

September 3, 2019

Mr. Gary Westbrook
General Manager
Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District
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RE: GWAP Annual Needs Assessment (GANA)

Dear Gary:

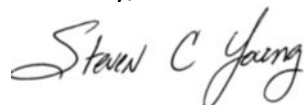
The Groundwater Well Assistance Program (GWAP) requires that an annual assessment for evaluating wells that are at risk of being notably impacted by regional drawdowns. INTERA cannot properly complete this annual assessment by the September Board meeting and is requesting a delay for 1 or 2 months in order to acquire the necessary information to perform a proper assessment. The delay is requested in order to achieve the GWAP objective of using the best available information for the annual assessment. In particular the GWAP specifically requests that the following four bulleted items:

- most recent information and data gathered from the District's Well Monitoring Network,
- localized hydrogeological studies at monitoring locations
- model simulations using the most recent Central Queen City/Sparta/Carrizo-Wilcox GAM
- the most recent information on projected pumping in GMA 12

Several of the bulleted items above will not be available until after the Board meeting scheduled for September 10. For instance, GMA 12 is working on completing an initial set of projected pumping by mid September that all districts can consider as a reasonably good-faith effort of future pumping. Also, INTERA is currently evaluating Vista Ridge permits that that will check the ability of the GAM to simulate several large-scale pumping tests conducted by Vista Ridge in both the Simsboro and Carrizo aquifers. INTERA's evaluation of the Vista Ridge permit for completed in early October.

Based on the conditions described above, INTERA recommends that the first GANA be delayed in order to avoid biased well assessments based on incomplete or premature findings from on-going work, which will completed in late September or early October.

Sincerely,



Steven Young, PG PE
Principal Geoscientist