

**A RESOLUTION OF GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA 14 REGARDING
THE REASSIGNMENT OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN BRAZOS COUNTY TO GMA 12**

WHEREAS, groundwater conservation districts are charged by the Texas Legislature with providing for the conservation, preservation, protection, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater resources under §36.0015, Tex. Water Code;

WHEREAS, groundwater conservation districts are required by §36.108 et seq., Tex. Water Code, to meet with the other groundwater districts within its Groundwater Management Areas, as appointed by the Texas Water Development board, for joint planning;

WHEREAS, not later than September 1, 2010, and every five years thereafter, the groundwater districts within Groundwater Management Area 14 ("GMA 14") are required to collectively establish desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within GMA 14 using groundwater availability models and other data;

WHEREAS, the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District ("BVGCD"), which consists of Brazos and Robertson counties, is entirely within Groundwater Management Area 12, except for a small land area in the southern tip of Brazos County that comprises only approximately 19 square miles that is in GMA 14, which is only 1.3 percent of BVGCD's land area.

WHEREAS, the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District ("BVGCD") does not have any permitted wells in Brazos County in the GMA 14 designated area;

WHEREAS, according to LBG-Guyton Associates, BVGCD's hydrologists: the Catahoula Sandstone, the basal unit of the Gulf Coast Aquifer, occurs in the very southern part of Brazos County under about 1.3 percent of the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District area that encompasses Brazos and Robertson Counties. The aquifer provides small amounts of water to a limited number of wells no greater than 250 feet deep. Its contribution to the overall groundwater supply within the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District is de minimis. The Catahoula Sandstone is a groundwater supply of some significance in the counties to the south of Brazos County where the aquifer is deeper and can support wells with high pumping rates.

WHEREAS, the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District requests that the Texas Water Development Board reassign the small part of BVGCD's district that is in GMA 14 to GMA 12; and

WHEREAS, the District finds no compelling hydrogeological reason for the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District to be included in GMA 14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District hereby supports the reassignment of the portion of the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District in Brazos County that is currently in Groundwater Management Area 14 to Groundwater Management Area 12 by the Texas Water Development Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of June, 2013.



Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District