

DID YOU KNOW?

5 FACTS ABOUT GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS:

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GCDs are created, empowered, and governed by Texas Law, Ch. 36 of the Water Code as the State's preferred method of management of groundwater.

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The Texas Water Development Board is charged with certifying GCD management plans.

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State Law recognizes that a landowner owns the groundwater as real property and only a GCD has the authority to reasonably manage and limit production.

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GCDs must use groundwater availability data that is acceptable to the Texas Water Development Board.

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A GCD may not deny a permit based on the fact that the applicant seeks to transfer groundwater outside of the district.

