

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
GONZALES COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District will meet in a public session on November 12, 2024, scheduled at 5:30 p.m. at the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Office located at 522 Saint Matthew Street, Gonzales, Texas.

Note: A member of the public shall be allowed to address the GCUWCD Board of Directors regarding an agenda item during public comments via video or conference call with a written notice to the GCUWCD office before 5:00 pm. the day of the meeting. Forms will be made available on the District's website or at the District's office in which to request the submission of one's comments regarding a Board agenda item. The president of the Board reserves rights to place a time limit on comments. The audio and video conference opens 5 minutes before the 5:30 p.m. beginning of the meeting.

GCUWCD November 12th, 2024, Public Hearing Draft Management Plan and Regular Board Meeting

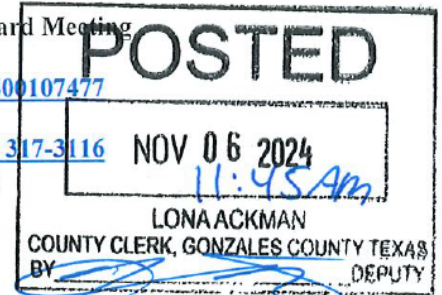
Nov 12, 2024, 5:30 – 7:00 PM (America/Chicago)

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The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comments. Limit to 3 minutes per person.
3. Consent Agenda (Note: These items may be considered and approved by one motion of the Board. Directors may request to have any consent item removed from the consent agenda for consideration and possible action as a separate agenda item):
 - a. Approval of minutes of October 08, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
 - b. Approval of the Financial Report.
 - c. Approval of the District's bills to be paid.
 - d. Approval of the Mitigation Fund bills to be paid.
 - e. Approval of District Manager, Administrative Staff, Board Member, Field Technician, and Mitigation Manager Expenses.
 - f. Approval of Manager's Report (monthly report, transporter usage, drought index).
 - g. Approval of Well Mitigation Manager's Report (well mitigation progress).
 - h. Approval of Field Technician's Report (well registrations, water levels, water quality).
4. Discuss and possibly take action on any item removed from Consent Agenda.
5. Discuss and possibly take action on a resolution for approval of the 2024 tax roll for Caldwell Co. (Section 26.09(e) Texas Property Tax Code).
6. Discuss and possibly take action on a resolution for approval of the 2024 tax roll for Gonzales Co. (Section 26.09(e) Texas Property Tax Code).
7. Discuss and possibly take action on approval of the GCUCWD Management Plan resolution.
8. Discuss and possible take action on a new policy for Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy.
9. Discuss and possibly take action on scheduling workshop for Draft Rules.
10. Presentation of legislative/legal updates from legal counsel.
11. Discussion of other items of interest by the Board and direction to management based on the items set forth above.
12. Adjourn.

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change at any time. These public meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the meeting, please call 830.672.1047 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to coordinate any special physical access arrangements.

At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§ 551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§ 551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§ 551.073); personnel matters (§ 551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§ 551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

POSTED THIS THE 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024 AT 11:45 AM O'CLOCK by

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Minutes of the Board of Directors
October 08, 2024
Regular Board Meeting**

The regular board meeting for the Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (the District) was called to order. Present for the meeting were directors: Mr. Bruce Tieken, Mr. Barry Miller, Mr. Glenn Glass, and Mr. Mark Ainsworth. Mr. Michael St. John was not in attendance. Also present for the meeting was the District's legal counsel, Greg Ellis. Other Attendees included: (See Attached List)

Call to Order.

The President of the Board, Mr. Bruce Tieken called the regular board meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Public Comments. Limit to 3 minutes per person.

Ms. Sally Ploeger, landowner, Mr. Ted Boriack, landowner, and Mr. Mark Ploeger, landowner, made public comments. A recording of the meeting is available in the District's office or on the District's website.

Consent Agenda (Note: These items may be considered and approved by one motion of the Board. Directors may request to have any consent item removed from the consent agenda for consideration and possible action as a separate agenda item):

Approval of minutes of September 10, 2024, Public Tax Rate Hearing.

Approval of minutes of September 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting

Approval of the Financial Report.

Approval of the District's bills to be paid.

Approval of the Mitigation Fund bills to be paid.

Approval of District Manager, Administrative Staff, Board Member, Field Technician, and Mitigation Manager Expenses.

Approval of Manager's Report (monthly report, transporter usage, water levels, drought index).

Approval of Well Mitigation Manager's Report (well mitigation progress).

Approval of Field Technician's Report (well registrations, water levels, water quality).

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Ainsworth to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception to remove, correct, and approve the minutes of the regular board meeting minutes on September 10, 2024, with the corrections discussed. Mr. Barry Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and possibly take action on any item removed from Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Mr. Barry Miller to remove, correct, and approve the minutes of the regular board meeting board minutes on September 10, 2024, with the corrections discussed. Mr. Glenn Glass seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on the September water level results.

The Board discussed the September water level results. No action was taken at this item.

Discussion on the August Water Quality Fair results.

The Board discussed the August Water Quality Fair. No action was taken at this time.

Discuss and possibly take action on a resolution for approval of the 2024 tax roll for Caldwell Co. (section 26.09(e) Texas Property Tax Code).

No action taken at this time. This item was tabled for further discussion on a future date.

Discuss and possibly take action on a resolution for approval of the 2024 tax roll for Gonzales Co. (section 26.09(e) Texas Property Tax Code).

No action taken at this time. This item was tabled for further discussion on a future date.

Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for an observation/industrial well in the Sparta Aquifer for Purswell Fortress Environmental.

The Board discussed a permit renewal for an observation/industrial well in the Sparta Aquifer for Purswell Fortress Environmental. Mr. Ainsworth made a motion to renew Purswell Fortress Environmental's permit. Mr. Bruce Tieken seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for a public supply well in the Carrizo Aquifer for Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation's (GCWSC) Saturn Well.

The Board discussed a permit renewal for a public supply well in the Carrizo Aquifer for Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation's (GCWSC) Saturn Well. Mr. Miller made a motion to renew GCWSC Saturn Well's permit. Mr. Ainsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and take action on a transport permit for Mr. Michael Durrett.

The Board discussed a transport permit for Mr. Durrett. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve Mr. Durrett's permit, and Mr. Glenn Glass seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of legislative/legal updates from legal counsel.

Gregory Ellis, legal counsel, presented legislative/legal updates.

Discussion of other items of interest by the Board and direction to management based on the items set forth above.

No action was taken.

Adjourn.

A motion was made by Mr. Glass to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Approved By:

November 12, 2024

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Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Investment Report
November 12, 2024

CD Information - District Funds							
Account	Location	Purchase Date	Purchase Value	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	As of	Amount
CD #11	Sage Capital Bank	8/4/2023	\$152,818.77	5.15%	2/4/2025	10/31/2024	\$179,869.14
CD #365	Randolph Brooks FCU	3/28/2023	\$271,523.86	4.50%	11/8/2024	10/31/2024	\$291,237.30
CD#49	Sage Capital Bank	8/14/2024	\$250,000.00	5.00%	8/14/2025	10/31/2024	\$285,521.75
Total CD's to Date							\$756,628.19
Market Comparisons							
	Tex Pool			4.86%		11/1/2024	
	6 Mo. Treasury Yield			4.47%		11/1/2024	

Banking Information - District Funds			
Account	Location	As of	Amount
#59 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	10/31/2024	\$1,399,988.09
#61 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	10/31/2024	\$40,739.54
#356 Savings	Randolph Brooks	10/31/2024	\$1.00
Total Cash to Date			\$1,440,728.63

Banking Information - Western Mitigation Fund			
Account	Location	As of	Amount
#35 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	10/31/2024	\$291,680.16
#70 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	10/31/2024	\$2,132.93
Total Cash to Date			\$293,813.09

Banking Information - Eastern Mitigation Fund			
Account	Location	As of	Amount
#64 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	10/31/2024	\$281,742.29
#98 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	10/31/2024	\$2,134.03
Total Cash to Date			\$283,876.32

Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) **\$2,775,046.23**

Using the Current Date and Maturity Date: Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) =

The overall sum of each security's par amount multiplied by its number of days to maturity, divided by the total of all investments.

Security Description	Investment Amount	CD Start Date	Reprting Period Date	Mat. Date	Mat. in Days (DTM)	WAM	CD Term
Sage Capital CD #11	\$179,869.14	8/4/2023	10/31/2024	2/4/2025	96	22.822	18 mo
Randolph Brooks CD #365	\$291,237.30	3/28/2023	10/31/2024	11/8/2024	8	3.079	18 mo
Sage Capital CD #49	\$285,521.75	8/14/2024	10/31/2024	8/14/2025	287	108.303	12 mo
CD Total	\$756,628.19					134.203	
#59 Money Market	\$1,399,988.09				1	0.694	
#61 Operating	\$40,739.54				1	0.020	
#365 Savings	\$1.00				1	0.000	
#35 Money Market	\$291,680.16				1	0.145	
#70 Operating	\$2,132.93				1	0.001	
#64 Money Market	\$281,742.29				1	0.140	
#98 Operating	\$2,134.03				1	0.001	
Fund Total	\$2,018,418.04					1.000	
Grand Totals	\$2,775,046.23				WAM	135.203	

The portfolio of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District is believed to be in compliance with the District's Board approved Investment Policy, State law, and the Investment Strategy.

Signed: 
 Laura Martin, Investment Officer

Dated: 11/01/2024

GCUWCD BILLS TO BE PAID**November 12, 2024**

GVTC (Local & Long Distance & Internet)-Paid	\$284.23
City of Gonzales (Utilities)-Paid	\$230.66
Ricoh (Copier Rental)-Paid	\$217.75
Montemayor Britton Bender PC(2023-2024 FY Audit)	\$733.34
LJD Consulting & Bookkeeping	\$562.50
Coastal Office Solutions	\$19.78
McElroy Sullivan Miller & Weber LLP/GBRA Contested Case	\$1,129.65
Synergisdic, LLC	\$758.00
TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool	\$980.00
State Office of Administrative Hearings-September	\$4,002.08
Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc.-September	\$15,793.30
Texas Groundwater Association-Membership	\$500.00
US Postal Service (Postage and Certified Mail)-Paid	\$104.74
Total	\$25,316.03

GCUWCD EMF BILLS TO BE PAID

November 12, 2024

Montemayor Britton Bender PC (2023-2024 FY Audit)	\$ 733.33
TOTAL	\$733.33

GCUWCD WMF BILLS TO BE PAID

November 12, 2024

Montemayor Britton Bender PC (2023-2024 FY Audit)	\$ 733.33
TOTAL	\$733.33

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Expense Report**

Laura M. Martin

Nature of Trip/Date	From	To	Beginning Mileage	Ending Mileage	Total Miles
					0
				Total Miles	0
				Current Rate X	0.67
			Mileage X Rate	Subtotal	\$0.00
Telephone					\$70.00
Period Covered October 1-31, 2024 Approved By: Date: November 12, 2024				Total Due	\$70.00

Link Benson

October 1- 31, 2024
Approved By:
Date: November 12, 2024

Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Field Technician
Expense Report

Frank Agee

Nature of Trip/Date	From	To	Beginning Mileage	Ending Mileage	Total Miles
10/4 Lone Star WWD/NC Gonzales Co.	Home	NC Gonzales Co.	28,639	28,657	18
10/5 NW Caldwell Co.	Home	NW Caldwell Co.	28,657	28,723	66
10/9 NW Caldwell Co.	Home	NW Caldwell Co.	28,728	28,786	58
10/10 N Caldwell Co.	Home	N Caldwell Co.	28,786	28,848	62
10/15 NW Gonzales Co.	Home	NW Gonzales Co.	28,858	28,951	93
10/21 NC Gonzales Co.	Home	NC Gonzales Co.	29,286	29,346	60
10/22 N Gonzales Co.	Home	N Gonzales Co.	29,346	29,391	45
10/23 NE Gonzales Co.	Home	NE Gonzales Co.	29,391	29,441	50
10/26 N Gonzales Co.	Home	N Gonzales Co.	195,508	195,560	52
10/28 N & NW Gonzales Co.	Home	N & NW Gonzales Co.	195,560	195,625	65
				Total Miles	569
				Current Rate X	0.67
				Mileage Subtotal	\$381.23
Expenses					
(1 case) Dasani water					\$5.24
25' water hose					\$17.48
Depth gauge tape 328'					\$14.75
(2) Black printer cartridges					\$35.84
Period Covered: September 1-30, 2024					
Approved By:					
Date: November 12, 2024				Total Due	\$454.54
WL- water level N- north NC- north central NW- northwest NE- northeast SW- southwest SE-southeast WWD-water well drilling SWD- salt water disposal Co.- county					

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Manager's Report
October 2024**

On October 7th I met with district consultant to discuss the DFC Trend Modeling.

On October 18th I met with the Draft Rules Committee and the district consultants to discuss DFC trend monitoring.

On October 31st I met with Lisa Dudley, LJD Accounting for a third-party QuickBooks audit.

AQUA's September production was about 39.1 ac-ft which is about 9.38% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's October production was about 753.61 ac-ft which is about 108.69% of the monthly allowable production.

GBRA's October production was 106.44 ac-ft which is 8.52% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS October production was about 826.91 ac-ft which is about 84.9% of the monthly allowable production.

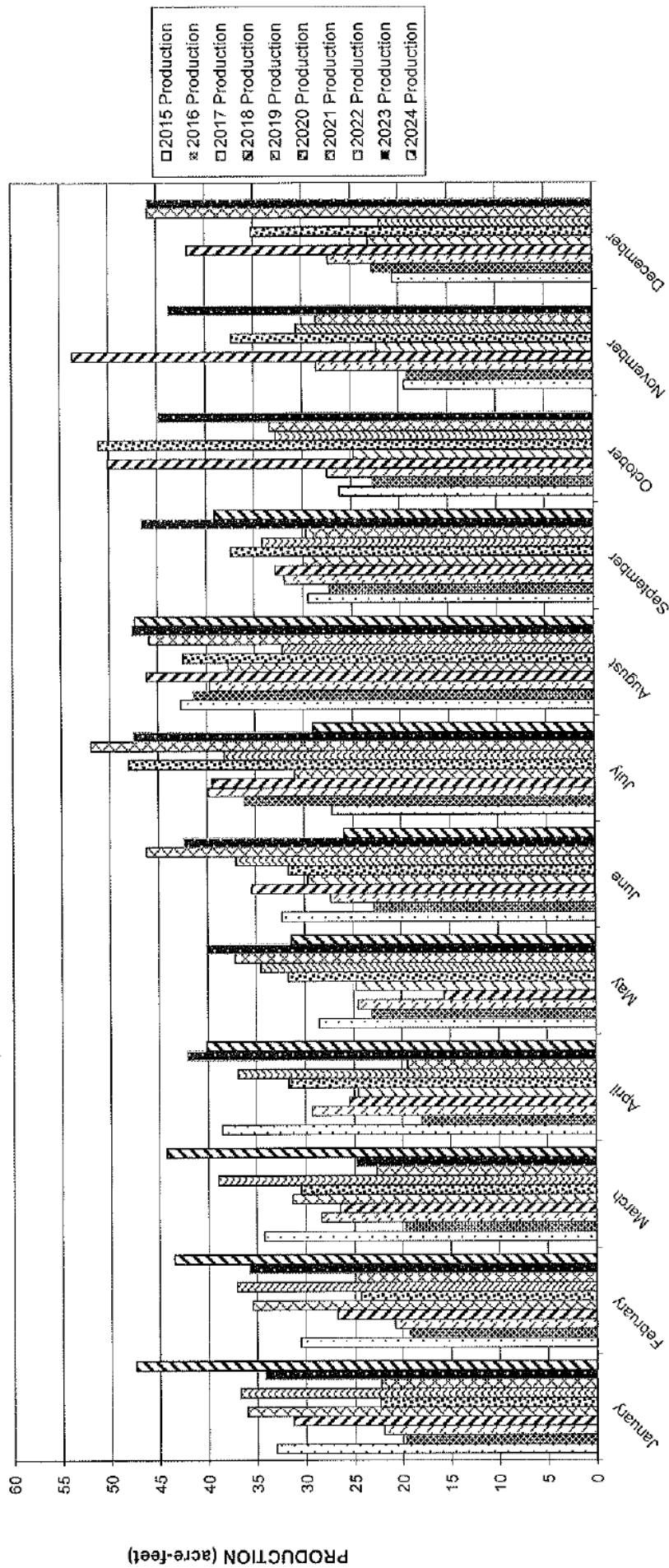
SSLGC's October production was about 1,487.62 ac-ft which is about 92.23% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of October 22, 2024, indicates that the District is currently under moderate drought conditions in the district. The latest drought map shows overall increases in drought conditions in Texas in the week of October 28, 2024.

AQUA Water Supply Corporation
Meter Reading - Usage
2024

Date	F255			F256			F257			F258			F259			F260		
	Meter	Delhi #1 Usage	Transported	Meter	Delhi #2 Usage	Transported	Meter	Delhi #3 Usage	Transported	Meter	Delhi #4 Usage	Transported	Meter	Delhi #5 Usage	Transported	Meter	Delhi #6 Usage	Transported
January	761,383,700	7,193.70	6,411.62	954,740,000	8,268.00	7,369.12				0.00	0.00	0.00						
February	767,934,700	6,551.00	5,806.03	962,374,000	7,634.00	6,765.88				0.00	0.00	0.00						
March	774,586,700	6,652.00	5,953.35	970,151,000	7,777.00	6,960.19				0.00	0.00	0.00						
April	780,803,000	6,216.30	5,478.98	977,004,000	6,853.00	6,040.16				0.00	0.00	0.00						
May	785,164,100	4,361.10	3,197.66	982,894,000	5,860.00	4,296.68				0.00	0.00	0.00						
June	786,047,900	877.80	747.59	990,452,000	7,588.00	6,462.41				0.00	0.00	0.00						
July	786,557,500	515.60	453.26	999,411,000	8,959.00	7,875.82				0.00	0.00	0.00						
August	794,574,300	8,016.80	7,338.12	6,832,000	7,421.00	6,792.76				0.00	0.00	0.00						
September	800,253,500	5,679.50	5,194.14	13,892,000	7,060.00	6,457.01				0.00	0.00	0.00						
October																		
November																		
December																		
Total Gallons*			46,064		67,420										0			
Total AC/FT			141.36		206.90										0.00			
Current Month Production in AC/FT				39.10														
Percentage of monthly allowable for current month					9.38													
Total AC/FT for year			348.27							6.97							Total Dollars	\$2,490.02

AQUA Monthly Production



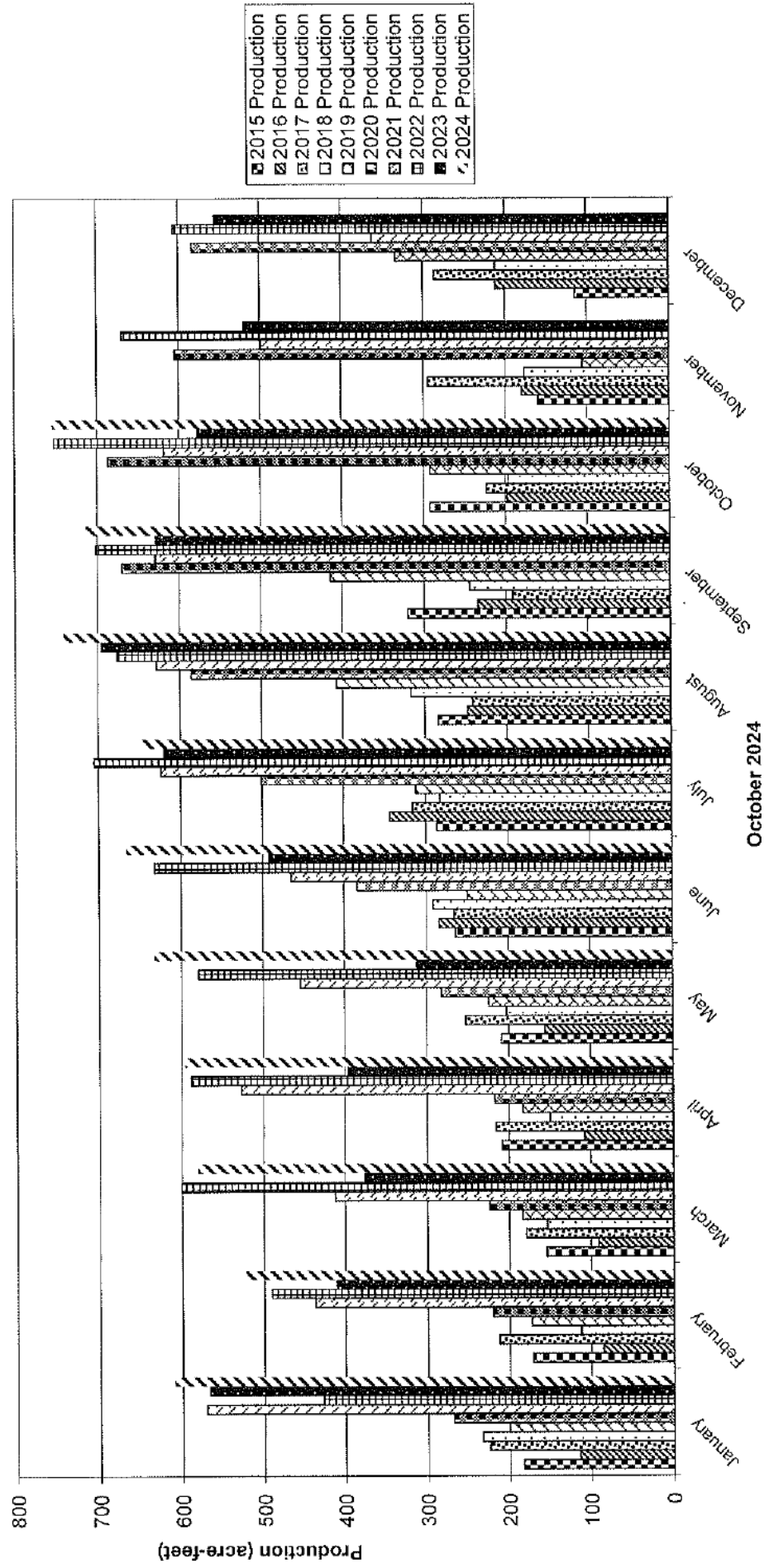
September 2024

Canyon Regional Water Authority
Wells Ranch Water Meter Reading - Usage
2024

Date	P030		P029		P028		P027		P086		L188		L189		L190		L191		L192	
	Well #12	Usage	Well #11	Usage	Well #9	Usage	Well #1	Usage	Well #8	Usage	Well #5	Usage	Well #13	Usage	Well #14	Usage	Well #15	Usage	Well #16	Usage
	Bulltrap Well		Coastal Field Well		Camp House Well		Tommy's Well		Chicken House		Littlefield		Bond West		Christian West		Bond East		Christian East	
	Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter		Meter	
Jan	1,344,354	14,161	1,565,444	16,816	2,142,729	19,144	1,574,167	15,532	775,335	19,491	1,120,341	21,554	947,830	21,373	1,025,863	19,733	1,603,983	37,103	501,288	13,905
Feb	1,356,417	12,063	1,579,822	14,378	2,159,080	16,351	1,589,437	15,270	792,867	16,532	1,138,613	18,272	965,583	17,753	1,043,922	17,059	1,725,165	31,182	512,634	11,346
March	1,370,265	13,848	1,595,892	16,070	2,177,400	18,320	1,505,300	15,863	811,135	18,268	1,158,615	20,002	985,719	20,136	1,063,248	19,326	1,760,005	34,840	525,158	12,524
April	1,364,411	14,146	1,611,856	15,974	2,195,686	18,286	1,621,301	16,001	829,121	17,986	1,178,359	19,744	1,005,457	20,738	1,084,196	20,948	1,797,787	37,782	537,782	12,624
May	1,396,970	14,559	1,628,106	17,242	2,213,313	19,527	1,638,443	17,142	848,866	19,745	1,197,101	18,742	1,027,884	21,427	1,108,715	24,519	1,836,559	38,772	552,253	14,471
June	1,414,454	15,484	1,647,210	18,102	2,236,176	20,863	1,655,980	17,537	869,937	21,071	1,219,433	22,332	1,050,315	22,431	1,131,781	23,066	1,877,316	40,757	567,752	15,499
July	1,429,582	15,128	1,665,102	17,892	2,256,249	20,073	1,673,703	17,723	890,382	20,445	1,242,492	23,059	1,072,724	22,409	1,155,128	23,347	1,916,362	39,046	579,438	11,685
Aug	1,446,710	17,128	1,685,399	20,297	2,279,255	23,006	1,693,823	20,120	913,978	23,596	1,267,163	24,671	1,098,584	25,860	1,180,416	25,288	1,960,805	44,443	596,360	16,922
Sept	1,463,331	16,621	1,705,153	19,754	2,301,448	22,193	1,712,616	18,793	937,266	23,288	1,290,869	23,706	1,122,850	24,266	1,204,928	24,512	2,003,923	43,118	612,422	16,052
Oct	1,480,818	17,487	1,728,028	20,873	2,324,780	23,332	1,732,405	19,789	962,299	25,033	1,315,762	24,893	1,148,361	25,511	1,230,444	25,516	2,049,227	45,304	630,249	17,827
Nov																				
Dec																				
Total Gallons*	150625		177398		201195		173770		205455		216995		221904		223314		392347		142867	
Total AC/FT	462.25		544.41		617.44		538.28		630.52		665.90		681.00		685.33		1204.07		438.44	
Current Month Production in AC/FT			753.61																	
Percentage of monthly allowable for current mo.					108.69															
Total AC/FT for yr	6462.65				Percentage of yearly production		77.67													

* gallons in thousands

CRWA Monthly Production

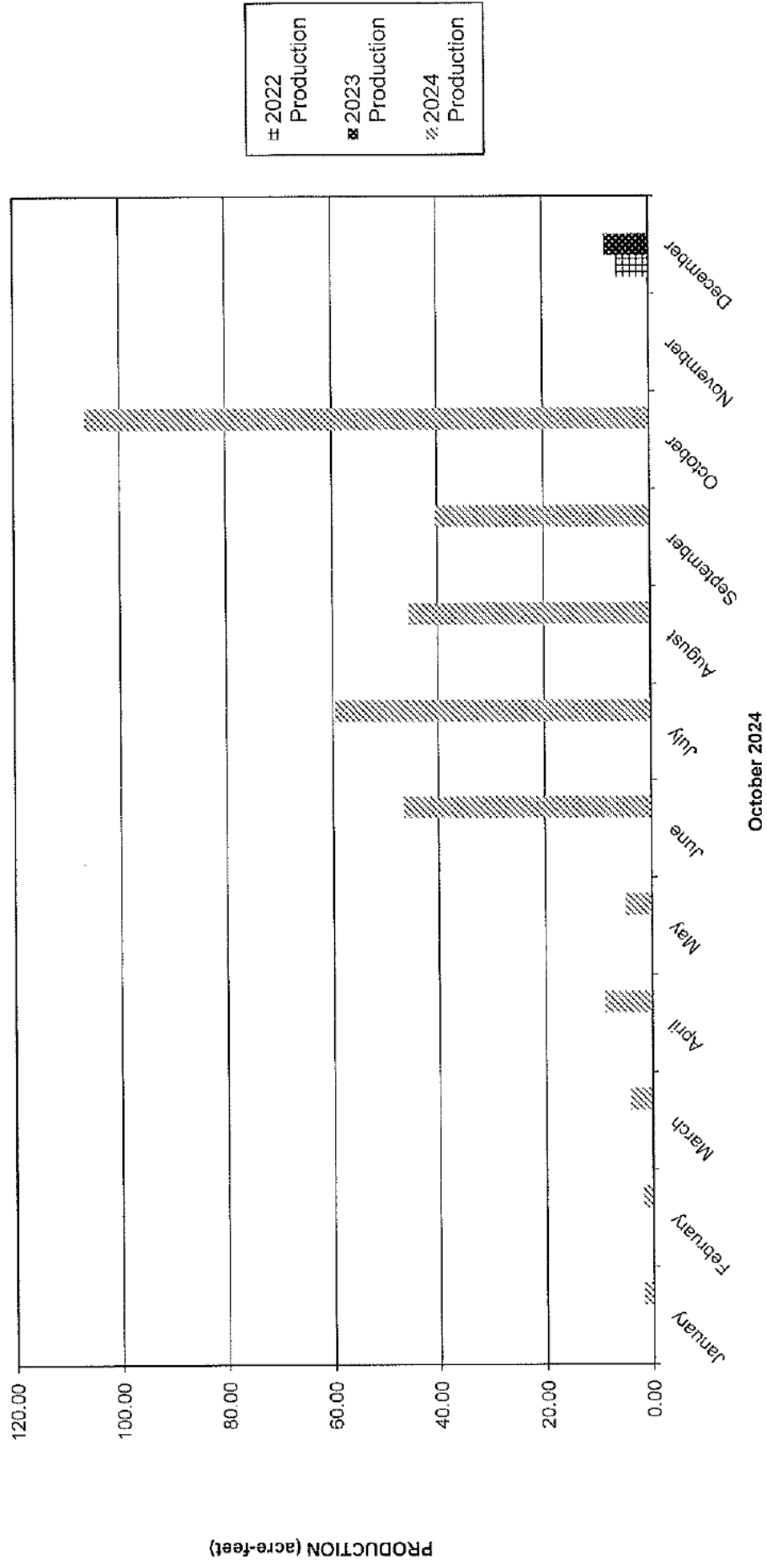


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gallons in thousands

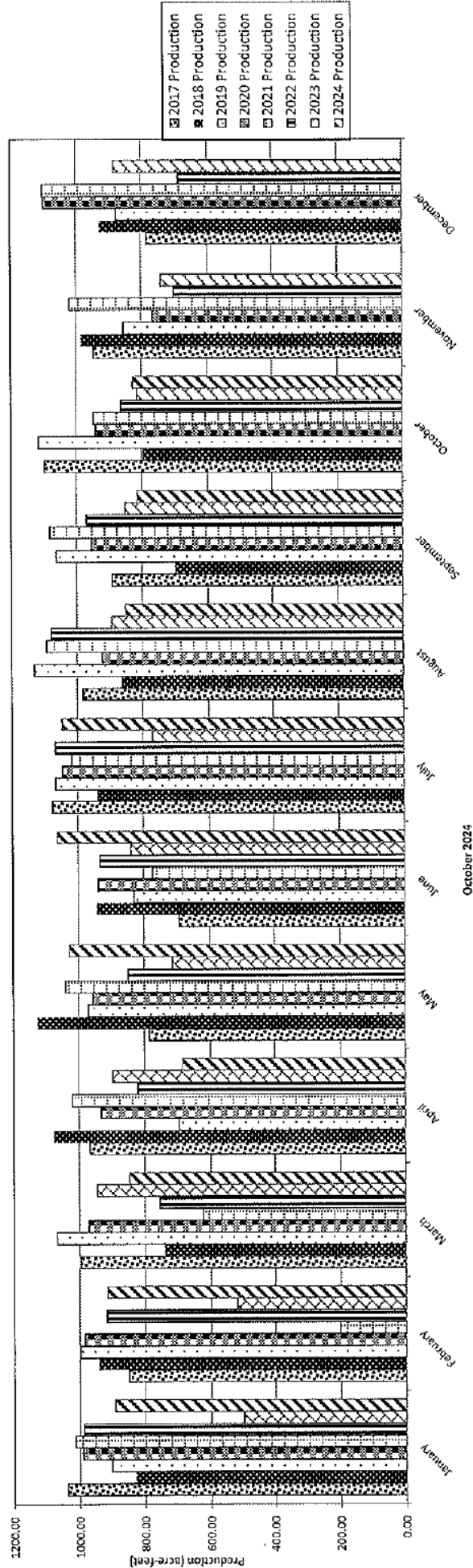
GBRA Monthly Production



San Antonio Water System
Meter Reading - Usage
2024

Date	P036		P039		P040		P041		P042		P043		P044		P047		P048	
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage
Jan	2,997,811	46,420	3,080,151	59,775	4,328,423	0	528,455	29,742	4,235,138	3	276,716	59,432	3,045,050	54,354	4,845,916	3	3,525,513	45,907
Feb	3,044,510	56,696	3,132,036	51,885	4,328,540	117	549,661	21,205	4,235,138	0	330,598	53,882	3,082,964	47,915	4,658,128	12,212	3,579,754	54,240
Mar	3,106,674	62,165	3,169,429	37,392	4,328,544	4	549,661	0	4,235,337	249	388,804	59,206	3,112,321	19,357	4,703,000	44,872	3,693,864	54,110
Apr	3,171,504	64,830	3,185,707	16,379	4,328,559	14	549,661	0	4,235,556	169	448,620	59,816	3,134,078	21,756	4,703,044	45	3,693,788	59,924
May	3,328,351	58,847	3,239,554	53,747	4,357,999	29,141	549,661	0	4,270,177	34,622	501,751	53,131	3,182,837	48,559	4,733,829	30,785	3,722,233	28,445
June	3,288,524	60,173	3,293,964	54,440	4,386,075	38,375	549,661	0	5,415,476	45,298	556,879	54,927	3,199,184	16,547	4,762,979	41,522	3,757,866	35,633
July	3,311,417	22,893	3,351,474	57,480	4,437,406	41,331	549,873	212	4,341,302	25,827	614,509	57,830	3,229,901	30,718	4,810,229	47,250	3,815,441	57,575
Aug	3,321,417	0	3,406,538	55,065	4,471,565	34,179	549,883	10	4,341,302	0	670,322	55,813	3,171,394	41,493	4,862,883	52,654	3,853,788	38,346
Sept	3,329,881	18,454	3,406,538	0	4,513,384	41,799	564,696	44,816	4,341,302	0	728,751	59,429	3,317,960	48,595	4,917,652	54,779	3,853,788	0
Oct	3,328,881	0	3,412,804	6,365	4,549,562	36,208	652,895	58,138	4,341,302	0	779,331	50,580	3,366,714	48,725	4,974,952	57,291	3,865,931	12,144
Nov																		
Dec																		
Total Gallons*	388,491		386,527		221,168		154,122		106,168		562,047		376,018		341,412		387,325	
Total ac/ft	1192.23		1186.21		679.74		472.98		325.82		1724.86		1153.96		1047.76		1186.96	
Current Month Production in ac/ft			826.91															
% of monthly allowable for current month																		
Total ac/ft for year	8971.21				84.90		% of prod. for year	76.76										
Total Dollars																	\$71,342.92	

gallons in thousands



Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation
Meter Reading - Usage
2024

Date	P007 Well #1 Meter Usage	P008 Well #2 Meter Usage	P009 Well #3 Meter Usage	P010 Well #4 Meter Usage	P011 Well #5 Meter Usage	P012 Well #6 Meter Usage	P016 Well #7 Meter Usage	P017 Well #8 Meter Usage	P031 Well #9 Meter Usage	P032 Well #10 Meter Usage	P033 Well #11 Meter Usage	P034 Well #12 Meter Usage	B/W Usage Fees
Jan	830,360	287,534	536,744	365,702	287,672	341,090	337,250	611,391	2,838,556	2,348,304	3,151,746	4,557,111	7022
Feb	891,016	287,534	882,614	379,481	287,672	570,271	354,771	660,041	2,947,884	2,369,601	3,151,746	4,519,306	5,971
Mar	891,052	287,534	926,049	419,583	295,143	587,068	402,269	708,379	2,992,112	2,397,066	3,143,676	4,868,180	6,741
Apr	897,100	287,534	957,437	433,137	340,512	630,027	452,572	747,217	3,040,940	2,418,947	3,148,242	4,726,860	8,412
May	921,436	287,534	13,413	436,861	374,892	683,942	498,343	792,125	3,105,704	2,461,419	3,156,357	4,737,141	10,181
June	973,276	287,534	61,061	438,897	377,107	736,213	547,471	843,514	3,174,714	2,511,365	3,182,265	4,737,141	8,027
July	1,026,376	287,534	108,276	438,897	376,227	768,515	598,189	879,170	3,235,742	2,549,233	3,228,686	4,737,141	0
Aug	1,083,400	309,566	156,128	458,913	392,361	846,671	648,843	931,492	3,303,519	2,574,546	3,264,758	4,795,463	7,575
Sept	1,127,770	342,902	187,252	499,503	367,431	860,974	888,828	962,064	3,357,816	2,574,546	3,289,508	4,853,940	13,716
Oct	1,173,346	38,336	225,170	545,515	448,487	944,023	724,351	963,736	3,412,662	2,574,546	3,322,763	4,922,069	13,886
Nov													15,973
Dec													
Total Gallons*	256,255	94,704	431,837	216,708	163,124	439,910	400,144	415,411	558,071	268,946	180,693	439,086	3,306,020
Total acft	918.48	280.64	1325.57	865.06	500.61	1350.03	1228.00	1274.85	1712.66	825.36	554.53	1347.51	11863.27
Current Mo. Production in acft		1487.62											
% of monthly allowable for current mo.			92.23										
Total acft for yr	11963.27												
% of prod. for year			61.94										
Total Dollars													\$95,295.23

gallons in thousands

PRODUCTION (acre-feet)

Legend:

- 2017 Production
- 2018 Production
- 2019 Production
- 2020 Production
- 2021 Production
- 2022 Production
- 2023 Production
- 2024 Production

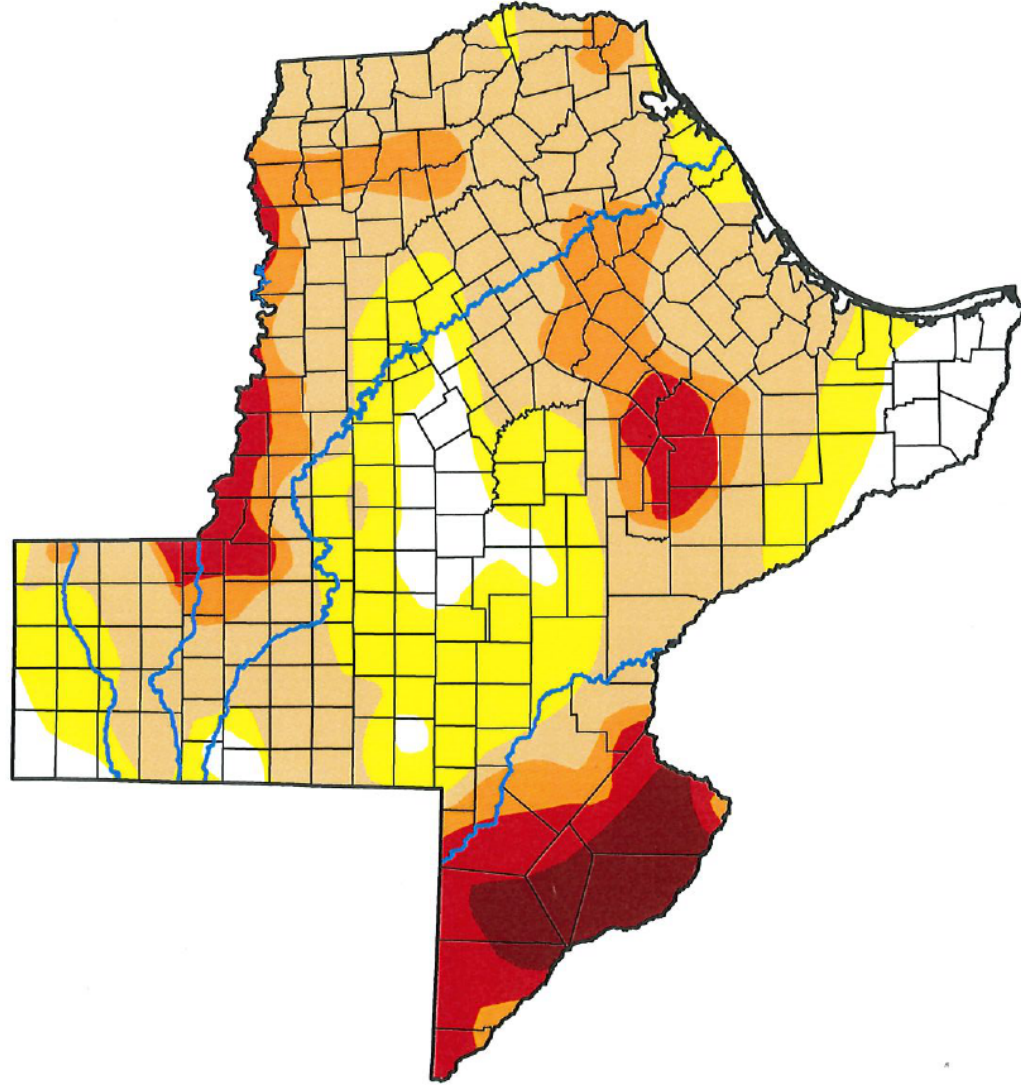
Months: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

October 2024

U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

October 22, 2024
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.51	90.49	66.69	25.64	13.27	4.58
Last Week 10-15-2024	13.88	86.12	55.12	21.41	12.29	4.58
3 Months Ago 07-23-2024	57.12	42.88	21.26	12.79	3.41	0.30
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	39.60	60.40	39.47	17.78	5.68	0.68
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	26.09	73.91	34.39	16.62	8.91	3.36
One Year Ago 10-24-2023	10.99	89.01	75.21	52.70	25.15	6.80

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
 Local conditions may vary. For more information on the
 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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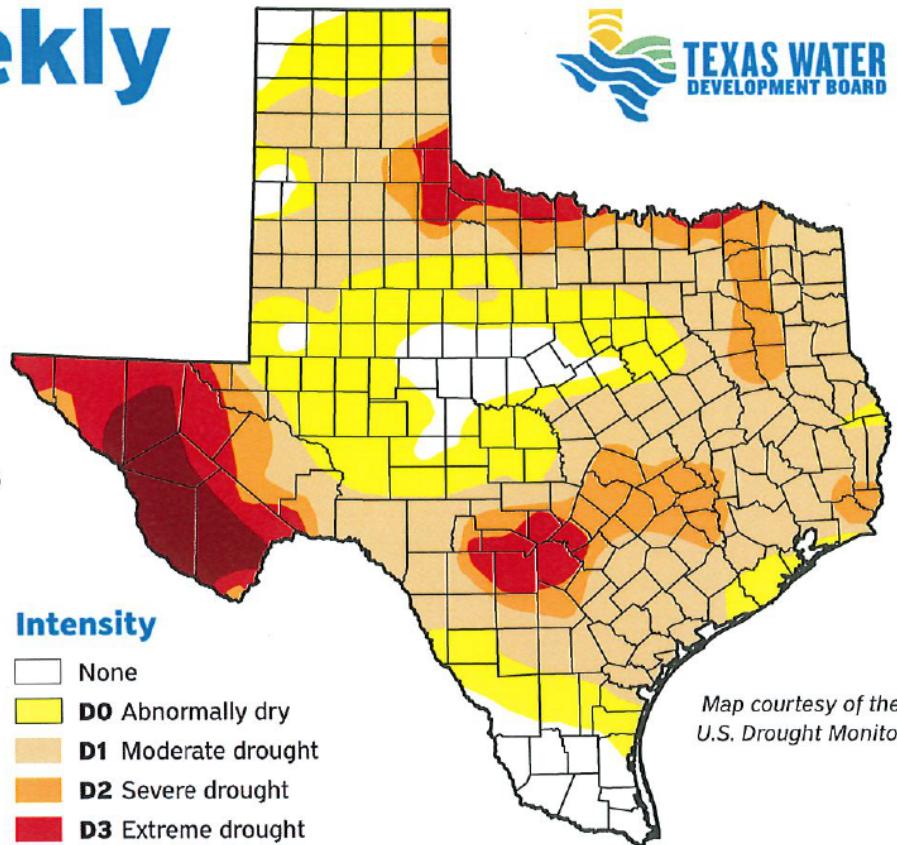
Water Weekly

For the week of 10/28/24



Water conditions

Unusually dry and warm conditions are taking their toll on Texas. The drought map for October 22 shows two-thirds of the state in drought. Nearly a quarter of the state is abnormally dry, poised to slip into drought in coming weeks if conditions don't change.



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

67% now

55% a week ago

21% three months ago

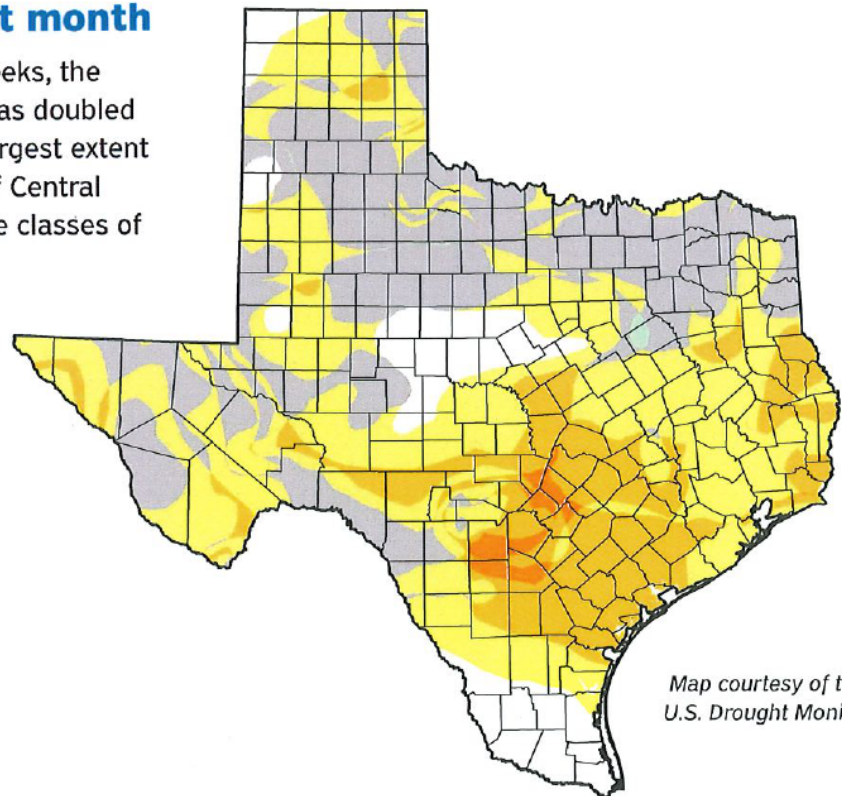
75% a year ago

Intensity

- None
- D0** Abnormally dry
- D1** Moderate drought
- D2** Severe drought
- D3** Extreme drought
- D4** Exceptional drought

Drought change in the last month

After expanding for four consecutive weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought has doubled since late September and reached its largest extent since late October 2023. Large areas of Central and East Texas experienced two or more classes of drought degradation in the last month.



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

Key

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

By Dr. Mark Wentzel, Hydrologist, Office of Water Science and Conservation

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**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
October 2024**

On October 9th, I went Ottine to the Shelton location to review work to be done.

On October 14th, I went to Ottine and met with Wagener's Well Service at the Shelton location to discuss work to be done.

On October 31st, I went to Leesville and met with Jeremy Bustos at his well location to discuss mitigation work to be done. Then, I went to Nixon to meet with Wagener's Well Service to discuss mitigation work to be done.

I have been in touch with Mark Ploeger via text. Please see attached.

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Let me know when you're available so we can meet,
Thanks,
Mark Ploeger

Fri, Oct 25 at 10:33 AM

Mark when would you like to get together and meet and look at the pump and discuss everything

Fri, Oct 25 at 1:55 PM

One day next wk , drought everything is day to day .
Im not shure why we keep lookn an not fixing ? Pivt be up an running this weekend planting oats and need water .
We need good visit

Tue, Oct 26 at 12:32 PM

Let me know what day will be good to meet with you, Mark. I can even meet on the weekend.

we started pumping an yesterday had shutdown , have some issues with pivt . Running 100% timer an leak . Should be running couple days . Order timer , knocks one out every yr

Ok just let me know Thanks

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Message



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Mark Ploeger 2

You let me know when

Tue, May 16 at 9:13 PM

Call me when you get a chance Link

lets talk tomorrow for shure



Message
Tue, Oct 22 at 9:53 AM

10/22/24

Link,
Good morning, I ask status of our well mitigation 10/8/24

meeting?

Laura said ,that I needed to meet with U

(Again)at the well when it is running. I told her we had already numerous times .

Let me know when you're available so we can meet ,

Thanks,

Mark Ploeger

Fri, Oct 25 at 10:33 AM

Mark when would you like to get together and meet and look at the pump and discuss everything

Fri, Oct 25 at 1:35 PM

Message

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Field Technician Report
October 2024**

On October 3rd, I requested well drilling information from Lone Star Water Well Drilling Services.

On October 5th, I acquired well information in northwest Caldwell County.

On October 9th, I acquired well information in northwest Caldwell County.

On October 10th, I obtained well information in north central Caldwell County.

On October 15th, I obtained well information in north Gonzales County.

On October 18th, I acquired well information in northwest Caldwell County and Gonzales County.

On October 21st, I obtained well information in north Gonzales County.

On October 22nd, I obtained well information in north central Gonzales County.

On October 23rd, I acquired well information in northern Gonzales County.

On October 26th, I went to check three well development locations. The first location was 1336 County Road 447, Waelder, TX 78959. The second well location was at 2393 County Road 283, and the third well location at Lot #3 Johnson Farms Rd.

On October 28th, I acquired information concerning pumps due to water level drops in Caldwell County and Gonzales County.

**Gonzales County Underground
Water Conservation District**

**Board Resolution 2024-11-12b
Caldwell County Tax Roll**

WHEREAS Section 26.09 of the Property Tax Code requires approval by the Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District appraisal roll with tax amounts entered by the assessor, for the tax year 2024, and

WHEREAS, such roll was presented to the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District on November 12, 2024, and appears in all things correct as under the applicable laws of Texas, and

WHEREAS, said voted in open session to approve said roll.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District that the appraisal roll with amounts due totaling \$9,047.92 for the year 2024 is approved and is the tax roll for the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District for a portion of Caldwell County for the year 2024.

Passed, adopted and approved this the 12th day of November 2024.

Bruce Tieken, President
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

Date

Barry Miller, Secretary
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

Date

2024 LEVY TOTALS

WGPU - Gonzales County Underground Water Consv District

Property Count: 2,808

10/15/2024

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Land		Value			
Homesite:		31,577,322			
Non Homesite:		107,806,312			
Ag Market:		641,124,178			
Timber Market:		1,626,780	Total Land	(+)	781,934,592
Improvement		Value			
Homesite:		89,629,788			
Non Homesite:		101,092,931	Total Improvements	(+)	190,722,719
Non Real		Count	Value		
Personal Property:	58		21,897,060		
Mineral Property:	1,063		1,922,000		
Autos:	0		0		
			Total Non Real	(+)	23,619,060
			Market Value	=	996,276,371
Ag		Non Exempt	Exempt		
Total Productivity Market:	642,750,958		0		
Ag Use:	4,203,092		0	Productivity Loss	(-) 638,530,716
Timber Use:	17,150		0	Appraised Value	= 357,745,655
Productivity Loss:	638,530,716		0	Homestead Cap	(-) 19,226,799
				23.231 Cap	(-) 879,883
				Assessed Value	= 337,638,973
				Total Exemptions Amount (Breakdown on Next Page)	(-) 16,495,844
				Net Taxable	= 321,143,129

Levy Info					
M&O Rate:	0.0028170	M&O Tax:	9,046.48		
I&S Rate:	0.0000000	I&S Tax:	0.00		
Protected I&S Rate:	0.0000000	Protected I&S Tax:	0.00		
		Ag Penalty:	1.44		
		PP Late Penalty:	0.00		
		Late Correction Penalty:	0.00		
			Total Levy		9,047.92
Tax Increment Finance Value:		0			
Tax Increment Finance Levy:		0.00			

2024 LEVY TOTALS

WGPU - Gonzales County Underground Water Conserv District

Property Count: 2,808

10/15/2024

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Exemption Breakdown

Exemption	Count	Local	State	Total
DV1	6	0	65,000	65,000
DV3	6	0	56,000	56,000
DV4	18	0	153,263	153,263
DVHS	16	0	5,712,733	5,712,733
EX-XR	8	0	7,697,750	7,697,750
EX-XV	15	0	2,628,783	2,628,783
EX366	617	0	39,851	39,851
SO	9	142,464	0	142,464
Totals		142,464	16,353,380	16,495,844

**Gonzales County Underground
Water Conservation District**

**Board Resolution 2024-11-12a
Gonzales County Tax Roll**

WHEREAS Section 26.09 of the Property Tax Code requires approval by the Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District appraisal roll with tax amounts entered by the assessor, for the tax year 2024, and

WHEREAS, such roll was presented to the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District on November 12, 2024, and appears in all things correct as under the applicable laws of Texas, and

WHEREAS, said voted in open session to approve said roll.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District that the appraisal roll with amounts due totaling \$139,213.41 for the year 2024 is approved and is the tax roll for the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District for a portion of Gonzales County for the year 2024.

Passed, adopted, and approved this the 12th day of November 2024.

Bruce Tieken, President
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

Date

Barry Miller, Secretary
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

Date

Final Roll Report

RECEIVED OCT 16 2024

Date: 10/12/2024 Tax Year: 2024 Roll Group: Roll Group 1

Taxing Unit Totals - MAIN Tax Cycle									
Taxing Unit	Number of Properties	Total Assessed Value	Exemptions Number of Properties	Total Amount	Total Taxable Value	Tax Rate	Total Taxes Owed	Number of Properties	Credit Adjustments Total Credit Total Freeze
GUW	65,154	4,967,506,924	19,690	25,732,749	4,941,124,029	0.00281700	139,181.63	0	0.00 0.0000

Levy Fund Totals			
Taxing Unit	Levy Fund	Tax Rate	Total Taxes Owed
GUW	Maintenance & Operations	0.00281700	139,181.63
	Personal Late Rendition Penalty		30.35
	Personal Late Rendition Penalty Admin Fee		1.43
Total:			139,213.41

Special Assessment Totals		
Special Assessment	Number of Properties	Total Amount Owed
Personal Late Rendition Penalty	167	30.35
Personal Late Rendition Penalty Admin Fee	43	1.43
Total	210	31.78

Tax Cycle & Special Assessment Grand Totals	
Tax Cycle	Total Amount Owed
Special Assessments	31.78
MAIN	139,181.63
Total	139,213.41

Property Counts	
Tax Cycle	Property Count
MAIN	64,704
Total	64,704

**Gonzales County Underground
Water Conservation District**

Board Resolution 2024-11-12c

Resolution Adopting the 2024 Revised Management Plan

WHEREAS, §§36.1071 and 36.1073, Water Code, require the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District to develop and adopt a Management Plan that addresses the following management goals, as applicable:

- (1) providing the most efficient use of groundwater;
- (2) controlling and preventing waste of groundwater;
- (3) controlling and preventing subsidence;
- (4) addressing conjunctive surface water management issues;
- (5) addressing natural resource issues;
- (6) addressing drought conditions;
- (7) addressing conservation, recharge enhancement, rainwater harvesting, precipitation enhancement, or brush control, where appropriate and cost-effective; and
- (8) addressing the desired future conditions adopted by the district;

WHEREAS, §36.1072(e), Water Code, requires each groundwater conservation district to review and re-adopt the Management Plan at least every five years; and

WHEREAS, after providing notice and holding a public hearing, the Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District has developed a Revised Management Plan in accordance with the statutory requirements and utilizing the best available science, attached hereto, and incorporated herein for purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1) The Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District do hereby adopt the attached 2024 Management Plan pursuant to §36.1071, Water Code.

2) The General Manager is hereby ordered to file the adopted Management Plan with the Texas Water Development Board for certification as administratively complete.

3) The General Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all reasonable action necessary for the implementation of this resolution.

This Resolution shall become effective on _____.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 2024.

Bruce Tieken, President
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

Barry Miller, Secretary
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District



GONZALES COUNTY
UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Covered Applications and Prohibited Technology Policy

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY

This document is intended to serve as a model policy for Texas governmental entities to modify and adopt to fulfill the requirements of Government Code Chapter 620 and the Office of the Governor's directive regarding the installation and use of prohibited technologies on personal devices used to conduct state business. Entities should review this document and implement any organization-specific components as necessary. Sections in the policy **[contained in bold brackets]** are intended to be replaced by the entity implementing the policy.

Please direct questions regarding this model policy to GRC@dir.texas.gov.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

On December 7, 2022, Governor Greg Abbott required all state agencies to ban the video-sharing application TikTok from all state-owned and state-issued devices and networks over the Chinese Communist Party's ability to use the application for surveilling Texans. Governor Abbott also directed the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) to develop a plan providing state agencies guidance on managing personal devices used to conduct state business. Following the issuance of the Governor's directive, the 88th Texas Legislature passed [Senate Bill 1893](#), which prohibits the use of covered applications on governmental entity devices.

As required by the Governor's directive and Senate Bill 1893, this model policy establishes a template that entities subject to the directive or bill may mimic to prohibit the installation or use of covered applications or prohibited technologies on applicable devices.

1.2 SCOPE AND APPLICATION

Due to distinctions in requirements between the Governor's directive and SB 1893, Sections 2 and 3 apply to distinct organizations. Where appropriate, each section will identify the unique entities to whom the section applies and the appropriate definitions.

Governmental entities, including local governments, must adopt a covered applications policy as described by [Section 2.0](#).

State agencies to whom the Governor issued his December 7, ~~2022,2022~~ directive must adopt a prohibited technology policy as described by [Section 3.0](#). To the extent a state agency is also subject to the requirements of Senate Bill 1893, that agency must also adopt a covered applications policy as described by [Section 2.0](#).

2.0 COVERED APPLICATIONS POLICY FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

2.1 SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Pursuant to Senate Bill 1893, governmental entities, as defined below, must establish a covered applications policy:

- A department, commission, board, office, or other agency that is in the executive or legislative branch of state government and that was created by the constitution or a statute, including an institution of higher education as defined by Education Code Section 61.003.
- The supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, or the Texas Judicial Council or another agency in the judicial branch of state government.
- A political subdivision of this state, including a municipality, county, or special purpose district.

This policy applies to all Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District~~{Governmental Entity}~~ full- and part-time employees, contractors, paid or unpaid interns, and other users of government networks. All GCUWCD~~{Governmental Entity}~~ employees are responsible for complying with this policy.

A covered application is:

- The social media service TikTok or any successor application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Limited, or an entity owned by ByteDance Limited.
- A social media application or service specified by proclamation of the governor under Government Code Section 620.005.

2.2 COVERED APPLICATIONS ON GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED DEVICES

Except where approved exceptions apply, the use or installation of covered applications is prohibited on all government-owned or -leased devices, including cell phones, tablets, desktop and laptop computers, and other internet-capable devices.

~~.[Governmental Entity]~~**GCUWCD** will identify, track, and manage all government-owned or -leased devices including mobile phones, tablets, laptops, desktop computers, or any other internet-capable devices to:

- a. Prohibit the installation of a covered application.
- b. Prohibit the use of a covered application.
- c. Remove a covered application from a government-owned or -leased device that was on the device prior to the passage of S.B. 1893 (88th Leg, R.S.).
- d. Remove an application from a government-owned or -leased device if the Governor issues a proclamation identifying it as a covered application.

~~.[Governmental Entity]~~**GCUWCD** will manage all government-owned or leased mobile devices by implementing the security measures listed below:

- a. **[Restrict access to "app stores" or unauthorized software repositories to prevent the installation of unauthorized applications.]**
- b. **[Maintain the ability to remotely wipe non-compliant or compromised mobile devices.]**
- c. **[Maintain the ability to remotely uninstall unauthorized software from mobile devices.]**
- d. **[Other Governmental Entity-implemented security measures.]**

2.3 ONGOING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY THREATS

To provide protection against ongoing and emerging technological threats to the government's sensitive information and critical infrastructure, DPS and DIR will regularly monitor and evaluate additional social media applications or services that pose a risk to this state.

DIR will annually submit to the Governor a list of social media applications and services identified as posing a risk to Texas. The Governor may proclaim items on this list as covered applications that are subject to this policy.

If the Governor identifies an item on the DIR-posted list described by this section, then **Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District**~~.[Governmental Entity]~~ will remove and prohibit the covered application.

~~.[Governmental Entity]~~**GCUWCD** may also prohibit social media applications or services in addition to those specified by proclamation of the Governor.

2.4 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY

If ~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD has a "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) program, then the

~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD may consider prohibiting the installation or operation of covered applications on employee-owned devices that are used to conduct government business.

2.5 COVERED APPLICATION EXCEPTIONS

~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD may permit exceptions authorizing the installation and use of a covered application on government-owned or -leased devices consistent with the authority provided by Government Code Chapter 620.

Government Code Section 620.004 only allows ~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD to install and use a covered application on an applicable device to the extent necessary for:

- (1) Providing law enforcement; or
- (2) Developing or implementing information security measures.

If ~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD authorizes an exception allowing for the installation and use of a covered application, ~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD must use measures to mitigate the risks posed to the state during the application's use [including:

- Measures that the Governmental Entity deems appropriate for its own policy.]

~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD must document whichever measures it took to mitigate the risks posed to the state during the use of the covered application.

[A Governmental Entity may include additional language within its policy as to which employees may install and use the covered application subject to its exception.]

3.0 PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGY POLICY FOR STATE AGENCIES

3.1 SCOPE

This policy applies to all state agencies to whom the Governor issued his December 7, 2022, [directive](#). This policy applies to all **GPUWCD{Agency-Name}** employees, including interns and apprentices, contractors, and users of state networks. All **GPUWCD {Agency Name}** employees, contractors, and state network users to whom this policy applies are responsible for complying with these requirements and prohibitions.

3.2 STATE AGENCY-OWNED DEVICES

Except where approved exceptions apply, the use or download of prohibited applications or websites is prohibited on all state-owned devices, including cell phones, tablets, desktop and laptop computers, and other internet capable devices.

The **GPUWCD{Agency-Name}** must identify, track, and control state-owned devices to prohibit the installation of or access to all prohibited applications. This includes the various prohibited applications made available through application stores for mobile, desktop, or other internet capable devices.

The **GPUWCD{Agency-Name}** must manage all state-owned mobile devices by implementing the security controls listed below:

- a. Restrict access to "app stores" or nonauthorized software repositories to prevent the install of unauthorized applications.
- b. Maintain the ability to remotely wipe noncompliant or compromised mobile devices.
- c. Maintain the ability to remotely uninstall unauthorized software from mobile devices.
- d. Deploy secure baseline configurations for mobile devices as determined by **GPUWCD{Agency-Name}**.

3.3 PERSONAL DEVICES USED FOR STATE AGENCY BUSINESS

Employees and contractors may not install or operate prohibited applications or technologies on any personal device that is used to conduct state business, which includes using the device to access any state-owned data, applications, email accounts,

non-public facing communications, state email, VoIP, SMS, video conferencing, CAPPS, Texas.gov, and any other state databases or applications.

A state agency that authorizes its employees and contractors to use their personal devices to conduct state business must also establish a "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) program. If an employee or contractor has a justifiable need to allow the use of personal devices to conduct state business, the employee or contractor must ensure that their device complies with GCUWCD[State Agency's] BYOD program, which may include proactive enrollment in the program.

GCUWCD[State Agency's] BYOD program prohibits an employee or contractor from enabling prohibited technologies on personal devices enrolled in the GCUWCD [State Agency] program.

3.4 SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

GCUWCD[State Agency] identify, catalogue, and label all sensitive locations. A sensitive location is any location, physical or logical (such as video conferencing, or electronic meeting rooms), that is used to discuss confidential or sensitive information including information technology configurations, criminal justice information, financial data, personally identifiable data, sensitive personal information, or any data protected by federal or state law.

An employee whose personal device, including their personal cell phone, tablet, or laptop, is not compliant with this prohibited technology policy may not bring their personal device into sensitive locations. This includes using their unauthorized personal device to access any electronic meeting labeled as a sensitive location.

Visitors granted access to sensitive locations are subject to the same limitations as employees and contractors. If a visitor is granted access to a sensitive location and their personal device has a prohibited application installed on it, then the visitor must leave their unauthorized personal device at an appropriate location that is not identified as sensitive.

3.5 NETWORK RESTRICTIONS

DIR has blocked access to prohibited technologies on the state network. To ensure multiple layers of protection, GCUWCD[State Agency] has also implemented additional network-based restrictions, which include:

- a. Configuring agency firewalls to block access to statewide prohibited services on all agency technology infrastructures, including local networks, WAN, and VPN connections.
- b. Prohibiting personal devices with prohibited technologies installed from connecting to agency or state technology infrastructure or state data.
- c. With the GCUWCD[State-Agency] executive head's approval, providing a separate network that allows access to prohibited technologies with the approval of the executive head of the agency.
- d. ~~[Additional Measures that the State-Agency deems appropriate for its own policy.]~~

3.6 PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGIES EXCEPTIONS

Only the GCUWCD[State-Agency] executive may approve exceptions to the ban on prohibited technologies. This authority may not be delegated. All approved exceptions to applications, software, or hardware included on the prohibited technology list must be reported to DIR.

Exceptions to the prohibited technology policy must only be considered when:

- the use of prohibited technologies is required for a specific business need, such as enabling criminal or civil investigations; or
- for sharing of information to the public during an emergency.

For personal devices used for state business, exceptions should be limited to extenuating circumstances and only granted for a predefined ~~period-of-time~~period. To the extent practicable or possible, exception-based use should only be performed on devices that are not used for other state business and on non-state networks, and the user should disable cameras and microphones on devices authorized for exception-based use.

3.7 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY FOR A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY NOT SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGY DIRECTIVE

If a Governmental Entity is not subject to the Governor's prohibited technology directive but is subject to Senate Bill 1893, it may also consider prohibiting the installation or

operation of prohibited technologies and covered applications on employee-owned devices that are used to conduct government business.

If ~~[Governmental-Entity]~~GCUWCD has a "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) program, then the ~~[Governmental-Entity]~~GCUWCD shall institute a "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) policy requiring the enrollment of these personal devices in the entity's program before their continued use in conducting governmental business.

3.8 ONGOING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY THREATS PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S DIRECTIVE

To provide protection against ongoing and emerging technological threats to the state's sensitive information and critical infrastructure, DPS and DIR will regularly monitor and evaluate additional technologies posing concerns for inclusion in this policy.

DIR posts the list of all prohibited technologies, including applications, software, hardware, or technology providers, to its website. If, after consultation between DIR and DPS, a new technology must be added to this list, DIR will update the prohibited technology list posted on its website.

GCUWCD~~[State Agency]~~ will implement the removal and prohibition of any listed technology on all applicable devices. GCUWCD~~[State Agency]~~ may prohibit other technology threats in addition to those on the posted list should GCUWCD ~~[State Agency]~~ determine that such prohibition is appropriate.

4.0 POLICY COMPLIANCE

All ~~[State Agency]~~GCUWCD employees shall sign a document annually confirming their understanding of the agency's covered applications and prohibited technology policies. Governmental entities that are subject to Senate Bill 1893 but not subject to the Governor's December 07, 2022, directive may elect not to require employees to complete an annual certification.

~~[Governmental-Entity]~~GCUWCD will verify compliance with this policy through various methods, including but not limited to, IT/security system reports and feedback to leadership.

An employee found to have violated this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

5.0 POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed ~~{entity-defined-frequency}~~annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in state law, additions to applications identified under Government Code Section 620.006, updates to the prohibited technology list posted to DIR's website, or to suit the needs of ~~{Governmental Entity}~~GCUWCD
