

POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Groundwater Management Area 12 Stakeholder Meeting
Milano Community and Civic Center
120 West Avenue E
Milano, Texas 76556
October 30, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Entity

Present

Nathan Ausley	POSGCD
Gary Westbrook	POSGCD
Wayne Wilson	BVGWCD
Brenner Brown	TWDB
David VanDresar	Fayette County GCD
Ridge Kaiser	R. W. Hardin
Steve Young	URS
Elaine Gerren	POSGCD
Monique Norman	Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District
Dwight Mahoney	BRA
Glen Marburger	Lost Pines GCD
James Beach	LBG-Guyton Associates
Ross Cummings	Blue Water
Dan Opoyke	TPWD
Kodi E. Sawin	Water Texas
Dr. Keir	Mid-East Texas GCD
Laura Marbury	Environmental Defense Fund
Steve Box	Environmental Stewardship
Dwayne Jekel	POSGCD
Andy Hovorak	POSGCD
Ralph Crum	BVGCD
Katie Kaighin	LPGCD
Mike Thornhill	Thornhill Group, Inc.
Kit Worley	Southwest Milam WSC
Bob Barrie	BVWA
Curtis Chubb	The Cameron Herald
Ridge Kaiser	RW Hardin
Lee Alford	POSGCD
Scott Carlson	Metropolitan Water Co. L.P.
Bill Graham	Landowner
Russell Johnson	McGinnis, Lockridge & Kilgore
Joe Cooper	LPGCD
Keith Hansberger	LPGCD
Alice Darnell	LPGCD
Fred A. Surovek, Sr.	POSGCD Land Owner & City of College Station
Matt Uliana	Mid East Texas GCD Consultant
Monroe Carter	Self
Linda McBride	Self
Harold Arrington Davis III	Self
Frank Limmer	End OP LP
Frank Summers	Milam County
Rosa Taylor	Robertson
Harold Biscamp	Self
D.F. Kubelka	Burleson County
Pete Gibson	Milam
Ron Freeman	Blue Water System LP
John Burke	Aqua Water
Claude Spence	Brazos

Beverly Terry	Self
David Dunn	HDR/College Station/Bryan/TAMU
Antonio E. Cantu	Self
Randy Holly	City of Rockdale
Narciso S. Lopez	Brazos
Mike Keester	Thornhill Group, Inc. (End Op)
James Lyerly	Self
Paul Terrill	The Terrill Farm/Blue Water
James Miller	City of Bastrop
Payl Myers	Rockdale
Bill R. Hall	Landowner
Philip M. Blair	Brazos Valley Water Alliance LP
James H. Johnson	Landowner
Harrian Murphy	Landowner
Gene Baumann	Landowner
Johnnie Dearman	Landowner
Elmer J. Dearman	Landowner
Eldon Ball	Milano WSC
Garland & Helen Winningham	Landowner
Nell McMinn	Landowner
Dale Jaecks	Milam County Commissioner
Jayson Barfknecht	City of Vryan
Dave Coleman	City of College Station/BVGCD
Ken Hall	Southwest Milam Water
Jimmie Jenkins	Self
Garry Brown	Lee County Landowner
Judith matula	Landowner
Pud Owens	Landowner
Carelon Steptae	Milam County
Connie Briyance	Milam County
Jennifer Walker	Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter
Jack Pardee	Self
Earl W. Schrobek	Self
Barney Knight	POSGCD
Charles Hooper	Milam County
Arthur Sullens	Milam County
Bill Lightsey	Crazos County
Gary Lightsey	Robertson County
Randy Leo	Milam County Berry Hill Farm
Halryon Sadberry Waltrim	Burleson County
Oliver SAdberry	Brazos County
Gordon McGee	Birch Creek Rec., Inc.
Jimmy Morton	Burleson County
Bill Knox	Milam County
Henry Bonorden	Milam County
Roy Hefti	Brazos County
Ann Mesrobian	Lost Pines GCD
Karl Westbrook	Milano WSC

1. Welcome and Introductions

Called meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

The meeting was chaired by Nathan Ausley, President of the Board of POSGCD. There was an introduction of all consultants of GCD's. Their name and affiliations were recognized.

2. Minutes of the August 28, 2008 GMA 12 meeting

The minutes of August 28, 2008 were approved as written.

3. Received Stakeholder Comment

Gary Westbrook, General Manager for Post Oak Savannah GCD gave a brief report on the results of the POSGCD stakeholder's meeting of September 3, 2008.

Public comment was heard from Dave Coleman of the City of College Station. A presentation was given by David Dunn with HDR Engineers concerning the Impact of large Groundwater withdrawals on the Economies of Brazos and Robertson Counties. Questions and comment were heard from the attendees. There were questions about this presentation from several attendees.

A presentation was heard from Dan Opdyke with the Texas Parks & Wildlife regarding the Desired Future Conditions with respect to impact on surface water flows.

John Burk, General Manager of Aqua Water in Bastrop County voiced concerns that were expressed in the Summary of Comments presented at the meeting.

Steve Box with the Environmental Stewardship gave a presentation and handout on Groundwater & Surface Water Crossroads with emphasis on environmental and clean water protection

Frank Limer, Russ Johnson, Mike Thornhill and Stacey Reeves representing End Ops, LP, expressed concern over landowner property rights and how DFC's adopted by the GMA 12 would affect those rights. Presentations and handout was given by Mike Thornhill. Russ Johnson also stated that he represented the Brazos Valley Water Alliance and his comments were the same for both parties. There were questions about this presentation from several attendees

Ridge Kaiser with Blue Water System LP, President of R.W. Hardin & Associates recommend that the GMA 12 revise the GAM Model and to look at mitigation and filed written comment with the GMA.

Laura Marbury with the Environmental Defense Fund gave a handout on the Texas Living Waters Project concerning sound management and planning for our water resources.

Ron Freeman and Paul Terrell with Blue Water Systems, LP presented comment for the protection of Landowner rights.

4. Discuss Agenda items for next meeting

After brief discussion it was decided that final agenda items would be set at a later date.

5. Set date, time, and place of next meeting

Tentatively scheduled meeting will be November 17, 2008 at the Community Center in Milano, Texas at 10:00 a.m.

6. Public Comment

General Manager, Gary Westbrook asked if anyone else would like to comment. No one responded. Nathan Ausley asked if anyone else would like to address the meeting. No one responded.

7. Closing Comments

No closing comments were made

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

A copy of all presentations from this meeting are attached and available.

THE ABOVE IS THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 12 HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 2008

Nathan Ausley, Presiding Officer