

Northern Trinity and Woodbine aquifers Groundwater Availability Model Stakeholder Comments

Date: June 27, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Prairielands GCD Office, 208 Kimberly Drive, Cleburne, Texas

Upper Trinity GCD

Q: What is the timeline for GCD's to provide data to INTERA?

INTERA has set a deadline for the end of July. It is possible that data received after that deadline could be used in the model update, but it is not guaranteed.

James Beach

Q: What is the likelihood that new data will shift aquifer boundaries compared to the current groundwater availability model?

It is too early to tell at this point. INTERA will have to review the data received and make judgements on those boundaries at that time.

Clearwater GCD

Q: Could TWDB explain the purpose of the new guidance document regarding how to request an update to a groundwater availability model?

This new guidance document is intended to provide a structured process for cases in which entities wish to improve on an existing groundwater availability model, but do not want to create a full new updated model. This guidance document can be found on the [TWDB website](#).

Q: Do you have any aquifer or pump tests that you did not have in 2014 during the development of the current groundwater availability model?

We have not received much more data at this point.

Q: Will data from the new northern Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) model update be available for use in this model?

INTERA will need to review that model before attempting to use it in the development of the northern Trinity and Woodbine aquifers groundwater availability model.

GMA 8

Q: Can the TWDB provide guidance for dates that the GMA needs to adhere to to propose and adopt Desired Future Conditions? There seems to be a lot of confusion around these dates since the language in statute leaves room for interpretation. Could the TWDB provide official guidance to all GMA's before the 2027 round of Joint Planning?

Yes, Daryn Hardwick and the Groundwater Division at TWDB will send out guidance on when these items are due.