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RE: Proposed Desired Future Conditions

Dear GMA 14 Members:

As you are aware, at the April 9, 2021 GMA 14 meeting the members voted to approve Proposed Desired Future Conditions. Chapter 36.108 requires a period of not less than 90 days for public comments which begins on the day the Proposed Desired Future Conditions are mailed to the districts. To that end, please find attached a copy of the Proposed Desired Future Conditions.

Per Chapter 36.108(d-2) and (d-3), after the comment period closes, please compile a summary of relevant comments received, any suggested revisions and the basis for those revisions, and provide them to me so that they can be distributed and considered at the next GMA 14 meeting. I ask that you provide the summaries no later than 10 days prior to the meeting to allow each Member to review and consider each district's summary.

Sincerely,

John Martin
General Manager/Chairman GMA 14

Cc: Larry French, TWDB – via email
Mike Turco, Harris Galveston S.D. – via email
Robert Thompson, Fort Bend S.D. – via email

Kirk Hannath, Washington County – via email
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Enclosure: Statement of Proposed Desired Future Conditions

STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 14

The Member Districts of Groundwater Management Area 14 ("GMA 14") propose the following Desired Future Conditions ("DFCs") for the Gulf Coast Aquifer within Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Grimes, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller, and Washington counties:

In each county in GMA 14, no less than 70 percent median available drawdown remaining in 2080 and no more than an average of 1.0 additional foot of subsidence between 2009 and 2080.

The model simulation consistent with the above proposed DFCs was developed by using the Houston Area Groundwater Model (HAGM) and adjusting the pumping distribution in each county starting with the distribution used in the 2016 round of joint planning in GMA 14.