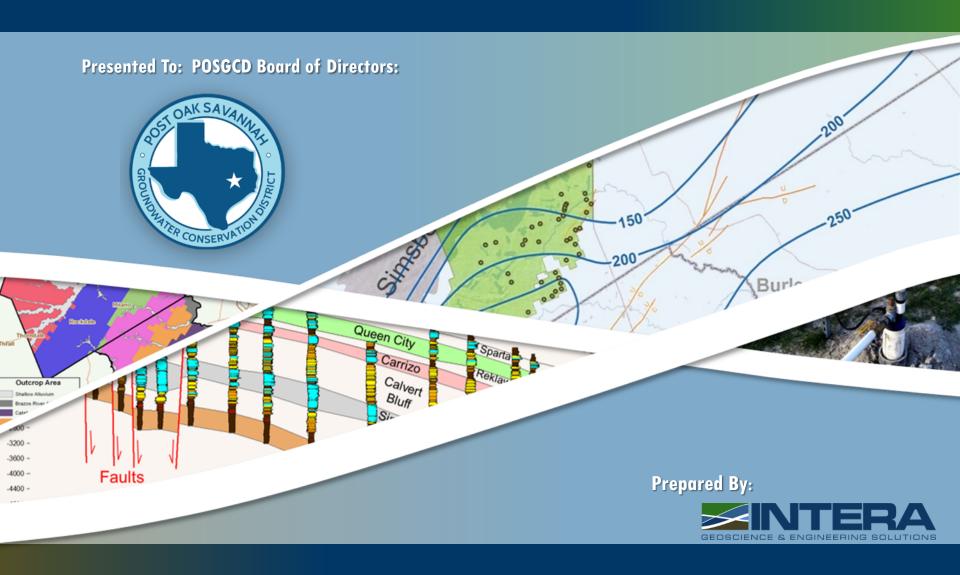
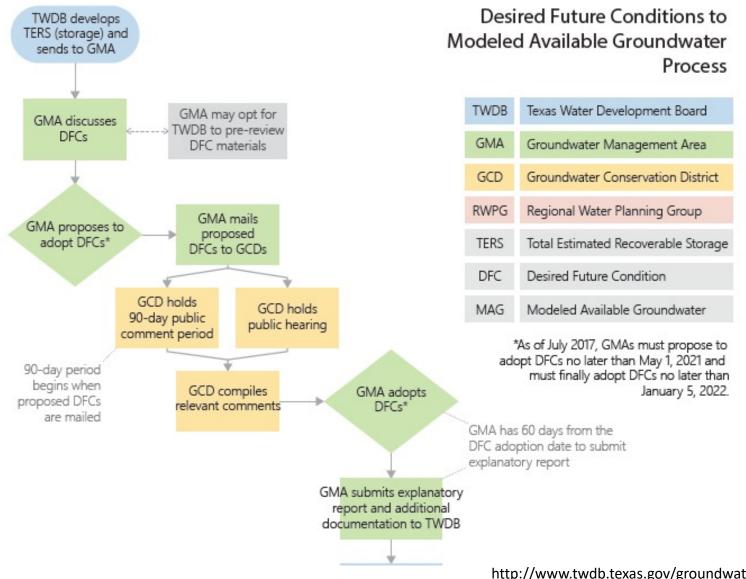
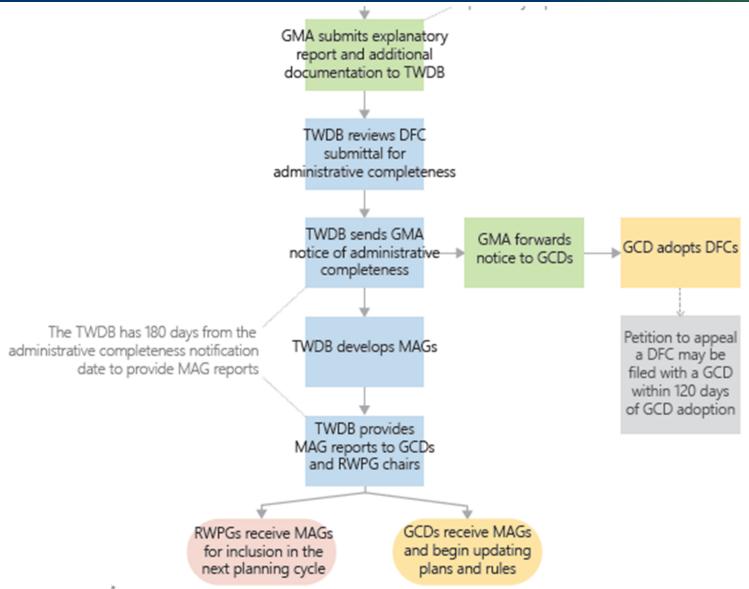
## POSGCD Discussion of Comments to File on GMA 12 Proposed Desired Future Conditions



## Review of GMA Process for Adopting DFCs and MAGs



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### Concerns with Proposed Carrizo DFC

#### Carrizo DFC

- Increased from67 ft (60 yrs) to172 ft (50 yrs)
- Increased>250%

#### Carrizo MAG

- Increased from 7,048 AFY to 18,206 AFY
- Increase >250%

|               | Average Drawdown          |                 |                 |  |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Aquifer       | 2010 Adopted 2015 Adopted |                 | 2020 Proposed   |  |
|               | Jan 2000 to               | Jan 2000 to Dec | Jan 2010 to Dec |  |
|               | Dec 2059                  | 2069            | 2069            |  |
| Sparta        | 30                        | 28              | 32              |  |
| Queen City    | 30                        | 30              | 31              |  |
| Carrizo       | 65                        | 67              | 172             |  |
| Calvert Bluff | 140                       | 149             | 179             |  |
| Simsboro      | 300                       | 318             | 336             |  |
| Hooper        | 180                       | 205             | 214             |  |

|               | Production   | Permitted    |                 |                            |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Aquifer       | 2010 Adopted | 2015 Adopted | 2021 Proposed   | Amounts <sup>2</sup> (AFY) |
|               | 2059         | 2069         | 2069 Production |                            |
|               | Production   | Production   | 2009 Production |                            |
| Sparta        | 6,734        | 6,735        | 4,105           | 4,115                      |
| Queen City    | 502          | 504          | 7,838           | 1,637                      |
| Carrizo       | 7,059        | 7,058        | 18,206          | 21,641                     |
| Calvert Bluff | 1,038        | 1,036        | 4,761           | 2,285                      |
| Simsboro      | 48,501       | 48,503       | 79,433          | 104,147                    |
| Hooper        | 4,422        | 4,422        | 3,126           | 2,080                      |
| Total         | 68,256       | 68,258       | 117,469         | 135,905                    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> production in acre-ft/year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Permitted amount in Halff database in January 2021

# Impacts of Carrizo Pumping on Estimated Number of Impacted Wells

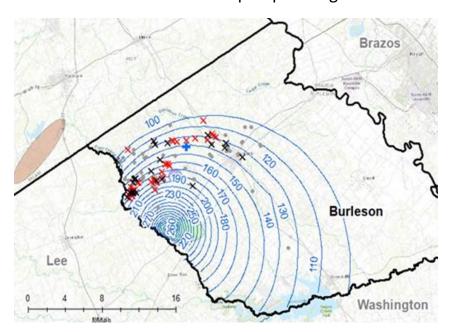
#### DFC Committee 2020-2021

- Evaluations show current DFCs for Carrizo are not possible
- Threshold 2 for Rule 16.4 has been reached for Carrizo
- Recommended to cap Carrizo pumping at 12,000 AFY
- Based on achieving a balance between production & impacts
- Consistent with POSGCD initial estimate of ~11,200 AFY in 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Joint Planning before GMA 12 reduction for compatibility
- Proposed DFC for cap of 12,000
   AFY is 145 ft

DFC Committee: Sensitivity of Number of Impacted
Wells to POSGCD Carrizo Production

| POSGCD Carrizo   | Impacted* Wells |      |      |  |
|------------------|-----------------|------|------|--|
| Production (AFY) | 2029            | 2039 | 2049 |  |
| 18,200           | 71              | 114  | 141  |  |
| 12,200           | 36              | 69   | 97   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Impacted define as water level drops to less than 15 feet above pump setting



## Impacts of Reduced Carrizo Pumping on Proposed DFCs

|                   | Average Drawdown (ft) in |              | Difference | 10%      |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| GCD               | Carrizo                  |              | between    | Variance |
| GCD               | PS-12                    | PS-13        | PS-12 and  | Allowed  |
|                   | (18,200 AFY)             | (12,000 AFY) | PS-13      | on DFC   |
| Lost Pines        | 137                      | 123          | -14        | 13.7     |
| Brazos Valley     | 75                       | 70           | -5         | 7.5      |
| Post Oak Savannah | 172                      | 145          | -27        | 17.2     |
| Mid-East Texas    | 49                       | 48           | -1         | 4.9      |
| Fayette           | 122                      | 116          | -6         | 12.2     |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on comparison of PS-13 and PS-12

### Concerns with Process

- GMA 12 did not properly consider nine factors identified in TWC §36.108(d)
- GMA 12 did not achieve balance between conservation and highest practicable production required in TWC §36.108(d-2)
- GMA 12 is not required to account for "known pumping" in the future pumping scenario to define a DFC
- POSGCD request to not include full permitted productions or requested production by well owners is not a process change
- GMA 12 should allow GCDs to select a DFC other than for 2070 as long as the DFC can be shown to be feasible based on the GAM simulations and the variance allowance of 10%
- DFC Values based on the SP/QC/CW GAM should be for the time interval 2011 to 2070 and not 2010 to 2070

