

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

On May 5th I attended the Region L Water Planning Group meeting in Austin. Topics of discussion included a TWDB presentation on utility-based planning, the role of regional water planning groups in influencing population growth and land use, the appropriateness and adequacy of how demand and need are determined, and conflicts of interest with respect to planning group members.

On May 6th I posted notice of the cancellation of election for the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Board Members on all precinct election locations.

On May 11th Laura Martin and I travelled to Smiley to participate in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Water Fair. Our presentation included information on aquifers, pollution, and water conservation and the students participated in making edible aquifers. Approximately 83 teachers and students attended the event.

On May 16th I met with representatives of the Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency, Texas Water Alliance, Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, San Antonio Water Systems, Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation, and Canyon Regional Water Authority to discuss possible locations for Carrizo Aquifer monitor wells.

On May 18th and 19th I attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts meeting in Austin. Topics of discussion included Records Management, Case Law Updates, and a review of the 2016 GMA DFC Process.

On May 20th Laura Martin and I travelled to Red Rock to participate in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Water Fair. Our presentation included information on aquifers, pollution, and water conservation and the students participated in making edible aquifers. Approximately 139 teachers and students attended the event.

On May 23rd I attended the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs hearing to study and make recommendations regarding the ownership, production, and transfer of surface water and groundwater in the state of Texas.

On May 31st I met with a representative from NGL Water Solutions in Luling to discuss disposal well operations and procedures and possible future collaboration on disposal well legislation.

SSLGC's May production was about 860 ac-ft which is about 53% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's May production was about 155 ac-ft which is about 46% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS May production was about 996 ac-ft which is about 102% of the monthly allowable production.

AQUA's April production was about 18 ac-ft which is about 4% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of May 24, 2016 indicates that we are not under any drought conditions.

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Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
May 2016

On May 3rd, I went to Seguin to meet with Deharde Water Well Drillers to discuss mitigation.

On May 5th, I went to Belmont while Deharde set pump in the Person well. Then, I went to Harwood to meet with B&S Water Well Driller at the Holt well to pull the pump for sizing.

On May 10th, I went to Cost to meet with B&S Water Well Driller at a J.B. Lester well to install solar pannels, and to install solar panel stand. Then I went to Belmont and met with landowner, Collins on well for possible mitigation. I later returned to Belmont and met with driller B&S at Collins well. The fuse was blown, fixed and got the pump working.

On May 11th, I went to Cost to meet with B&S Water Well Driller at the J.B. Lester well to install solar pump and solar panels.

On May 12th, I went to Seguin and met with Deharde Water Well Driller to discuss mitigation.

On May 17th, I went to Harwood to meet with B&S Water Well Driller at Holt well to set pump.

On May 18th, I went to Harwood to meet with Holt well landowner at well site.

On May 18th, I went to Gonzales and met with Mr. John Armstrong to discuss mitigation.

On May 19th, I went to Pilgrim and met with Mr. Tom Lester on well. Solar pump not producing enough water. The well needs more panels. Then, I returned and met with B&S Water Well Driller at Tom Lester well to discuss mitigation work to be done.

On May 20th, I met with B&S Water Well Driller at the Tom Lester well. Two more solar panels were installed.

On May 21st, I went to Saturn to look at the Miller job to see if electricity has been installed.

On May 25th, I went to Saturn to check on the Lucas well leaking water at the tank.

On May 26th, I went to Saturn and met B&S Water Well Driller at Lucas well to fix broken fitting at pressure tank.

On May 27th, I went to Belmont to Collins well, as it was not working again.

On May 28th, I went to Belmont and met B&S at Collins well. The fuse had blown again, told landowner to contact an electrician for electrical issues.

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Field Technician Report
May 2016

On May 2nd, I worked in office contacting well owners and updating district records on registered wells. I obtained well data and collected a water quality sample on a well on CR 195 belonging to Ms. Ludmilla Janota.

On May 3rd, I worked in office on contacting well owners and updating district records on registered wells. I attempted to get a well data on a well in Leesville owned by Mr. Pfeiffer, but was unable to locate well.

On May 09th, I worked in office on contacting well owners and updating district records on registered wells.

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On May 17th, I worked in office on contacting well owners and updating district records on registered wells.

On May 23rd, I obtained well data on two wells in NE Gonzales Co., CR 400 belonging to Mr. Donald Stehle. I obtained well data on two wells near Monthalia, owned by Weidner and Morrison.

On May 27th, I obtained well data and collected a water quality sample on a well in NE Gonzales Co. (CR 504) belonging to Mr. Raymond Alexander.

On May 31st, I started to obtain June Water levels on North Central wells.