#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

# From January 16, 2015 to February 12, 2015 Presented February 12, 2015

## Stats:

- 1. Monthly Management Plan Update (see handout)
- 2. Received
  - a. Exempt Well Registrations (8) Brazos (4), Robertson (4), O/G (0)
  - b. GM Permit Applications 1 (1 for 2015)
  - c. 5-year Permit Applications 0 (0 for 2015)

# **Requests/Complaints:**

None

#### **Meetings and Public Education:**

- 1. Attended local meeting (414 Group) concerning the Vista Ridge project on Friday, January 16, 2015.
- Presented two Agricultural Groundwater Conservationist of the Year Awards during the Tri-county Crops Meeting at the Brazos Expo Center on January 20, 2015. Board members attending included Bill Harris, David Stratta, Tom McDonald, Mark Carrabba, and Pete Brien. District staff attending included Cynthia Lopez, Carlos Rodriguez, and Alan Day.
- 3. Attended Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer Stakeholder meeting in Milano, Texas for GAM progress update on January 22, 2015.
- Met with DFC Subcommittee on January 29, 2015 to discuss preliminary DFC levels for the 2016 GMA-12 planning. Attending: Kent Watson, Pete Brien, John Seifert, & Alan Day.
- 5. Met with Procedures Subcommittee on February 2, 2015 to discuss possible revision of the policy concerning water wells drilled, re-drilled, or refurbished without authorization from the District. Attending: Jan Roe, David Stratta, Kent Watson, and Alan Day.
- 6. Attended TAGD Quarterly Meeting in Austin, Texas on February 11, 2015.
- 7. Attended TWDB webinar concerning grant money available to GCD's for metering of wells on February 3, 2015.
- 8. Met with Jennifer Nations, Dave Coleman, Jayson Barfknecht, and two other Bryan employees on February 3, 2015 to discuss the conservation tip topics to be aired on KBTX.
- Presentation to the Texas Democratic Women of Brazos County on water concerns and challenges in Bryan, Texas Saturday, February 7, 2015. Attending: Alan Day, Tom McDonald.
- 10. Met with Rep. Kyle Kacal, Rep. Lyle Larson, Rep., and Rep. DeWayne Burns concerning HB 655 (ASR filed bill) on February 11, 2015.

### **General Business:**

- 1. GM made TWDB suggested changes to the BVGCD Management Plan.
- 2. Gathered all information (water production) to complete the 2014 Annual Report.
- 3. Preparation of the 2014 Annual Report.
- 4. Billed all entities with metered wells based on 2014 water production.
- 5. Non-exempt permit holders continue to report monthly water production directly to the ArcGIS database.
- 6. All entities have paid water production fees and are current.
- 7. ArcGIS map/data program updating of exempt well locations and well data.
- 8. Prepared and launched the District Groundwater maps hosted by Halff Associates via the District website.
- 9. Prepared and launched the secure director portal for meeting materials via the District website.

# **Upcoming Meetings:**

- 1. Booth at the B-CS Home Builders Home & Garden Show February  $13^{th} 15^{th}$ .
- 2. Model aquifer presentation to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at South Knoll Elementary School in College Station February 26, 2015.
- 3. Attend Brazos G Regional Planning Group meeting in Waco, Texas on March 4, 2015.
- 4. Model aquifer presentation to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Southwood Elementary School in College Station March 11, 2015.