

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT
From August 14 to September 10, 2020
Presented September 10, 2020

Stats:

- Monthly Management Plan Update (see File Browser)
- Received for August, 2020
 - a. Exempt Well Registrations – Brazos (0), Robertson (4), O/G (0) **Total – 4**
2020 Totals – Brazos (233), Robertson (377), O/G (0) **Total – 610**
 - b. GM Permit Applications – 0 (0 for 2020)
 - c. 5-year Permit Applications – 2 (2 for 2020)

Requests/Complaints:

August TPIA Requests – 1

August Discovery Request – 1

Meetings and Public Education:

- Teacher/school district outreach throughout August to solidify a virtual platform for all 4th, 5th, and 7th grade students.
- Education/Conservation Committee met August 19, 2020 to review District Water Conservation Plan, District Drought Contingency Plan, proposed FY 2021 educational budget, and District Groundwater Conservationist of the Year suggestions
- Grant Committee met August 19, 2020 to review current grant funding and formulate FY 2021 grant budgeting recommendations
- Personnel Committee met August 20, 2020 to review current contract services performance, review submitted 2021 proposed contract engagement letters, and formulate 2021 recommendations for contract services.
- Attended (Alan) TWCA Groundwater Legislative Subcommittee Meeting (Virtual) August 25, 2020 to discuss upcoming legislative priorities and formulate begin formulating draft legislation to address the identified groundwater issues
- Attended (Cynthia, Megan, Alan) Texas Groundwater Summit (Virtual Conference) September 1-3, 2020. All board members and District staff were registered for the conference.
- Attended (Alan) Region G Water Planning Group Virtual Meeting September 9, 2020.

General Business:

- District staff continuing to work cooperatively with Brazos County AgriLife planning a virtual Pizza Ranch activity for September or October
- District staff working with our camera to become proficient prior to 2020-2021 school year for virtual connection with school districts replacing in-person instruction temporarily.
- Compiled discovery requested discovery materials for the Fazzino lawsuit (August 6-22)

- Purchased a one-year Zoom subscription and began setup and use of the virtual meeting space during the COVID-19 shutdown.
- Completed exempt wells in Brazos and Robertson counties were geo-tagged, photographed, and an inspection of surface completion conducted as completion notification occurred (submission of driller's log).
- Mailed all Certificates of Registration to well owners with recently located wells found in the TCEQ archived water well log database.
- Continued work with John Seifert to identify areally and spatially diverse wells within all eight aquifers for "DFC monitoring well" designation.
- All fees for 2019 "Permit Annual" and "Production Annual" invoiced water production have been collected.
- Invoiced all "Production Monthly" permit holders for 2019 water production.
- Continued locating wells based of archived well logs housed in the TCEQ database.
- Continued reconciling identified wells with proper aquifer using the virtual bore tool going grid by grid through the entire district.
- Non-exempt permit holders continue to report monthly water production directly to the ArcGIS database.
- ArcGIS map/data program updating of exempt well locations and well data.
- Continued to expand District presence on social media platforms including Twitter and Facebook.

Upcoming Meetings/Activities:

- GMA 12 DFC Planning Meeting (Virtual) September 11, 2020.
- Region G Water Planning Group Virtual Meeting September 30, 2020 (IPP adoption)