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RE: Adoption of Proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs)

Dear GMA 14 Members,

Please find attached a copy of the Statement of Proposed Desired Future Conditions as discussed and agreed upon at the April 30, 2026 GMA 14 Joint Planning meeting.

Sincerely,

John Martin
General Manager

STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 14

The Member Districts of Groundwater Management Area 14 (“GMA 14”) propose the following Desired Future Conditions (“DFCs”) for each county in GMA 14 in the Gulf Coast Aquifer¹ in 2080 from 2018 to 2080:²

- **Austin County:** no less than 82 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Brazoria County:** no less than 83 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Chambers County:** no less than 82 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Fort Bend County:** no less than 56 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Galveston County:** no less than 91 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Grimes County:** no less than 75 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Hardin County:** no less than 82 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Harris County:** no less than 67 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Jasper County:** no less than 72 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Jefferson County:** no less than 88 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Liberty County:** no less than 80 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Montgomery County:** no less than 70 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Newton County:** no less than 71 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Orange County:** no less than 88 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Polk County:** no less than 91 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **San Jacinto:** no less than 87 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Tyler County:** no less than 79 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Walker County:** no less than 70 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Waller County:** no less than 72 median percent remaining available drawdown
- **Washington County:** no less than 85 median percent remaining available drawdown

Any supporting materials, such as the documentation of factors and groundwater availability model run results are available at

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/44i7deft8xn15h6xpdwsu/AERNinoEn7RJLAcqmJiiusY?rlkey=av7j3rklzxxxlb5jq1l7vregl&st=9je7ho8p&dl=0>

¹ Excludes Catahoula in GMA 14.

² Using version of GMA 14 Model Scenario “Adjusted 14.3 SD B6,” which will be cleaned up and renamed as “GMA 14 Proposed DFC Run 2026.”