

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (District) will conduct a public hearing concerning the District's proposed re Adoption of its groundwater management plan. The purpose of the notice and hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to provide oral or written comments to the District related to the proposed plan.

1.0 Date, Time, and Place of Public Hearing.

Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: District Office
824 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF McLENNAN

This is to certify that the Notice of a Meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto, was posted on the official bulletin board at the Courthouse, as required by Article 62.52-17 V. T. C. S.

Executed on June 9, 2021 11:02 AM

J. A. "Andy" Harwell, County Clerk
McLennan County, Texas

By 
Deputy

2.0 Brief Explanation of the Proposed Management Plan

The District is proposing to readopt its management plan, which is intended to implement the District's organic act and mandates of Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. Among other things, the proposed management plan will address the following management goals for the Trinity Aquifer and the Brazos Alluvium Aquifer within McLennan County:

- (1) providing the most efficient use of groundwater;
- (2) controlling and preventing waste of groundwater;
- (3) controlling and preventing subsidence;
- (4) addressing conjunctive surface water management issues;
- (5) addressing natural resource issues;
- (6) addressing drought conditions;
- (7) addressing conservation, recharge enhancement, rainwater harvesting, precipitation enhancement, or brush control, where appropriate and cost-effective; and
- (8) for the Trinity Aquifer only, addressing the desired future conditions adopted by the District.

All interested persons are encouraged to review the proposed plan for themselves by obtaining a copy from the District, as provided below.

3.0 Procedures for Obtaining the Proposed Management Plan

Copies of the proposed management plan may be obtained from the District as follows:

1. by calling (254) 759-5610, and requesting a copy of the proposed management plan from the District's General Manager; or
2. by visiting the offices of the District at 824 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.; or
3. by requesting the proposed management plan by electronic mail sent to stgcd@stgcd.org; or
4. from the District's website: <http://southerntrinitygcd.org>.

4.0 Procedures for Submitting Comments on the Proposed Management Plan

4.1 Oral Comments

Any person who desires to provide oral comments must submit a registration form provided by the District at the public hearing, indicating who the person represents, if not providing oral comments on his or her own behalf. The presiding officer may establish the order of oral comments and may limit the number of times a person may speak, the time period for oral comments and for raising questions. The presiding officer may also limit or exclude cumulative, irrelevant, or unduly repetitious oral comments.

4.2 Written Comments

The District encourages all interested parties to submit written comments regarding the proposed management plan. Written comments on the proposed management plan must be filed with the District by no later than July 12, 2021 at 12 p.m. Written comments may be filed as follows:

1. by hand delivery to the District's general manager at the District's offices, 460 N. 6th Street, Waco, Texas during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8 am to 12 pm; or
2. by mail to the District at P. O. Box 2205, Waco, Texas 76703; or
3. by electronic mail to stgcd@att.net.

Written comments should be filed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and typed or legibly written.

5.0 Opportunity to Appear and Comment at Board Meeting at Which the Proposed Management Plan May be Adopted as Final

The meeting of the District's Board of Directors at which the proposed management plan will be considered for adoption as final will be immediately following the public hearing and will be an open meeting and, at that meeting, the public will be allowed to make comments on the proposed management plan, subject to whatever reasonable limits as to the number, frequency and length of comments the District is empowered to impose pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. ch. 551.

ISSUED THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

Scooter Radcliffe
General Manager
Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District