

Bill 1, and Senate Bill 2.

Ryn W. Mengers

Sincerely,

Tryne Mengers President

DISTRICT MISSION

The Bee Groundwater Conservation District will strive to develop, promote, and implement water conservation, augmentation, and management strategies to protect water resources for the benefit of the citizens, economy, and environment of the district.

TIME PERIOD FOR THIS PLAN

This plan becomes effective upon certification by the Texas Water Development Board and remains in effect until a revised plan is certified or August 26, 2013, which ever is earlier.

STATEMENT OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The district recognizes that the groundwater resources of the region are of vital importance. The preservation of this most valuable resource can be managed in a prudent and cost effective manner through regulation and permitting. This management document is intended as a tool to focus the thoughts and actions of those given the responsibility for the execution of district activities

General Description

The District was created by the citizens of Bee County through an election, January 2001. The current Board of Directors are Tryne Mengers - Chairman, Bob Awalt- Vice-Chairman, Mark Sugarek - Secretary, David Baker - Treasurer, Ellis McKinney, Bob Gayle, and Floyd Wolff, Bee Groundwater Conservation District (BGCD) has the same areal extent as that of Bee County except that the Pettus Water Supply Corporation, the Tynan Water Supply Corporation, and the city of Beeville as the boundaries existed on January 1, 1997 for each of these entities is excluded. The county has a vibrant economy dominated by agriculture and petroleum. The agriculture income is derived primarily from beef cattle production, wheat, corn, sorghum, and cotton, with some sheep and goat ranching.

Location and Extent

Bee County, consisting of 880 square miles, is located in South Texas. The county is bounded on the east by Karnes, and Goliad Counties, on the north by Karnes County, on the west by Live Oak County, and on the south by San Patricio County. Beeville which is centrally located in the county, is the county seat. There are no municipalities in the county except Beeville which is not within the district's boundaries.

Topography, Drainage, Recharge, and Groundwater Resources of Bee County

Bee County is on the Gulf Coastal Plain in southern Texas. Most the 880 square miles of the county are devoted to farming and ranching, which provide the principal income for the 19,230 inhabitants. The production of oil is also an important industry.

The principal water-bearing formations underlying the county are the Carrizo sand, Oakville sandstone, Lagarto clay, and Goliad sand, and range in age from Eocene to Pliocene. The formation dip toward the coast at rates ranging from less than 20 to about 140 feet to the mile.

Some livestock supplies were obtained from surface-water sources. In Bee County the water-bearing sands above a depth of 2,000 feet contain approximately 20 million acre-feet of fresh and slightly saline water. Even though it may be impractical to recover much of the stored water, the rate of withdrawal could be increased several times more than the 1957 rate without appreciably depleting the water available from storage for many decades. A large but unestimated amount of fresh to slightly saline water occurs in the Carrizo sand in the northern and northwestern parts of the county at depths as much as 6,000 feet. Most of the water in the Carrizo sand in Bee County is more than 4,000 feet below land surface and therefore is too deeply buried to be economically developed for most uses.

Most of the ground water in Bee County is substandard in quality for municipal, industrial, and irrigation uses. However, because better water is not available in most areas in the county, users of all three categories have used substandard water successfully. Generally the Goliad sand contains water of better quality than that in any formation except the Carrizo sand. In favorable areas properly constructed wells in the Carrizo, Oakville, Lagarto, and Goliad may yield 1,000 gallons per minute or more. Yields from wells tapping the other water-bearing formations generally are small and the water commonly is suitable only for livestock.

The GAM model for the Gulf Coast aquifer has not been completed as of this time. The GAM run for the Carrizo-Wilcox indicates that does not have any direct infiltration recharge in Bee County; however, according to TWDB Report 17, Ground-Water Resources of Bee County, Texas, by B.N. Meyers and O.C. Dale, U.S. Geological Survey, February 1966, the approximate recharge to the Gulf Coast aquifer in Bee County is 9,000 acre-feet per year. Enhanced precipitation would improve recharge. However, most of the precipitation that falls in the county runs off in steams, evaporates, or is transpired by plants. The remaining water, probably less than five percent, may reach the zone of saturation where it moves slowly toward an area of discharge such as a well, natural outlet, or, under artesian pressure, it may seep or percolate slowly upward into overlying beds. Recharge could be enhanced by several methods: brush control, additional precipitation, and additional tanks to catch runoff from excessive precipitation.

Data Procurement

All of the data relating to water usage was derived from the Texas Water Development Board. The data includes the entire county whereas the District excludes the Tynan Water Supply Corp., Pettus Water Supply Corporation, and the City of Beeville. These figures do not represent the District amount, but rather the total for Bee County.

	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Population Projection City of Beeville	32359 13129	34298 13916	36099 14646	37198 15092	37591 15252	37598 15255
Proj. Water Demands	8354	8012	7786	7705	7683	7733 🗸
Total Projected Water Su	vlqq					
Groundwater	15294	15294	15294	15294	15294	15294
Surface Water	2822	2836	2956	3126	3312	3511
Total	18116	18130	18250	18420	18606	18805 🖊
Projected Water Availabil	ity					
Carrizo-Wilcox	394	394	394	394	394	394
Gulf Coast	14900	14900	14900	14900	14900	14900
Surface Water-Livestock	414	414	414	414	414	414 /
Total	15708	15708	15708	15708	15708	15708 🗸
Groundwater Availability	and Proje	ected Su	oply by A	Aquifer		/
Çarrizo-Wilcox	394	394	394	394	394	394 🗡
Gulf Coast	14900	14900	14900	14900	14900	14900
Total	15294	15294	15294	15294	15294	15294

Surface Water Resources of Bee County

Surface water is limited in quantity and use within the county, but the City of Beeville uses surface water from Lake Corpus Christi

Groundwater Use in Bee County

Annual usage for the past five years is as follows including the city of Beeville and the municipal supply districts not in the district:

		Muni	Manufac	Power	Mining	Irrigation	Livestock
1996	Gulf Coast	2297	1	0 .	29	2454	88
1997	Gulf Coast	2283	1	0	29	1100	99
1998	Gulf Coast	2251	1	0	29	3250	86
1999	Gulf Coast	2233	1	0,	29	2178	100
2000	Gulf Coast	2219	1.	0 c	29	2798	100

Actions, Procedures, Performance and Avoidance for Plan Implementation

The District will implement the provisions of this plan and will utilize the provisions of this plan as a guidepost for determining the direction or priority for all District activities. All operations of the District, all agreements entered into by the District and any additional planning efforts in which the District may participate will be consistent with the provisions of this plan.

The District will adopt rules relating to the permitting of wells and the production of groundwater. The rules adopted by the District shall be pursuant to TWC Chapter 36 and the provisions of this plan. All rules will be adhered to and enforced. The promulgation and enforcement of the rules will be based on the best technical evidence available.

Methodology for Tracking the District's Progress in Achieving Management Goals

The District manager will prepare and present an annual report to the Board of Directors on District performance in regards to achieving management goals and objectives. The presentation of the report will occur during the last monthly Board meeting each fiscal year, beginning December 31, 2003. The report will include the number of instances in which each of the activities specified in the District's management objectives was engaged in during the fiscal year. The Board will maintain the report on file, for public inspection at the District's offices upon adoption. This methodology will apply to all management goals contained within this plan.

Management of Groundwater Supplies

The District will manage the supply of groundwater within the District in order to conserve the resource while seeking to maintain the economic viability of all resource user groups, public and private. In consideration of the economic and cultural activities occurring within the District, the District will identify and engage in such activities and practices that, if implemented, would result in a reduction of groundwater use. A monitor well observation network shall be established and maintained in order to evaluate changing conditions of groundwater supplies (water in storage) within the District. The District will make a regular assessment of water supply and groundwater storage conditions and will report those conditions to the Board and to the public. The District will undertake, as necessary and cooperate with investigations of the groundwater resources within the District and will make the results of investigations available to the public upon adoption by the Board.

The District will adopt rules to regulate groundwater withdrawals by means of well spacing and production limits. The District may deny a well construction permit or limit groundwater withdrawals in accordance with the guidelines stated in the rules of the District. In making a determination to deny a permit or limit groundwater withdrawals, the District will consider the public benefit against individual hardship after considering all appropriate testimony.

In pursuit of the Districts mission of protecting the resource, the District may require reduction of groundwater withdrawals to amounts, which will not cause harm to the aquifer. To achieve this purpose, the District may, at the Boards discretion, amend or revoke any permits after notice and hearing. The determination to seek the amendment or revocation of a permit by the District will be based on aquifer conditions observed by the District. The District will enforce the terms and conditions of permits and the rules of the District by enjoining the permit holder in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided for in Texas Water Code (TWC) 36.102.

The total volume of storage or total useable amount of groundwater in Bee County for each layer in the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer model is shown below. However, it should be noted that the water in the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer at the depths found in Bee County is likely to be brackish to saline (Deeds and others, 2003; Figure 2.15).

Total aquifer storage based on Southern Carrizo-Wilcox Groundwater Availability Model

Layer	Average Thickness feet	Total Area (mi²)	Total Storage acre-ft
1	1076	77	12,844,000
2	882	77	10,523,000
3 1	655	77	7,813,000
4	396	77	4,729,000
5	704	77	8,407,000
6	1899	77	22,661,000
Total			66,978,000

Note

Layer 1: Queen City aquifer

Layer 2: Reklaw unit

Layer 3: Carrizo aquifer

Layer 4: Upper Wilcox aquifer Layer 5: Middle Wilcox aquifer

Layer 6: Lower Wilcox aquifer

Total storage rounded to the nearest 1,000 acre-ft

BEE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Bee Groundwater Water Conservation District is to protect and assure a sufficient quantity of quality water for our constituents use.

We value:

- *Collection and maintenance of data on water quantity and quality
- *Efficient use of groundwater
- *Conjunctive water management issues
- *Development and enforcement of water district rules concerning conservation of ground water.

GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ACTION STEPS

- Goal 1.0. Controlling and preventing waste of groundwater
 - 1.1. Measurement of water quantity and quality
 - a. Take measurements of depth to water level below the land surface on strategic wells on an annual basis.
 - b. Take water samples for chemical analysis on strategic wells on an annual basis.
 - c. Reports annually, water quality, and quantity data.

Performance standard: measure depth of water on 1 well annually measure chemical analysis of 4 wells annually

- 1.2. Measurement of pollution sources and well
 - a. Identify wells that are polluted and take appropriate action.
 - baldentify sources of pollution and take appropriate action.
 - c. Provide information to the public about wells that are polluted and the sources of pollution.

Performance standard: A report will be provided to the board on all complaints at the next meeting after the complaint is filed.

Goal 2.0 Efficient use of groundwater

- 2.1. School education
 - a. Provide speakers to address water topics.
 - b. Distribute water resource education packets for use in the classroom Performance standard: contact teacher or principle of 1 school annually

2.2. Farm education

- a. Provide speakers to address water topics at farm meetings.
- b. Distribute water resource education packets to farm leaders and farmers.

Performance standard: contact 1 farm group annually

2.3. Home education

- a. Provide speakers to address water topics.
- b. Distribute water resource education packets to community people.

Performance standard: contact 1 civic group annually

Goal 3.0 Conjunctive water management issues

- 3.1 Attend meeting with surface water entities in the district, to include but not limited to; conjunctive use, emergency response, drought contingency planning.
- 3.2 Evaluate existing historical data and data derived from new monitoring programs to enhance understanding of aquifer/surface-water relationships.
- 3.3 Evaluate the impact of surface-water usage on groundwater resources within the District as needed. Provide comments regarding surface-water rights requests for those requests affecting the groundwater resources of the district.
- 3.4 Coordinate with other entities on regional planning efforts. Performance standard: district representative will attend 1 meeting with surface water entities that exist within the district annually. district representative will attend 1 meeting concerning regional water planning annually.

Goal 4.0 Drought Conditions

- 4.1 Participate in the South Texas Weather Modification Program.
- 4.2 Evaluate the performance of the weather modification program.

 Performance standard: district representative will attend 1 meeting of the South Texas Weather Modification Assn. Annually.

Goal 5.0 Conservation

office.

- 5.1 Provide information to area residents about water conservation.
- 5.2 Provide information to agriculture users about water conservation.

 Performance standard: Provide water conservation pamphlet to 1 resident at our

SB-2 MANAGEMENT GOALS DETERMINED NOT -APPLICABLE

Goal

1.0 Control and prevention of subsidence.

The rigid geologic framework of the region precludes significant subsidence from occurring.

Goal

2.0 Cooperative resolution of natural resource management issues.

The district has no documented occurrences of endangered or threatened species dependent upon groundwater resources.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Bee Groundwater Conservation District has held the appropriate public hearings, and;
Whereas, the District has presented the management plan to the county officials and the Nueces River Authority, the San Antonio River Authority, and Region N Water Planning Group.
Whereas, the District has followed the rules set forth by SB 2 and the TWDB.
Now, Therefore be it Resolved, that the Bee Groundwater Conservation District voted to pass the District management plan.
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In favor5	Against C
Passed and Approved this_26 th	^h day of August, 2003.
TRYNE W Mercyers	Attest by: Mal Start
Tryne Mengers President	Attest by: // // // // Mark Sugarek, Secretary

Bee County Clerk Beeville TX

Attn: Mirella Davis: County Clerk

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Thank you,

Lonnie Stewart

Manager

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MIRELLA E. BAVIS
COUNTY CLERK
BEE COUNTY, TEXAS
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I, Mirella E. Darin, received the Bee Groundwater Conservation District, Management Plan on Wednesday, August 27, 2003.

Muilla E. Darin 8/27/03

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BEE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District (BGCD) will be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. at the Bee County Farm Bureau office.

Lonnie Stewart - Manager

TWDB

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<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Declaration of Quorum and Call to Order
- 2. Public Comments

Consider and for Action On:

- 3. Minutes of previous meeting
- 4. Public hearing 2004 budget
- 5. Public hearing 2003 tax rate
- 6. Public hearing District Management Plan
- 7. Approve District Management Plan
- 8. Approve 2004 Budget
- 9. Approve 2003 tax rate
- 10. Resolution for tax rate
- 11. Resolution to certify the appraisal roll
- 12. Goliad Sands, Ltd presentation
- 13. Directors discussion
- 14. Adjourn

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BEE

Received in quadruplicate originals, this the __15th__ day of August, 2003, and published according to laws by posting a quadruplicate original hereof on a bulletin board convenient to the public of the Bee County Courthouse 72 hours prior to scheduled meeting.

MIRELLA E. DAVIS COUNTY CLERK

BEE COUNTY

ECEIVED AND POSTED THIS AUGUST 15, 2003 8:27 A.M. RELLA E. DAVIS, CLERK DUNTY COURT, BEE COUNTY, TEXAS

MICHELE BRIDGE

Deputy

POST OFFICE Box 682 * BEEVILLE, TEXAS 78104 361-358-2244

BEE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 26, 2003 MENGERS DECLARED A QUORUM AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MENGERS, AWALT, BAKER, SUGAREK, McKINNEY

GUEST PRESENT: STEWART, JAMES DODSON, GOLIAD SANDS LTD.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUGAREK MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AS PRESENTED. BAKER SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UANIMOUSLY.

MENGERS OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2004 BUDGET. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

MENGERS OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2003 TAX RATE. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

MENGERS OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

AWALT MOVED TO APPROVE THE DISTRICT MANAGMENT PLAN AS PRESENTED. SUGAREK SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SUGAREK MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED 2004 AS PRESENTED. BAKER SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. (COPY ATTACHED)

BAKER MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR A 2003 TAX RATE OF \$0.019 PER \$100 VALUATION. McKINNEY SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. (COPY ATTACHED)

SUGAREK MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THE APPRAISAL ROLL. AWALT SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSL. (COPY ATTACHED)

JAMES DODSON, GOLIAD SANDS LTD., GAVE A PRESENTATION ONTHEIR WATER EXPORT PROJECT. IT IS 83,000 ACRES, 31,000 IN BEE COUNTY, 52,000 ACRES IN REFUGIO COUNTY. IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO DEVELOP THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO DECIDE HOW MUCH WATER CAN BE SOLD.

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TRYNE MENGERS - PRES.	MARK SUGAREK - SEC.

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- 3. Proposed district management plan

Copies of the proposed budget and the proposed District Management Plan are available at the Bee County Farm Bureau office.

The Board will consider these items at the same meeting.

Advertising Statement

Beeville Bee-Picayune

P.O. Box 10 111 N. Washington Street (78102) Beeville, TX 78104-0010 Phone: (361) 358-2550

Bee Groundwater Conservation

District

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THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF BEE**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day	y personally appeared George G.	
Latcham, known to me, who, by me duly sworn,	on his oath deposes and says that	he is
the Publisher of The Beeville Bee-Picayune, a ne	ewspaper published in Bee County	; that
copy of the within and foregoing Presolution		
said newspaper for one issues such publicat	tion being on the following dates:	
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My commission expires 3/23/05.



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Ms. Carola Serrato South Texas Water Authority PO Box 1701 Kingsville TX 78364 Attn: Ms. Carola Serrato

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Thank you,

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San Antonio River Authority PO Box 839980 San Antonio TX 78283-9980 Attn: Gregory E. Rothe

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Nueces River Authority PO Box 349 Ulvalde TX 78802-0349 Attn: Con Mims

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Bee County Clerk Beeville TX

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County Judge Beeville, TX

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Regional Water Planning Area Project Manager Review of Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan for Conflicts With a TWDB Approved Regional Water Plan

Review of the Groundwater Conservation District Management Plan for Conflict With TWDB Approved Regional Water Plan(s)	Yes	No
13(a). Did the District provide a letter by certified mail, return receipt requested to all. Regional Water Planning Groups formed under authority of TWC §16.053 (c)) in which any part of the District is located, asking the Regional Water Planning Group to review the groundwater management plan and specify any areas of conflict with the Texas Water Development Board approved regional water plan? 31TAC §356.6 (a)(5)	Yes	
13(b). Did any Regional Water Planning Group formed under authority of TWC §16.053 (c)) indicate any potential conflict between the groundwater conservation district management plan and a Texas Water Development Board approved regional water plan? 31TAC §356.6 (a)(5)		No
13(c). Did reviewer identify any potential conflicts between the management plan and the Texas Water Development Board approved regional water plan? TWC §36.1071 (e)(4), 31TAC §356.6 (a)(5) [If answering Yes, please provide a written explanation]		No
Signify an affirmative response with YES Signify a negative response with NO Signify that a checklist item is not applicable with (N/A)	1	,

AFFIRMATION OF COMPLETION OF THE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW PROCESS BY TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The undersigned does affirm and attest that the management plan submitted by:

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has been reviewed and the contents of which have been found to fulfill the requirements of TWC §36.1071 (e)(4) and 31TAC Ch. 356.6 (a)5, as defined by the TWDB groundwater management plan review checklist.

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