

Summary of Speaker Comments at the April 19, 2004 RCWPG Meeting

1. Robert Gresham, Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District

Mr. Gresham stated that he had concerns about the availability of groundwater being 35,000 acre-feet per year in the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer in Freestone County. Mr. Gresham provided copies of the Central Carrizo-Wilcox GAM run that the groundwater conservation district had requested the TWDB to run. He pointed to Table 8. Mr. Gresham noted that only about a tenth of the 35,000 acre-feet per year of water supply would be available in Freestone County. He would like to discuss the results of this GAM model with the group in more detail. He stated that a yield of 35,000 acre-feet per year from the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer in Freestone County would be unacceptable to his groundwater conservation district.

Jim Parks recommended that Mr. Gresham discuss the model results with the consultants and proceed from there.

2. David Nabors, Region D landowner

Mr. Nabors extended his condolences to Tom Gooch. He asked the RCWPG to coordinate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Agency to educate people on landscape irrigation.