

***NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTION OF PROPOSED  
DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS***

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**TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.**

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District ("District") is currently receiving public comments for the 90-day period beginning May 13, 2016 and ending August 15, 2016, on the proposed desired future conditions (hereinafter "DFCs") for the area aquifers that were recently adopted by Groundwater Management Area 1 under §36.108, Texas Water Code. Groundwater Management Area 1 includes the following groundwater conservation districts: Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, and Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. The proposed DFCs for the District are:

1. Ogallala Aquifer and Rita Blanca Aquifer DFCs:
  - A. Management Zone 1: Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties – At least 40% of the volume in storage remaining in 50 Years for the period 2012 - 2062;
  - B. Management Zone 2: Hansford, Hutchison, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties – At least 50% of the volume in storage remaining in 50 Years for the period 2012 - 2062; and
2. Dockum Aquifer DFCs – At least 40% of the available drawdown remaining in 50 Years for the period 2012 - 2062 for Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties, Texas.

**The District will also conduct a public hearing concerning the District's intent to adopt proposed DFCs. No other agenda items shall be considered, or discussed by the District at the public hearing. The hearing will be conducted under District Rules 11.4.3 through 11.4.5, Rulemaking Notice and Hearing Procedures.**

**Date, Time, and Place of Public Hearing:**

The date, time and place of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: **July 19, 2016**  
Time: **9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Saving Time**  
Location: **Conference Room of the Richard S. Bowers Water**

**Conservation Learning Center 6045 County Road E, Etter, Texas.**

**Written Comments/Questions/or Requests for Additional Information:**

1. Written comments, questions, or a request for additional information concerning the adoption of the proposed DFCs must be filed with the District, electronically by email at [swalthour@northplainsgcd.org](mailto:swalthour@northplainsgcd.org), or by mail or hand-delivery at the District's office at 603 East First Street, P. O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029-0795, Attn: Steven D. Walthour, General Manager. All written comments must be filed with the District and date-stamped no later than **Monday, August 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time.**
2. Written, mailed or hand-delivered, comments must be filed on 8½ x 11-inch paper and be typed or legibly written.

**Procedure for Obtaining the Proposed DFCs and Supporting Materials for Area Aquifers:**

Copies of the proposed DFCs and supporting materials for area aquifers may be obtained from the District by:

1. telephoning (806) 935-6401;
2. e-mailing a request to the District at [swalthour@northplainsgcd.org](mailto:swalthour@northplainsgcd.org);
3. visiting the offices of the District at 603 East First Street, Dumas, Texas 79029-0795; or,
4. visiting the District's website at <http://www.northplainsgcd.org>.

**Issued** this 14th day of June, 2016.

/s/Steven D. Walthour, General Manager of the  
North Plains Groundwater Conservation District