

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

On May 4th I attended the Region L meeting in San Antonio. A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

On May 8th I met with representatives of the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority in Seguin to discuss their proposed Regional Water Planning Strategies.

On May 15th I attended the Region L Minimum Standards Workgroup meeting in San Antonio. This Workgroup was charged with addressing the categorization of Water Management Strategies (Recommended, Alternate, Needs Further Study). Additionally, this charge is directly related to the issues of establishing (or not) minimum standards for Water Management Strategies, and maintaining management supplies while avoiding over-planning.

On May 15th and 19th Laura Martin and I travelled to Smiley and Lockhart to participate in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Water Fairs. Our presentation included information on aquifers, pollution, and water conservation and the students participated in making edible aquifers. Approximately 156 teachers and students attended the events. A summary of the 2017 Water Fairs that includes attendance and costs is attached.

On May 25th I attended the Young Farmers meeting in Gonzales and gave a presentation on aquifer mechanics and the state of our groundwater resources.

On May 26th I met with Judge Birds to assist Gonzales County with their response to Region L on draft population and water use projections.

On May 31st and June 1st I attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) quarterly business meeting in Austin. As the District's Investment Officer, I also attended the 4 hour Public Funds Investment Act Training course sponsored by TAGD. A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

SSLGC's May production was about 1,054 ac-ft which is about 65% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's May production was about 253 ac-ft which is about 41% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS May production was about 995 ac-ft which is about 102% of the monthly allowable production.

AQUA's April production was about 29 ac-ft which is about 7% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of May 30, 2017 indicates that parts of the District are currently under abnormally dry conditions.

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Field Technician Report
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On May 2nd, I drove county roads 240, 426, 424, 422, 423, and 431 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 3rd, I drove county roads 283, 437, 284, and 239 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 5th, I drove county roads 439, 240 (south of 439), a portion of State Highway 97, and 433 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 9th, I worked in office on contacting well owners and updating district records on registered wells.

On May 10th, I drove part of State Highway 90, and county roads 281, 461, 462, and 462A looking for non-registered wells.

On May 11th, I talked with Mr. John Pilgrim concerning his well #F062.

On May 15th, I drove county roads 482, 228, 390, 388, 421, and 442 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 17th, I drove county roads 278, 230, 232, 233, 234, 437, 441, and 442 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 19th, I drove county roads 353, North 228, 351, 448, and Farm to Market 795 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 22nd, I drove State Highway 183, a portion of Farm to Market roads 2091 and 1586, county roads 523, 271E, 232, 249, and 266 looking for non-registered wells.

On May 23rd, I drove Farm to Market roads 1296, 1115, 2814, and a portion of 1680. Then I drove county roads 444, 450, 447, 446, 451, 415, 417, and 420.

On May 31st, I met with Mr. Trenton Doty to locate and review all wells on his property off County Road 390.

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Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
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On May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, in Smiley I met J&S Water Wells at the Patteson water well location to start plugging.

On May 11th, 12th, and 13th, I went to Smiley to check on J&S Water Wells at a Rig Supply Location.

On May 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, I went Smiley to meet J&S Water Wells at Patteson water well location to start plugging.

On May 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, I went to Smiley to meet J&S Water Wells at Rig Supply water well to be drilled.

On May 23rd, I went to Yoakum and met with Chandler Drilling with Mr. Adam Foster.

On May 25th, I went to Smiley and met with Mr. Bruce Patteson to look at well.