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H.B. No. 3801

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3801:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3801

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to desired future conditions for groundwater that are
3 declared unreasonable.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 36.1071, Water Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The management plan, or any amendments to the plan,
9 shall:

10 (1) be developed using the district's best available
11 data and forwarded to the regional water planning group for use in
12 their planning process; and

13 (2) include the:

14 (A) most recently approved desired future
15 conditions adopted under Section 36.108; and

16 (B) amount of modeled available groundwater
17 corresponding to the most recently approved desired future
18 conditions.

19 (b-1) A district shall amend a management plan before the
20 second anniversary of the adoption of desired future conditions
21 included under Subsection (b).

22 (b-2) If a petition challenging the reasonableness of a
23 desired future condition is filed under Section 36.1083(b), the
24 executive administrator shall consider the management plan

1 administratively complete if the district includes:

2 (1) the most recently approved desired future
3 conditions adopted under Section 36.108;

4 (2) the amount of modeled available groundwater
5 corresponding to the desired future conditions;

6 (3) a statement of the status of the petition
7 challenging the reasonableness of a desired future condition; and

8 (4) the information required by Subsections (a) and
9 (e).

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.