

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS
OF RELEVANT AQUIFERS WITHIN
MENARD COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT
IN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 7**

July 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
206 E. San Saba Ave, Room 213, Menard Texas 76859

In accordance with Texas Water Code § 36.108, the Menard County Underground Water District (District) will receive public input at a hearing on the proposed desired future conditions (DFCs) of groundwater resources located within Menard County and surrounding areas located within Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 7. The District's DFCs for the next 50-year regional planning cycle were proposed for **the following relevant aquifers:**

Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer: drawdown not to exceed an average of 1 foot in 2080 compared with 2010 levels

Ellenburger-San Saba Aquifer: drawdown not to exceed an average of 46 feet in 2080 compared with 2010 levels

Hickory Aquifer: drawdown not to exceed an average of 46 feet in 2080 compared with 2010 levels

These proposed DFCs were set during a meeting held April 23, 2026, for the districts wholly or partially located within GMA 7, which include Coke County Underground Water Conservation District (UWCD), Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District (GCD), Glasscock GCD, Hickory UWCD No. 1, Hill Country UWCD, Irion County Water Conservation District, Kimble County GCD, Kinney County GCD, Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District, Lone Wolf GCD, Menard County Underground Water District, Middle Pecos GCD, Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District, Real-Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District, Santa Rita UWCD, Sterling County UWCD, Sutton County UWCD, Terrell County GCD, Uvalde County UWCD, and Wes-Tex GCD.

Pursuant to Texas Water Code § 36.108(d-2), a 90-day public comment period began on May 5, 2026, which is the date the proposed DFCs were mailed to the GMA 7 Districts. Comments may be submitted orally or in writing during the District's hearing or in writing to the District's office, Attention General Manager Meredith Allen, P.O. Box 1215, Menard, Texas, 76859. After this hearing and comment period, the District will compile for consideration at the next joint planning meeting of the GMA 7 districts a summary of relevant comments received, any suggested revisions to the proposed DFCs, and the basis for any revisions.

A copy of the proposed DFCs and supporting materials are available for review at the District's office. Please contact the District's General Manager Meredith Allen at 325-396-3670 for more information or to make arrangements to review the proposed DFCs and supporting documents.

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Filed for Record in my Office
the 24th day of June 20 26
at 4:20 o'clock P M
Andy Cheek
County Clerk, Menard County, Texas

Bon: Andy Cheek, Deputy