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LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING ON DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS
 September 17, 2015

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons within Montgomery County, Texas:

That the Board of Directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District ("Lone Star GCD") will hold a public hearing and accept public comment on the proposed desired future conditions ("DFCs") for the Gulf Coast Aquifer underlying Montgomery County, Texas, in accordance with Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code. The purpose of the hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide comments to the Lone Star GCD related to the proposed DFCs.

The Lone Star GCD is one of five groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 14 ("GMA 14"); the other districts in GMA 14 include Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District, Brazoria Groundwater Conservation District, Lower Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District. At the last GMA 14 joint planning meeting, held on June 24, 2015, the district representatives voted unanimously to approve the proposed DFCs, which have been distributed to the districts for a 90-day comment period and public hearing.

The proposed DFCs approved by the district representatives of GMA 14 are described in terms of acceptable drawdown levels for each subdivision of the Gulf Coast Aquifer, including the Chicot, Evangeline, Burkeville, and Jasper, for each county located within GMA 14, or in land surface subsidence, as applicable. The acceptable levels of drawdown for each subdivision of the aquifer are measured in terms of water level drawdowns over the proposed current planning cycle measured in feet from 2009 estimated water levels. For Montgomery County, the relevant proposed DFCs include the following:

- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the Chicot aquifer should not exceed approximately 26 feet after 61 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the Evangeline aquifer should not exceed approximately -4 feet after 61 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the Burkeville confining unit should not exceed approximately -4 feet after 61 years.
- From estimated year 2009 conditions, the average draw down of the Jasper aquifer should not exceed approximately 34 feet after 61 years.

This hearing will be held on September 17, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Lone Star GCD office in the James B. "Jim" Wesley Board Room, 655 Conroe Park North Drive, Conroe, Texas 77303.

Any person who desires to appear at the hearing and present comment or other information on the proposed DFCs may do so in person, by legal representative, or both. Limits may be placed on the amount of time that each person is allowed to present verbal comments, but written comments may also be submitted. Those wishing to provide advanced written comment on the proposed DFCs may also do so prior to the hearing date by regular mail services addressed to Kathy Turner Jones, Lone Star GCD General Manager at 655 Conroe Park North Drive, Conroe, Texas 77303, or by facsimile at (936) 494-3438. (Note: Written comments will be accepted through October 4, 2015.) The hearing posted in this notice may be recessed from day to day or continued where appropriate.

This public hearing is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the hearing, please contact the Lone Star GCD at (936) 494-3436 at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

A copy of the proposed DFCs may be requested by email at kjones@lonestargcd.org, is available for reviewing or downloading at www.lonestargcd.org, and may be reviewed, inspected, or obtained in person at the Lone Star GCD office located at 655 Conroe Park North Drive, Conroe, Texas 77303. All questions or requests for additional information regarding the proposed DFCs may be submitted to Lone Star GCD General Manager, Kathy Turner Jones. Please contact Ms. Jones by telephone at (936) 494-3436 or by visiting the Lone Star GCD office located at 655 Conroe Park North Drive, Conroe, Texas 77303.

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