



MEMORANDUM

TO: Region C Water Planning Group

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SUBJECT: Recommended Operation Policy for the Central Carrizo-Wilcox Groundwater Availability Model (GAM)

DATE: July 29, 2003

On July 3, 2003, Jim Parks submitted the RCWPG's request for the TWDB to run the Northern Carrizo-Wilcox groundwater availability model (GAM). In mid-July, the TWDB sent the RCWPG information on the Central Carrizo-Wilcox GAM. The Central and Northern Carrizo-Wilcox GAMs include portions of Freestone, Henderson, and Navarro counties in Region C.

For consistency, I recommend submitting the same operation policy to the TWDB for the Central Carrizo-Wilcox GAM that we submitted for the Northern Carrizo-Wilcox GAM. The recommended operation policy is:

- Assume reliable supply is based on using 100% of recharge.
- Request that the TWDB provide the water availability results for the years 2000 and 2060 broken down by county and basin.

The results of the Northern Carrizo-Wilcox GAM should be available by August 29, 2003. The possibility exists that we may have different water availability values that may need to be reconciled.