

GMA 9 2022 DFC Joint Planning Cycle

Task	Estimated Completion
GMA 9 meeting – Review project approach and timeline; present report on requirements of Texas Water Code § 36.108; and review previous GAM runs and DFCs and proposed non-relevant aquifer classifications.	November 18, 2019
GMA 9 meeting – Provide project update; discuss DFC statements; discuss possible non-relevant aquifer classifications; and present report regarding Texas Water Code §§ 36.108(d)(1) – 36.108(d)(5) and discuss first five of nine factors.	December 14, 2020
GMA 9 meeting – Provide project update; discuss possible proposed non-relevant aquifer classifications; discuss and identify DFCs to be proposed by GMA 9; and present report regarding Texas Water Code §§ 36.108(d)(6) – 36.108(d)(9) and discuss four remaining factors.	January 25, 2021
GMA 9 meeting – Consider action to approve proposed non-relevant aquifer classifications and adopt proposed DFCs ¹ , and to distribute both to the GCDs in GMA 9. <i>Action to approve proposed DFCs for distribution to GCDs must be by 2/3 vote of GMA 9.</i>	March 22, 2021
90-day public comment period on proposed non-relevant aquifers and DFCs – Hold public hearings and make available information used to develop these proposals including how nine factors considered in developing proposed DFCs.	April – July 2021
GCDs compile public comments received during public comment period and prepare GCD summary reports.	August 2021
GMA 9 meeting – Review GCD public comment summaries and GCD suggestions to modify proposed revisions to DFCs, if applicable, based upon public comments.	September 2021
First GMA 9 Meeting – Review and discuss complete draft explanatory report.	October 2021
Second GMA 9 meeting – Consider action to adopt final DFCs ² , non-relevant aquifer classification proposals, and explanatory report. <i>Action to approve proposed DFCs must be resolution adopted by 2/3 vote of GMA 9.</i>	
Prepare and submit DFCs and explanatory report to TWDB and to each GCD. <i>Submission packet due to TWDB within 60 days of action to adopt DFCs.</i>	November 2021

¹ Texas Water Code § 36.108(d) deadline for GMA to adopt proposed DFCs is May 1, 2021

² Texas Water Code § 36.108 (d-3) deadline for GMA to adopt final DFCs is January 5, 2022