

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Manager's Report
February 2016**

On February 2nd I testified at the House Natural Resources Interim Charge Hearing in Austin. The committee met to evaluate the status of water markets in Texas and the potential benefits and challenges of expanded markets for water. Including an evaluation of greater interconnections between water systems through both engineered and natural infrastructure and an examination of opportunities for incentives from areas receiving water supplies to areas providing those supplies that could benefit each area and the state as a whole.

On February 11th I attended the Region L meeting in San Antonio. Topics of discussion included election of officers and executive committee for 2016, selecting a consultant for the development of the 2021 Regional Water Plan, and setting the budget for calendar year 2016.

On February 16th and 17th Jim Benedict and I began collecting water quality samples from the District's Wilcox, Carrizo, Queen City, Sparta, and Yegua-Jackson wells.

On February 25th I attended the Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 13 meeting in Pleasanton. Groundwater Availability Model runs were discussed and members were tasked with presenting the information to their respective District Board Members so a draft DFC can be discussed and developed at the next GMA 13 meeting scheduled on March 30, 2016.

On February 26th I finalized the District's Annual Report as required by our Management Plan. A copy of the report is available on the District's website.

SSLGC's February production was about 627 ac-ft which is about 39% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's February production was about 85 ac-ft which is about 25% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS February production was about 941 ac-ft which is about 97% of the monthly allowable production.

AQUA's January production was about 20 ac-ft which is about 5% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of February 23, 2016 indicates that we are not under any drought conditions.

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Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
February 2016**

On February 2nd, I went to Saturn to D Double D well side and reviewed well.

On February 3rd, I went to Hochheim to meet with Friedel Drilling to discuss mitigation.

On February 4th, I went to Leesville to Soefje well location to check on mitigation work.

On February 5th, I went to Smiley to the Sample well location to review mitigation work to be completed.

On February 6th, I went to the Person well location to review mitigation work to be completed.

On February 8th, I meet with Friedel Drilling to discuss mitigation work.

On February 10th, I went Ottine to the Tomas well location to review mitigation work to be completed.

On February 11th, I went to Saturn to meet Mr. James Mill at well site to discuss mitigation work to be completed. Then I went to Seguin to Dehardes Drilling Service to discuss mitigation work to be completed.

On February 12th, I went to Leesville and met Dehardes at the Soefje well location and observed the pump being set.

On February 15th, I went to Leesville to the Morrison well location to look at for possible mitigation.

On February 16th, I went to Nixon to the Caraway well location to observe for possible mitigation.

On February 17th, I went to Seguin to Dehardes to discuss mitigation.

On February 18th, I went to Nixon to meet with Mr. David Kardoz at the Caraway well location to discuss possible mitigation.

On February 19th, I went to Smiley to the Colmery well location to observe well not producing enough water.

On February 20th, I went to Nixon to meet with B&S Drillers to discuss mitigation.

On February 22nd, I went to Gonzales to the Parker well site to review mitigation.

On February 24th, I went to Leesville to meet with Mr. John Rothwell to discuss mitigation work.

On February 26th, I wen to Gonzales and held a meeting with Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation (SSLGC), Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA) , San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Mr. Bruce Tieken, and Mr. Bruce Patteson to discuss mitigation work that has been completed and future work to be done.

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Field Technician Report
February 2016**

On February 5th, I drove to the Schertz Seguin Local Government Corporation (SSLGC) Treatment Plant and met with Mr. Alan Cockerel. I obtained meter readings on all 12 SSLGC wells.

On February 10th, I met Mr. Craig Hines at office. I obtained meter readings on 6 Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA) wells.

On February 16th, I collected water quality samples on 6 wells in central Gonzales County with Mr. Greg Sengelmann.

On February 17th, I collected water quality samples on 8 wells in Gonzales County with Mr. Sengelmann.

On February 22nd, I collected water quality samples on 5 wells in South Caldwell County and North Gonzales County.

On February 23rd, I collected water quality samples on 4 wells in North Gonzales County.

On February 24th, I collected water quality samples on 5 wells in North Gonzales County.

On February 29th, I collected water quality samples on 6 wells in North Central Gonzales County.