At their last meeting, District representatives for Groundwater Management Area 11 (GMA 11) approved Proposed Desired Future conditions (DFCs) for relevant aquifers located within GMA 11, and the group now welcomes public comment.

Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District (RCGCD) is one of four groundwater conservation districts in GMA 11. At the April 28, 2021 meeting, GMA representatives voted unanimously to approve Proposed Desired Future Conditions to present for public comment. The comment period begins Thursday, April 29, 2021, and lasts for 90 days.

Toward the end of the 90-day public comment period, the RCGCD will hold a public hearing to receive both written and oral comments on the proposed DFCs. The hearing will be held July 26, 2021 at 3pm at the Calvary Baptist Church Education building, 500 North Marshall Street, Henderson, Texas 75652. After the public comment period ends, each of the four groundwater conservation districts will compile a summary of relevant comments received and present this summary for consideration at the next GMA 11 meeting scheduled for August 11, 2021.

Those wanting to comment on the proposed DFCs may do so by email: rcgcd@suddenlinkmail.com or by USPS. Attn: Robert Thornton, General Manager, RCGCD, 500 N. High St., Henderson, Texas 75652. For more information call (903)657-1900. Documents may be reviewed in this section of our website or between 8-5 p.m. at the District office.