

GMA#2
Board of Directors

Plains State Bank Event Center
603 9th Street, Plains, Texas 79355

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
10:00 AM

Present: High Plains UWCD, Llano Estacado UWCD, Mesa UWCD, Permian Basin UWCD, Sandy Land UWCD,
South Plains UWCD

Absent: Garza UWCD

1. Call to order

Administrative Officer Jason Coleman called the GMA #2 meeting to order at 10:08 AM. Amber Blount of Sandy Land UWCD welcomed everyone, and thanked them for coming.

2. Roll call and establish quorum

Mr. Coleman conducted a roll call of the districts participating in today's meeting. Garza UWCD was absent, but the other six GCDs were present and represented as follows:

- High Plains UWCD - Brad Heffington
- Llano Estacado UWCD - Lori Barnes
- Mesa UWCD - Jacob Hernandez
- Permian Basin UWCD - Angela Lance
- Sandy Land UWCD - Amber Blount
- South Plains UWCD - Darice Russell

Guests: Robert Bradley (TWDB), Ray Brady (Consultant), Amy Bush (Consultant), Michelle Cooper (Education Specialist), Geoff Cooper (SPUWCD), Dr. Bill Hutchison (Consultant), Jennifer McClendon (HPWD), Joe Richards (PLJV), Stan Ashburn (Sandy Land UWCD Board Member), Dwayne Billings (Sandy Land UWCD Board Member), Linda Powell (Sandy Land UWCD Board Member), and Tye Powell (Landowner).

3. Public Comment (Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes regarding agenda items only.)

No public comment was offered.

4. Agenda Items

4.1 Consider for approval minutes of prior meeting

Brad Heffington of High Plains UWCD moved to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2025, GMA #2 meeting. Lori Barnes of Llano UWCD seconded the motion. All present voted aye. The motion passed.

4.2 Texas Water Development Board updates

Robert Bradley shared reminders of new legislation and how it affects GCD management plans, the submission of desired future conditions and providing it in plain language for the public. The Desired Future Conditions (DFCs), when adopted by the GMAs, must follow the Chapter 356 rules.

He also gave an update on TWDB grant funding submissions for GCDs. About \$3.5 million is available for the FY 26 application cycle.

4.3 Presentation by Dr. Bill Hutchison

Dr. Hutchison reviewed Tech Memo 26-01, which includes a comparison of measured water levels and simulated results from Scenario 23. This evaluation demonstrates the feasibility of meeting the DFCs modeled in Scenario 23. The members of GMA#2 took the Scenario 23 data to their respective districts after the November 10, 2025, meeting to analyze them with their Boards of Directors. Scenario 23 uses the updated HPAS model, and has a baseline year of 2020.

4.4 Discussion and possible action concerning model runs for joint planning

Based on the results of Tech Memo 26-01, the members did not find any compelling reason for additional model runs from Dr. Hutchison.

4.5 Discuss And Take Possible Action On Proposed Desired Future Conditions for relevant aquifers in GMA #2

Scenario 23:

*GMA 2-wide average drawdown of 23 feet between 2020 and 2080 for the Ogallala and Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) Aquifers.

* GMA 2-wide average drawdown of 22 feet between 2020 and 2080 for the Dockum Aquifer.

Brad Heffington of High Plains UWCD made the motion to adopt Scenario 23, as presented, and as the proposed, desired future conditions. Jacob Hernandez of Mesa UWCD seconded the motion.

5. **Adjourn**

Brad Heffington of High Plains UWCD moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Amber Blount of Sandy Land UWCD. All present voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 PM.



Jason Coleman,
Administrative Officer