

**FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

**BRAZOS G RWPG**

**Regional Policy on 'Coordination between Groundwater Conservation Districts and Regional Water Planning Groups'; Issue #1**

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**Recommended Policy Statement :**

The Brazos G. regional Water Planning Group (Brazos G) is committed to working cooperatively with Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCD's) when developing the Regional Plan. Brazos G urges participation from the GCD's early on in the process of planning. The GCD's are requested to review water demand, population projections, and water availability numbers for their respective Districts and comment accordingly.

Brazos G is committed to the sustainable use of groundwater and will not adopt water management strategies that will substantially deplete the aquifers. Brazos G does recognize that there are several definitions of sustainability. The Brazos G Planning Group will determine the necessary philosophy of sustainability in accordance with local aquifer conditions and any applicable rules and regulations.

If there are disagreements between the Brazos G and a GCD, the GCD must notify the Brazos G Administrative Agency and consultants then try to work out any differences. If the differences cannot be worked out, the issue will be referred to the Groundwater Committee of the Brazos G and they will consider and recommend to the entire Group any necessary action.