

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

On October 4th I attended the Texas Water Conservation Association (TWCA) Groundwater Committee meeting in Austin. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss groundwater-related legislative issues that members of the committee would like to suggest the committee take up for consideration and for the committee to determine whether each issue shall in fact be taken up by the committee (i.e. if there is a chance that members could gain consensus on it). Also, we discussed re-approval of committee rules and possible formation of subcommittees.

On October 12th I attended the Groundwater Management Area 13 (GMA13) meeting in Pleasanton. A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

On October 13th and 14th I attended the TWCA Conference in San Antonio. A copy of the conference agenda is attached. The TWCA Groundwater Committee also met to discuss potential groundwater-related legislative issues.

On October 18th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 31st, and November 2nd I travelled to the Smiley and Bebe area to view the plugging and abandonment activities conducted by our contractor Friedel Drilling Services. The well plugging process began with setting cementing tremie pipe into two of the wells. The following day the cementing equipment, consisting of three eighteen wheelers (cement truck, water truck, and pump truck), arrived at the sites to plug the wells. Once all of the wells were plugged, the contractor returned to the site, cut-off the cement in the wells, cut-off the well 4 feet below ground level and remove the cement well pad and associated well equipment.

SSLGC's August production was about 84 ac-ft which is about 53% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's August production was about 19 ac-ft which is about 32% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS August production was about 13 ac-ft which is about 84% of the monthly allowable production.

AQUA's July production was about 27 ac-ft which is about 7% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of October 25, 2016 indicates that we are under abnormally dry conditions.

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Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
October 2016**

On October 4th, I met with B&S in Nixon to discuss mitigation.

On October 5th, I went to Preferred Pump, in San Antonio, with B&S to discuss variable speed pumps and controls.

On October 10th, I met with B&S at the Long well in Little New York to discuss mitigation.

On October 11th, I met with B&S in Nixon to discuss mitigation.

On October 12th, I went to the Decon well in Saturn to observe water flow from well. Well has dropped several hundred gallons from original flow.

On October 13th, I met B&S at the Deacon well to discuss mitigation.

On October 24th, I met Mr. Ted Lyons about letter received from the district concerning a well.

On October 25th, I went to the Lyons well to gather information for district on location of well.

On October 26th, I went to Pilgrim to Clear Water Resources well to gather information on well.

On October 27th, I went to the Caraway well in Nixon to discuss possible mitigation.

On October 28th I went to look at well on Mr. Larry King's property location. Well as turned to salt water. This well was a Rig Supply well. Then I went to Little New York to meet B&S at the Long well location. B&S installed electric for variable speed pump.

On October 29th, I met B&S in Little New York at the Long well location. B&S installed variable speed pump because timing is critical on water flow for the hog farm operation. All went well.

On October 31st, I met B&S in Nixon to discuss mitigation.

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Field Technician Report
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On October 3rd, I worked in the office contacting owners and updating district well reports. I located and obtained data on two wells on CR 504 in eastern Gonzales County.

On October 4th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports. I located and obtained water level on Carrizo wells in the southeast Caldwell County area.

On October 10th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports. I obtained a water level and data on a water well in Ottine, well K569.

On October 11th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports. I obtained a water level and data on a water well on CR 239, well K579.

On October 12th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports. I met with landowner on FM532 and obtained data on well H320.

On October 13th, I located and obtained data on 3 water wells, K587, K588, and a wind pasture well on the Hills Double T Ranch on FM 532.

On October 17th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports.

On October 18th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports. I met with Mr. Jimmy Ham to locate and get data on two wells, K582 and an unregistered well on St Hwy 304. Then I went with Mr. Greg Sengelmann to check on two near smiley that were being plugged.

On October 19th, I attempted to locate two wells, K563 and K564 on CR184.

On October 25th, I worked on contacting owners and updating district well reports.

On October 29th, I met with Mrs. Carol Wood to locate and get data on two wells on FM 532, wells K757 and K763.