## Draft Agenda

### Tuesday, September 1

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<td>10:00am-12:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;Leah Martinsson, Executive Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts</td>
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<td><strong>Groundwater Sustainability &amp; Stewardship</strong>&lt;br&gt;Trey Mixon, Natural Resources Manager, Nestle Waters North America</td>
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<td><strong>Innovative GCD Management Strategies Panel</strong>&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Drew Satterwhite, General Manager, North Texas GCD/Red River GCD&lt;br&gt;Troupe Brewer, Principal, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle &amp; Townsend PC&lt;br&gt;Ty Edwards, General Manager, Middle Pecos GCD&lt;br&gt;Mike Keester, Project Manager/Hydrogeologist, LRE Water</td>
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<td><strong>Keynote Address</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sid Miller, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture</td>
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<td><strong>Produced Water as Water Supply Panel</strong>&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Adam Friedman, Partner, McElroy Sullivan Miller &amp; Weber LLP&lt;br&gt;Brian Bohm, Environmental Sustainability Advisor, Apache Corporation&lt;br&gt;Bridget Scanlon, Senior Research Scientist, Bureau of Economic Geology&lt;br&gt;Trey Gerfers, Board Chairman, Presidio County UWCD</td>
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<td><strong>Keynote Address</strong>&lt;br&gt;Brooke Paup, Director, Texas Water Development Board</td>
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<td><strong>GAMs, the Next Generation Panel</strong>&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Wade Oliver, Senior Hydrogeologist, Intera&lt;br&gt;Natalie Ballew, Groundwater Technical Assistance Manager, Texas Water Development Board&lt;br&gt;Andy Donnelly, Senior Hydrogeologist, Daniel B. Stephens &amp; Associates&lt;br&gt;John Ellis, Supervisory Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey</td>
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<td>4:15-5:15</td>
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Wednesday, September 2

9:00am-10:15am
Welcome
Zach Holland, President, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

Legislative Update
Sarah Kirkle, Director of Policy & Legislative Affairs, Texas Water Conservation Association

Transparency Under COVID and Related Issues
Jennifer Smith, Attorney, SledgeLaw Group

10:15-10:30am
Morning Break

10:30-12:00
Legislator Panel to be announced

Keynote Address
Representative Lyle Larson, Chairman, Texas House Natural Resources Committee

12:00-1:00
Lunch Break

1:00-2:30pm
Breakout Track A – Board & Staff Training
Well Drilling Basics
William Gamblin, Groundwater Resources Supervising Engineer, WSP
Underground Disposal Wells and Water Quality Considerations for GCDs
Matthew Uliana, Principal Hydrogeologist, Intera

Breakout Track B – Looking to the Future of Irrigated Agriculture
Advances in Agricultural Conservation & the North Plains Water Conservation Center
Nicholas Kenny, Agricultural Engineer, North Plains GCD
A Path Forward for Sustainable Crop Production on the Texas High Plains
Ronnie Hopper, Director, High Plains Water District
Diversifying the Water Portfolio for Agriculture in the Rio Grande Basin
Allen Berthold, Senior Research Scientist, Texas Water Resources Institute

2:30-2:45pm
Afternoon Break

2:45-4:15pm
Breakout Track A – Board & Staff Training
The Why and How of Water Communications
Janet Rummel, Public Relations & Communications Officer, North Texas Municipal Water District
Building Effective Education Programs
Melissa Mullins, Environmental Education Specialist, Baylor University

Breakout Track B – Water That’s Worth its Salt: Brackish Groundwater
From the GCD Perspective: BGPZ Rules under HB 722
Mary Sahs, Principal, Mary K. Sahs PC
High Plains Dockum Study
Jason Coleman, General Manager, High Plains Water District
TWDB Update on Brackish Groundwater Production Zones
Erika Mancha, Manager of Innovative Water Technologies, Texas Water Development Board

4:15pm-5:15pm
Happy Hour

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Thursday, September 3

9:00-10:30am  Welcome

**The Past, Present, and Future of Comanche Springs**
Robert Mace, Executive Director, Meadows Center for Water & the Environment

**Lessons Learned: Accountability and the Petition for Review Process Panel**
Moderator: Bill Dugat, Partner, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP
Tom Koenke, Board Vice President, Starr County GCD
Kelly Mills, Water Availability Division Assistant Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Lynn Smith, General Manager, Mesquite GCD

10:30-10:45am  Morning Break

10:45am-12:15pm  Keynote Address
Dr. Larry Schooler, Senior Fellow, National Civic League

**Current Legal Issues Panel**
Moderator: Greg Ellis, Attorney, GM Ellis Law Firm PC
Stacey Reese, Attorney, Stacey Reese Law PLLC
Deborah Trejo, Partner, Kemp Smith Law