

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 1203

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of site-specific information by a groundwater conservation district to develop its management plan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.1071, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(h) In developing its management plan, the district shall use the groundwater availability modeling information provided by the executive administrator in conjunction with any available site-specific information provided by the district ~~[and acceptable to the executive administrator]~~.

(i) If the district anticipates using site-specific information, not later than the 60th day before the date of the public hearing at which adoption of the management plan is first considered, the district shall submit the site-specific information to the executive administrator for review and comment. The executive administrator shall provide comments to the district in a timely manner so that the comments are available for consideration at the public hearing. The district shall consider the comments received from the executive administrator and may revise the management plan accordingly before it is adopted.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.