

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT
From August 9, 2024, thru September 12, 2024

Presented September 12, 2024

Stats:

- Monthly Management Plan Update (see File Browser)
- Registered during August 2024
 - a. Exempt Registrations – Brazos (1), Robertson (9), O/G (1) Total – 11
2024 Totals – Brazos (57), Robertson (104), O/G (15) Total – 165
 - b. GM Permit Applications – 1
 - c. 5-year Permit Applications – 0 (6 for 2024)
 - d. Amended Existing Permits – 0 (2 for 2024)
 - e. 3-year Transport Permit Applications – 0 (0 for 2024)

Requests/Complaints:

August 2024 TPIA Requests – 6
Transport Applications Received – 0
Transport Applications Deemed Administratively Complete – 0

Meetings and Public Education:

- Attended (Alan & John) Texas Groundwater Summit August 19-22, 2024, along with four (4) board members
- Attended (Alan) virtual TWCA Groundwater Permitting Subcommittee meeting August 27, 2024
- Education & Conservation Committee Meeting held August 27, 2024, in the District Office
- Attended (Alan) virtual TWCA Groundwater Waste Subcommittee meeting August 28, 2024
- Attended (Alan) virtual TWCA Reservoir Exemption Subcommittee meeting August 28, 2024
- Attended (Megan) virtual Texas Water Foundation “Texas Runs on Water” webinar August 29, 2024
- Attended (Alan) virtual TAGD Legislative Subcommittee meeting August 29, 2024
- Personnel Committee Meeting held August 29, 2024, in the District Office

General Business:

- Worked on (Megan) and resolved issues with the wireless rain gauge located at Wickson Creek SUD Well #4
- Worked on (Megan) assisting well owners with meters to get certification of meters completed in a timely manner
- District staff in the field identifying wells for mitigation during the month of August 2024
- Collection of static water level data from Simsboro wells currently on the mitigation list
- Began collecting Simsboro water level measurements in designated mitigation monitoring

wells during to lawn & crop irrigation season

- Began collecting static water levels on designated monitoring wells in all aquifers August 27, 2024 (Late summer/early fall)
- Continued to obtain base information on additional Simsboro wells identified within the boundaries of Robertson County and added to the existing mitigation list.
- Continued to measure selected Simsboro wells and obtain weekly static water level data from seven (7) recorder wells
- Staff (Alan & John) continued identifying wells within the likely zone to be affected by the UW Brazos Valley Farm, LLC future pumping project obtaining elevation, static water level, well construction information, pump size, and GPS coordinates
- Continued creating, updating, and refining the well mitigation spreadsheet for wells likely impacted by the UW Brazos Valley Farm, LLC future pumping project (446 Simsboro identified to date)
- Check all registered exempt well files for transfers of ownership creating new certificates and mailing to proper owner
- Continued work identifying, incorporating, and measuring water levels in identified monitoring wells in the Carrizo, Calvert Bluff, Queen City, and Simsboro aquifers
- 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
- Invoiced all "Production Monthly" permit holders for 2023 water production
- Continued locating wells based of archived well logs housed in the TCEQ and TWDB databases
- 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

Upcoming Meetings/Activities:

- GMA 12 DFC Planning meeting – September 20, 2024, in Milano, Texas
- Robertson County Water Field Day – September 24, 2024, in Hearne, Texas
- Brazos County Water Field Day – October 8, 2024, in College Station, Texas
- Continued meeting with the TWCA Legislative subcommittee related to waste, permitting and reservoir exemption legislation