

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, on review of the management plan, the executive administrator determines that any of the site-specific information provided by the district under Subsection (h) is unreliable, the executive administrator shall notify the district. The district shall consider any comments received from the executive administrator and may amend the management plan accordingly.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.