

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 14  
JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 14 MEETING

The Groundwater Management Area 14 Meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M.

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**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING / AGENDA**

**GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 14**

**JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

November 18, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that a meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 14 Joint Planning Committee**, comprised of representatives from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 14: Bluebonnet GCD, Brazoria County GCD, Lone Star GCD, Lower Trinity GCD, and Southeast Texas GCD will hold a regular public meeting via audio and video conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, and as modified by the Governor of Texas who ordered suspension of various provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, effective March 16, 2020, in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (see the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas).

The items of business to be considered and transacted during the meeting are as follows:

1. Call to order;
2. Confirmation of receipt of posted notices;
3. Welcome and Introductions;
4. Public comment;
5. Discussion and possible action to approve minutes of September 16, 2020 GMA 14 Joint Planning Meeting;
6. Update from Texas Water Development Board and discussion of any related items of interest to GMA 14;

Meeting will be convened as a meeting of the GMA 14 Joint Planning Interlocal Agreement Participants.

7. Presentation and discussion regarding Takings Claims to better understand “the impact on the interests and rights in private property, including ownership and the rights of management area landowners and their lessees and assigns in groundwater as recognized under Section 36.002 (as required by Texas Water Code 36.108 (d)(7));
8. Presentation, discussion and consideration of “the impact on the interests and rights in private property, including ownership and the rights of management area landowners and their lessees and assigns in groundwater as recognized under Section 36.002;” (as required by Texas Water Code 36.108 (d)(7)) including presentations by several legal experts as well as GMA 14 consultants;
9. Presentation and discussion by Districts or Interlocal Agreement Participants of recent activities of interest to or impacting the GMA 14 planning group;

10. Discussion and possible action regarding the DFCs and the path forward for GMA 14 to accomplish statutory mandates for Round 3 Joint Planning;

11. GMA 14 Interlocal Agreement financial report;


GMA 14 Interlocal Agreement Participants meeting will be adjourned, and the meeting of the GMA 14 District Representatives will reconvene.

12. Discussion and possible action regarding next meeting date, location, and agenda items;

13. Meeting Adjourned.

Comments concerning any aspect of this meeting should be directed to Mr. John Martin of the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 1407, Jasper, TX 75951; [jmartin@setgcd.org](mailto:jmartin@setgcd.org), or (409) 383-1577.

Come to hand and posted on a Bulletin Board in the Courthouse, \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas, on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October/November 2020.

  
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John Martin, Chairman  
GMA 14 Planning Group

\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

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