



January 17, 2024 – Groundwater Committee Meeting

Summary of Actions

The Brazos G Groundwater Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. The committee took the following actions:

Changes in MAG Availabilities and Recommendations

For the aquifers shown here and discussed today with the information as presented that the committee recommends that the technical consultant recommendations be adopted and carried forward for the planning group's consideration.

Changes to Non-MAG Availabilities and Recommendations

For the aquifers shown here and discussed today with the information as presented that the committee recommends that the technical consultant recommendations, in coordination with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), be adopted and carried forward for the planning group's consideration.

Recommendations for allocations of limited groundwater supplies

Recommend the proportional reductions for all WUGs consistent with methodology used for 2021 plan.

Recommendations for allocations of unallocated groundwater supplies

Recommend approving adjusting supplies based on updated availabilities and previous supply allocation methodology. Municipal -Utilities = half of sum of well capacity, County-Other = 125% of 2020 use, Irrigation = projected demand in each decade, Livestock = projected demand in each decade, Power = 125% of 2020 use, Manufacturing = 125% of 2020 use.

Encourage RWPG to look at including in the appropriate chapter and through our water policy committee to raise the concerns expressed in this and prior discussions to the TWDB and ask that they revisit their rules on how they review the MAG and its use in SWIFT funding.

Review of requests for use of MAG Peak Factor

Recommendation is to not use any MAG Peak Factors, at this time.