

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

On March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th I attended the Texas water Conservation Association (TWCA) meeting in The Woodlands. As part of the Conference, the Groundwater Panel Caucus met to elect directors and a chairman.

On March 10th I attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Legislative Committee meeting in Austin. The group met to develop legislative subcommittee's, define their scope, appointment chairmen, GCD voting members, and interested members, and develop potential action items. I am the chairman of the Brackish De-Sal Subcommittee and am a voting member on the GCD Administration and Accountability Subcommittee, ASR Subcommittee, and Groundwater Science Subcommittee.

On March 11th I travelled to the Smiley and Bebe areas to locate identify water wells and associated landowners for the first round of plugging and abandonment under the District's P&A Fund. The following five wells were selected: Patteson Well, Radtke Well, Doebber Well (Formerly Pickett), Pantoja Well (Formerly Bell), and Eppright Well. A map showing the well locations is attached.

On March 14th I travelled to the Harwood area to register --- new water wells. This included -- Carrizo Aquifer wells, - Queen City Aquifer wells, and ----Reklaw Formation wells.

On March 18th I travelled to Austin to meet with representatives from Senator Kolthorst and Senator Zaffirini's office to discuss water related issues.

On March 24th I travelled o the Smiley and Bebe area to meet with well owners to discuss our plugging and abandonment procedures and photograph the water wells for the bid package.

On March 30th 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 proposed DFC can be discussed and voted on at the next GMA 13 meeting scheduled on April 27th, 2016.

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

CRWA's February production was about 90 ac-ft which is about 27% of the monthly allowable production.

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

AQUA's February production was about 19 ac-ft which is about 5% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of March 29, 2016 indicates that we are not under any drought conditions.

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Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
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On March 3rd, I met with Mr. Peterk in Harwood, to discuss mitigation.

On March 7th, I went to Leesville to the Morrison well to discuss possible mitigation. Landowner no showed. A pit bull was in the yard, unable to access location.

On March 8th, I met with United States Geological Survey (USGS) and B&S Water Well Drillers at the Chandler well. USGS is doing sampling on well in area.

On March 8th, I went to the Chandler well and met B&S Water Well Drillers to hook well back up.

On March 9th, I went to Seguin to Dehardes Water Well Drillers to discuss mitigation.

On March 10th, I went to Belmont and met Dehardes Water Well Drillers at the Pearson's well to discuss mitigation.

On March 14th, I met Mr. Armstrong in Gonzales to discuss mitigation.

On March 18th, I went to Belmont to the Pearson's well to observe the location where lots of dirt work needs to be done for rig prior to drilling.

On March 21st, I went to Belmont and met with Mr. Pearson at well site to discuss mitigation.

On March 23rd, I met with Mr. Armstrong in Gonzales to discuss mitigation.

On March 29th, I went to Belmont to meet B&S Water Well Drillers at Person's well.

On March 30th, I went to Seguin and met with Dehardes Water Well Drillers to discuss mitigation

On March 31st, I went to Nixon and met with B&S Water Well Drillers to discuss mitigation.

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Field Technician Report
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On March 1st, I obtained water quality samples on 6 wells in North and Central Gonzales County.

On March 7th, I obtained water quality samples on 3 wells in North Gonzales County.

On March 8th, I obtained water quality samples on wells in Central and East Gonzales County.

On March 10th, I delivered water quality samples to GBRA lab in Seguin.

On March 14th, I collected water quality samples on 6 wells in Central and Western Gonzales County.

On March 16th, I met Mr. James Mace, City of Luling, to obtain a water sample from the Warm Springs well.

On March 18th, I collected water quality samples from 4 wells in Eastern Gonzales County.

On March 21st, I collected water quality samples from 6 wells in South West Gonzales County.

On March 22nd, I collected water quality samples from 6 wells in South Gonzales County.

On March 24th, I delivered water quality samples to GBRA lab in Seguin.

On March 28th, I collected water quality samples on 6 wells in South Gonzales County.

On March 29th, I collected water quality samples on 2 wells in East Gonzales County.