

MID-EAST TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Board Meeting/Public Hearing
Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM
Fairfield City Hall
527 E. Commerce St.
Fairfield, Texas**

AGENDA

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal actions may be taken, are listed below. Items may or may not be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

1. Call to Order for Public Hearing for comments pertaining to the proposed Desired Future Conditions applicable to the current round of joint planning for Groundwater Management Area 12 (GMA 12).
2. Adjournment of Public Hearing for Agenda item #1.
3. Call to Order for Public Hearing for comments pertaining to Water Well Drilling/Operating permits for two (2) water wells submitted by Mitsui E&P USA, LLC located in Freestone County. The proposed production from each well is 490 gallons per minute (gpm) from the Carrizo Aquifer for the beneficial use of hydraulic fracturing. Production from these proposed water wells will be added to two (2) existing wells permitted by the district under Water Well Operating Permit #FR -2025-002 for an aggregated annual production volume of 1,451.04 acre-feet or 472,822,835 gallons.
4. Adjournment of Public Hearing for Agenda item #3.
5. Call to Order for Board Meeting by presiding officer.
6. Public Comments*
7. Review and Action of Minutes of August 25, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting/Public Hearing.
8. Consideration and possible action on two (2) Water Well Drilling/Operating Permit applications for Mitsui E&P USA, LLC located in Freestone County. The proposed production from each well is 490 gpm from the Carrizo Aquifer for the beneficial use of hydraulic fracturing. If approved, the production from these wells will be aggregated with production from two (2) existing wells permitted by the district under Operating Permit #FR-2025-002 for a combined annual production volume not to exceed 1,451.04 acre-feet or 472,822,835 gallons. The location of the proposed wells is 761 FM 1848, Buffalo TX.
9. Consideration and possible action on Master Technical Service Agreement with INTERA, Incorporated.
10. Manager's Report on District activity from August 25, 2026 and upcoming events:
 - a. Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) GCD Grant kick-off meeting (virtual) – August 28, 2026.
 - b. Texas Alliance of Groundwater District (TAGD) Business Meeting, San Antonio – September 1, 2026.
 - c. TAGD 15th Annual Groundwater Summit, San Antonio – September 1-3, 2026.
 - d. Production Fee invoices mailed – September 10, 2026.
 - e. Upcoming Events: Houston County GCD formation Public Hearing, Crockett – 9/29/2026; GMA 12 Joint Planning meeting, Milano – 10/26/2026.
11. Bills received and current financial status.
12. Set date, time, and location of the next meeting.
13. Adjourn.

Signed this 16th day of September 2026



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During the meeting, the Board reserves the right to go into closed session for any of the following purposes: real estate, consultation with an attorney, or personnel matters under V.T.C.A., Government Code Sections 551.072, 551.071, and 551.074, respectively, or for any item on the above agenda for which a closed session is permitted by law.

*Public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes from each individual desiring to speak. Board members are prohibited by law from discussing matters presented under this item, except for placement on a future agenda.