

**Thomas HPA TH-4
November 4, 2008 Meeting
Participant Comments (C) / Questions (Q) and District Responses (R)**

Q: What is the purpose of these meetings?

R: Ultimately the participants of each HPA should make recommendations to the GMD board regarding some desired water table goal, and, on an approach to reach the goal.

C: There are not very many producers present (engaged in harvest). Can these discussions be postponed or continued?

R: It is the district's intention to continue discussions until the participants are comfortable with their opportunity to understand and discuss the issues.

C: This HPA is very small and not all that much developed. Is it really that critical?

R: Two of the sections exceeded the trigger set by the board.

Q: How does the data of the section-level data set get produced?

R: The process is a TIN (Triangulated Irregular Network) process. The three nearest known points are used to determine the expected values at the section centers contained within the triangle. It is a common process used in mining and for many other applications where data is needed between known points.

C: Want to continue discussions with a subsequent meeting when more stakeholders can be present.

R: District will work with the board to set another meeting later this winter for this HPA, and sufficiently advertise to get the word out.

(NOTE: The above items were merely captured as comments/questions/discussion points. No final decisions or recommendations were made by the meeting participants regarding any of them.)