

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Manager's Report
February 2017**

On February 2nd I attended the Region L meeting in San Antonio. A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

On February 27th I travelled to Lockhart to post the Public Hearing Notice on Amendments and Additions to the District's Rules.

During the month of February Link Benson and I met with area water well drillers to discuss the results of District's 2016 Water Well Drillers Audit. Those water well drillers include Hazelett Drilling, Inc., Alsay, Incorporated, Brown Water Well Drilling, Chandler Drilling, Friedel Drilling Company, Herbold Drilling, Jackson Water Well, Leon Davis Water Well, Lonestar Drilling, Maresh Drilling, Royall's Windmill Service, and Thomas Moy & Son.

During the month of February, I posted Notices for an Invitation to Bid for water well drillers and a Request for Qualifications for hydro-geologic consultants for District's Monitoring Well Program. The low bid from the water well drillers was Hazelett Drilling, Inc. and William Klemt was selected as the hydro-geologic consultant.

During the month of February, I continued working with the landowners of five wells that have deteriorated casing and require plugging and abandonment under the District's P&A Fund. The following five wells were selected: Manford Well, Henry Well, Rothwell Well, Davis Well, and Calvillo Well. A map showing the well locations is attached.

The Districts Annual Report and Annual Mitigation Report were finalized and are available on the District's website.

SSLGC's February production was about 1,076 ac-ft which is about 67% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's February production was about 212 ac-ft which is about 34% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS February production was about 850 ac-ft which is about 87% of the monthly allowable production.

AQUA's January production was about 22 ac-ft which is about 5% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of February 28, 2017 indicates that we are currently not under any drought conditions.

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On February 3rd, I went to Waelder to check on a well Lonestar was drilling.

On February 15th, I went to Smiley to look at a well that is flowing sulfur on the ground.

On February 19th, I went to Smiley to meet with Mr. Winston Williams to give water sample results on three (3) wells and discuss possibility about district using as water level readings.

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

On February 21st, I went to Smiley to meet with Mr. Williams. He is unsure if he wants to participate in the monitoring well program.

On February 22nd, I went to Smiley and took three (3) water samples of wells that were flowing salt water on the ground. Then I went to Seguin to take water samples to the GBRA lab for testing.

On February 23rd, I went to Molton to meet with Mr. Dwayne Simper (Maresh Drilling) and discussed bit size and how he was sealing wells. Then I went to Smiley and looked at two (2) wells drilled by Mr. Leon Davis Water Wells on County Road 190. One well has no cap on well and the other is improperly cemented with no steel sleeve.

On February 24th, I went to Molton to talk with Mr. Simper was available and planned on drilling again.

On February 25th, I went to Smiley to check on another Leon Davis drilled water well on School Land Road.

On February 26th, I went to Smiley to the Patteson wells to see how to stop wells from flowing on the ground.

On February 27th, I went to Gonzales to meet B&S Water Well Drillers at the Bivins' well.

On February 28th, I went to Gonzales to meet B&S Water Well Drillers at the Bivins' well and watched them install a pump. Then I went to Nixon to discuss mitigation with B&S Water Well Drillers.

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Field Technician Report
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On February 7th, I located a well belonging to Mr. Mike Albarado in Waelder, Texas.

On February 24th, I obtained water quality samples on wells in north Gonzales County and south Caldwell County.

On February 27th, I obtained water quality samples on wells in north Gonzales County and south Caldwell County.

On February 28th, I obtained water quality samples in south Caldwell County and north Gonzales County.