

**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 October 08, 2024, scheduled at 5:30 p.m. at the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District office 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 October 08, 2024, Regular Board Meeting  
Oct 8, 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 September 10, 2024, Public Hearing Tax Rate.
  - b. Approval of minutes of September 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
  - c. Approval of the Financial Report.
  - d. Approval of the District's bills to be paid.
  - e. Approval of the Mitigation Fund bills to be paid.
  - f. Approval of District Manager, Administrative Staff, Board Member, Field Technician, and Mitigation Manager Expenses.
  - g. Approval of Manager's Report (monthly report, transporter usage, water levels, drought index).
  - h. Approval of Well Mitigation Manager's Report (well mitigation progress).
  - i. 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. Discussion on the September water level results.
6. Discussion on the August Water Quality Fair results.
7. 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).
8. 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).
9. Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for an observation/industrial well in the Sparta Aquifer for Purswell Fortress Environment.
10. Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for a public supply well in the Carrizo Aquifer for Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation's Saturn Well.
11. Discuss and take action on a transport permit for Mr. Michael Durrett.
12. Presentation of legislative/legal updates from legal counsel.
13. Discussion of other items of interest by the Board and direction to management based on the items set forth above.
14. 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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024 AT \_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK by \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District  
Investment Report  
October 08, 2024**

CD Information - District Funds							
Account	Place	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	9/30/2024	\$179,869.14
CD #365	Randolph Brooks FCU	3/28/2023	\$271,523.86	4.50%	9/28/2024	9/30/2024	\$271,589.47
9/30/2024	Sage Capital Bank	8/14/2024	\$250,000.00	5.00%	8/14/2025	9/30/2024	\$285,521.75
<b>Total CD's to Date</b>							<b>\$736,980.36</b>

Market Comparisons			
	Tex Pool		4.20%
	6 Mo. Treasury Yield		4.39%
			10/3/2024
			10/3/2024

Banking Information - District Funds			
Account	Place	As of	Amount
#59 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	9/30/2024	\$1,405,476.94
#61 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	9/30/2024	\$10,964.70
#356 Savings	Randolph Brooks	9/30/2024	\$1.00
<b>Total Cash to Date</b>			<b>\$1,416,442.64</b>

Banking Information - Western Mitigation Fund			
Account	Place	As of	Amount
#35 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	9/30/2024	\$217,106.72
#70 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	9/30/2024	\$2,132.93
<b>Total Cash to Date</b>			<b>\$219,239.65</b>

Banking Information - Eastern Mitigation Fund			
Account	Place	As of	Amount
#64 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	9/30/2024	\$281,311.91
#98 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	9/30/2024	\$2,134.03
<b>Total Cash to Date</b>			<b>\$283,445.94</b>

**Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) \$2,656,108.59**

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	Reporting		Mat. in Days (DTM)	WAM	CD Term
			Period Date	Mat. Date			
Sage Capital CD #11	\$179,869.14	8/4/2023	9/30/2024	2/4/2025	127	30.996	18 mo
Randolph Brooks CD #365	\$271,589.47	3/28/2023	9/30/2024	9/28/2024	-2	-0.737	18 mo
Sage Capital CD #49	\$285,521.75	8/14/2024	9/30/2024	8/14/2025	318	123.200	12 mo
<b>CD Total</b>	<b>\$736,980.36</b>					<b>153.459</b>	
#59 Money Market	\$1,405,476.94				1	0.732	
#61 Operating	\$10,964.70				1	0.006	
#365 Savings	\$1.00				1	0.000	
#35 Money Market	\$217,106.72				1	0.113	
#70 Operating	\$2,132.93				1	0.001	
#64 Money Market	\$281,311.91				1	0.147	
#98 Operating	\$2,134.03				1	0.001	
<b>Fund Total</b>	<b>\$1,919,128.23</b>					<b>1.000</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$2,656,108.59</b>					<b>WAM 154.459</b>	

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: 10/03/2024

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District  
Minutes of the Board of Directors  
September 10, 2024  
Public Hearing – Proposed Tax Rate**

The Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (the District) held a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the Proposed Tax Rate for the District. Present for the meeting were directors: Mr. Bruce Tieken, Mr. Barry Miller, Mr. Glenn Glass, Mr. Mark Ainsworth, and Mr. Michael St. John. Also present for the meeting was District General Manager, Ms. Laura Martin, and legal counsel Mr. Greg Ellis. Other Attendees included: (See Attached List)

**Call to order.**

**President of the Board to make comments.**

Mr. Bruce Tieken, Board President and Presiding Officer, called the Public Hearing for the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Proposed Tax Rate to order at 5:31 p.m. He made opening comments and called for comments from the attendees.

**Receive comments from the public on the proposed tax rate of the District.**

Ms. Sally Ploeger, landowner, made a public comment on behalf of Mr. Ted Boriack, landowner. A recording of the board meeting and comments received are filed at the District's office, and on the District's website.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Mr. Barry Miller to adjourn the public hearing and Mr. Michael St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 5:36 pm.

**Approved By:**

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**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District**  
**Minutes of the Board of Directors**  
**September 10, 2024**  
**Regular Board Meeting**

The regular meeting of 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, Mr. Mark Ainsworth, and Mr. Michael St. John. Also present for the meeting was General Manager, Laura Martin, and legal counsel, Mr. Greg Ellis. Other Attendees included: (See Attached List)

**Call to Order.**

The President of the Board, Mr. Tieken called the meeting to order at 5:37 PM. after the Public Hearing.

**Public Comments. Limit to 3 minutes per person.**

Ms. Sally Ploeger, landowner, Mr. Mark Ploeger, landowner, and Ms. Laverne Brozowski, landowner, made a public comment. Ms. Ploeger, and Ms. Betty Martin, landowner, made a public comment on behalf of Mr. Ted Boriack, landowner. A recording of the board meeting and comments received are filed at the District's office, and 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 August 13, 2024 Public Hearing.**

**Approval of minutes of August 13, 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, drought index).**

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

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

The consent agenda was reviewed by the Board of Directors and Mr. Mark Ainsworth made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Michael seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None.

**Discuss and possibly take action on a resolution for a moratorium on new permits and permit amendments until the draft rules are adopted.**

Mr. Barry Miller made a motion to put a moratorium on new permits and permit amendments until the draft rules are adopted. Mr. Michael St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and possibly take action on setting the tax rate for the 2024 – 2025 fiscal year.**

Mr. St. John made a motion to set a tax rate of .002817% for the 2024 – 2025 fiscal year, Mr. Mark Ainsworth. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and possibly take action on revisions to the District's fiscal year 2023 – 2024 Budget.**

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the revisions to the District's fiscal year 2023- 2024 Budget as presented. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and possibly take action on the District's fiscal year 2024 – 2025 Budget.**

Mr. St. John made a motion to approve the District's fiscal year 2024- 2025 Budget as presented. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and possibly take action on the District's Western Mitigation Fund fiscal year 2024 – 2025 Budget.**

Mr. Bruce Tieken made a motion to approve the District's Western Mitigation Fund fiscal year 2024- 2025 Budget as presented. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and possibly take action on the District's Eastern Mitigation Fund fiscal year 2024 – 2025 Budget.**

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the District's Eastern Mitigation Fund fiscal year 2024- 2025 Budget as presented. Mr. Ainsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and possibly take action on the scheduling of a draft District Rule amendment workshop.**

No action taken.

**Discuss and possibly take action on draft District Rule amendments.**

No action taken.

**Executive session pursuant to § 551.074 Government Code for personnel matters.**

No action taken.

**Discuss and possibly take action on the agenda layout, and general board policies regarding virtual public comments.**

Mr. Tieken made a motion that the District does a trial run the last quarter of 2024 to do virtual public comments with stipulations regarding time limits and preregistration by 5:00 pm the day of the meeting. The Board will not recognize or interrupt any meeting or public hearing due to connectivity issues. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for an irrigation well in the Carrizo Aquifer for E.P. Valley.**

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the permit renewal for E.P. Valley's irrigation well in the Carrizo Aquifer. Mr. Ainsworth seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for an irrigation well in the Carrizo Aquifer for Mr. Troy Kisner.**

Mr. Ainsworth made a motion to approve the permit renewal for Mr. Kisner's irrigation well in the Carrizo Aquifer. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Discuss and take action on a permit renewal for an industrial well in the Carrizo Aquifer for Seger Family Investments, LLC.**

Mr. Miller made a motion to not renew the permit renewal for Seger Family Investments, LLC's industrial well in the Carrizo Aquifer.

**Presentation on website navigation.**

GCUWCD's General Manager, Ms. Laura Martin provided a demonstration on how to navigate through the District's website.

**Presentation of legislative/legal updates from legal counsel.**

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

None.

**Adjourn.**

A motion was made by Mr. Miller to adjourn the regular board meeting and Mr. Glenn Glass seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

**Approved By:**

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**GCUWCD BILLS TO BE PAID****October 08, 2024**

<b>GVTC (Local &amp; Long Distance &amp; Internet)-Paid</b>	\$279.23
<b>City of Gonzales (Utilities)-Paid</b>	\$272.96
<b>Ricoh (Copier Rental)-Paid</b>	\$472.79
<b>H-E-B (Office supplies)-Paid</b>	\$109.01
Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. (Consultant)	\$3,860.00
G.M. Ellis Law Firm, PC (Legislative Services)	\$30,000.00
McElroy Sullivan Miller & Weber LLP (GBRA hearing)	\$5,217.74
<b>Texas Water Conservation Association (Membership)-Paid</b>	\$454.00
Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (Membership)	\$2,200.00
<b>Immense Impact (Annual website)-Paid</b>	\$499.00
<b>ESRI (ArcGIS Desktop)-Paid</b>	\$1,108.25
Coastal Office Solutions (office supplies)	\$44.26
Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool	\$3,513.30
Walmart (office supplies)	\$34.24
Greg Sengelmann (hydrogeologist services)	\$2,666.28
Synergisdc, LLC (IT services)	\$758.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,489.06</b>



**GCUWCD WMF BILLS TO BE PAID**

**October 08, 2024**


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**TOTAL**

**\$0.00**

**GCUWCD EMF BILLS TO BE PAID**

**October 08, 2024**


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**TOTAL**

**\$0.00**

## Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Expense Report

Laura M. Martin

Nature of Trip/Date	From	To	Beginning Mileage	Ending Mileage	Total Miles
9/20 GMA13	Home	Pleasanton	104227	104327	100
	Pleasanton	Office	104327	104427	100
					0
					0
					0
				Total Miles	200
				Current Rate X	0.67
			Mileage X Rate	Subtotal	\$134.00
					\$70.00
Period Covered September 1-31, 2024				Total Due	\$204.00
Approved By:					
Date: October 08, 2024					







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

On September 13<sup>th</sup> I virtually met with GCUWCD legal counsel, Canyon Regional Water Authority legal counsel Trish Carls, and hydrogeologist consultant James Bene. We discussed the desired future conditions and calculations of water level measurements.

On September 17<sup>th</sup> I virtually attended the Bureau of Economic Geology, Bureau Seminar Series *How Fast, How Deep, and How Much? Understanding Groundwater Hydrology with Passive Seismic Interferometry*. A new approach using seismic interferometry to study aquifers.

Later that day I attended the Gonzales County Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting at the Gonzales County Permitting office.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> I met with Mr. Charles Hickman, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to discuss ongoing rule changes and conjunctive use.

On September 20<sup>th</sup> I attended the Groundwater Management Area 13 meeting. A copy of the agenda is attached.

On September 21-27<sup>th</sup> I was in the hospital.

AQUA's August production was about 47.38 ac-ft which is about 11.36% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's September production was about 712.94 ac-ft which is about 102.82% of the monthly allowable production.

GBRA's September production was 40.34 ac-ft which is 3.23% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS September production was about 812.90 ac-ft which is about 83.46% of the monthly allowable production.

SSLGC's September production was about 1245.28 ac-ft which is about 77.20% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of September 24, 2024, indicates that the District is currently under no drought conditions and abnormally dry conditions in the northeastern portion of the district. The latest drought map shows overall increases in drought conditions in Western Texas in the week of September 23, 2024.



Wilcox Aquifer Observation Wells

Observation Well	Aquifer	Level	Thickness (ft)	2013	2013	2013-2080	DFC Level (ft)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Depth to Recach (ft)	2013-2020	2013-2021	2013-2022	2013-2023	2013-2024	Average Trend	Years to Reach DFC at Average
MWWX-1	349	-33	316	-79	-112	-32.23	-33.38	-31.54	-33.55	-31.54	-33.55	-31.54	78.45	0.11	-0.05	0.16	-	-	0.31	251
MWWX-2	510	-100	410	-103	-203	-96.75	-96.14	-91.13	-103.11	-102.61	-103.11	-102.61	100.39	0.46	0.48	0.99	-0.31	-0.24	0.28	363
MWWX-3	383	-89	293	-73	-162	-90.02	-89.27	-	-	-	-	-	72.73	-0.15	-0.03	-	-	-	-0.09	811
MWWX-4	482	-123	359	-90	-213	-126.53	-122.30	-122.66	-123.50	-123.80	-123.50	-123.80	89.20	-0.50	0.09	0.04	-0.05	-0.07	-0.10	889
MWWX-5	540	-78	462	-116	-194	-79.00	-77.85	-72.00	-84.00	-100.06	-84.00	-100.06	93.94	-0.14	0.02	0.67	-0.60	-2.01	-0.41	228
MWWX-6	599	-105	494	-124	-229	-107.82	-90.80	-108.90	-108.60	-109.03	-108.60	-109.03	119.97	-0.40	1.78	-0.43	-0.36	-0.37	0.04	2824

Carrizo Aquifer Observation Wells

Observation Well	Aquifer	Level	Thickness (ft)	2013	2013	2013-2080	DFC Level (ft)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Depth to Recach (ft)	2013-2020	2013-2021	2013-2022	2013-2023	2013-2024	Average Trend	Years to Reach DFC at Average
MWCZ-1B	420	-144	276	-69	-213	-148.42	-165.61	-165.89	-167.95	-168.15	-168.15	-168.15	44.85	-0.63	-2.70	-2.43	-2.40	-2.20	-2.07	22
MWCZ-2	223	-145	78	-20	-165	-146.50	-143.66	-144.16	-156.95	-149.76	-156.95	-149.76	15.24	-0.21	0.17	0.09	-1.20	-0.43	-0.32	48
MWCZ-3	170	-91	79	-20	-111	-95.93	-89.47	-93.55	-92.81	-94.50	-92.81	-94.50	16.50	-0.70	0.19	-0.28	-0.18	-0.32	-0.26	64
MWCZ-4	190	-140	50	-13	-153	-144.40	-145.35	-143.44	-143.85	-143.80	-143.85	-143.80	9.20	-0.63	-0.67	-0.38	-0.38	-0.35	-0.48	19
MWCZ-5	162	-46	116	-29	-75	-50.16	-51.26	-50.15	-51.33	-52.33	-51.33	-52.33	22.67	-0.59	-0.66	-0.46	-0.53	-0.58	-0.56	40
MWCZ-6	336	-101	235	-59	-160	-104.86	-102.59	-102.15	-105.82	-104.21	-105.82	-104.21	55.79	-0.55	-0.20	-0.13	-0.48	-0.29	-0.33	169
MWCZ-7	132	-20	112	-28	-48	-26.28	-25.95	-25.90	-29.74	-31.10	-29.74	-31.10	16.90	-0.90	-0.74	-0.66	-0.97	-1.01	-0.86	20
MWCZ-8	365	-170	195	-49	-219	-173.42	-173.81	-174.33	-180.45	-184.35	-180.45	-184.35	34.65	-0.49	-0.48	-0.48	-1.05	-1.30	-0.76	46
MWCZ-9	222	-93	129	-24	-125	-93.57	-94.12	-94.71	-95.58	-96.34	-95.58	-96.34	28.66	-0.08	-0.14	-0.19	-0.26	-0.30	-0.19	147
MWCZ-10	170	-59	111	-28	-87	-63.88	-63.38	-63.08	-63.45	-64.09	-63.45	-64.09	22.91	-0.70	-0.55	-0.45	-0.45	-0.46	-0.52	44

Queen City Aquifer Observation Wells

Observation Well	Aquifer Thickness	January 2013		January 2012		January 2013-2080		DFC Level (ft)	January 2020		January 2021		January 2022		January 2023		January 2024		Depth to Recach DFC (ft/yr.)	2013-2020		2013-2021		2013-2022		2013-2023		2013-2024		Average Trend at Average	Years to Reach DFC
		Water Level (ft)	Saturated Thickness (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Saturated Thickness (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Available Drawdown (ft)		Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)		Trend	Level	Trend	Level	Trend	Level	Trend	Level	Trend	Level		
MMQC-1	337	-79	258	-65	-144	-72.45	-71.14	-69.36	-76.64	-73.71	70.29	0.94	0.98	1.07	0.24	0.48	0.74	95	-0.73	-0.51	-0.21	-0.70	-0.51	-0.53	63						
MMQC-2	180	-25	155	-39	-64	-30.08	-29.10	-26.87	-31.95	-30.60	33.40	-0.34	-0.01	0.01	-0.40	-	-0.18	287	-0.34	-0.01	0.01	-0.40	-	-0.18	287						
MMQC-3	257	-29	228	-57	-86	-31.41	-29.05	-28.95	-32.95	-	53.05	0.62	0.58	0.60	0.39	-	0.55	55	0.62	0.58	0.60	0.39	-	0.55	55						
MMQC-4	197	-93	105	-26	-119	-88.65	-88.39	-87.61	-89.08	-	29.92	0.84	0.71	0.64	0.52	0.60	0.66	76	0.84	0.71	0.64	0.52	0.60	0.66	76						
MMQC-5	240	-64	176	-44	-108	-58.10	-58.35	-58.20	-58.78	-57.45	50.55	0.11	0.47	0.26	-1.35	-	-0.13	386	0.11	0.47	0.26	-1.35	-	-0.13	386						
MMQC-6	254	-4	250	-63	-67	-3.24	-0.23	-1.69	-17.50	-	49.50	0.09	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.30	0.24	38	0.09	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.30	0.24	38						

Sparta Aquifer Observation Wells

Observation Well	Aquifer Thickness	January 2013		January 2013-2080		DFC Level (ft)	January 2020		January 2021		January 2022		January 2023		January 2024		Depth to Recach DFC (ft/yr.)	2013-2020		2013-2021		2013-2022		2013-2023		2013-2024		Average Trend at Average	Years to Reach DFC
		Water Level (ft)	Saturated Thickness (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Available Drawdown (ft)		Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Water Level (ft)	Trend		Level	Trend	Level	Trend	Level	Trend	Level	Trend	Level	Trend		
MMSP-1	113	-56	57	-14	-70	-56.30	-55.70	-54.75	-55.85	-56.80	13.20	-0.04	0.04	0.14	-0.08	-0.07	-0.004	3438	-0.04	0.04	0.14	-0.08	-0.07	-0.004	3438				
MMSP-2	38	-14	24	-6	-20	-13.40	-12.00	-11.65	-13.90	-10.75	9.25	0.09	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.30	0.24	38	0.09	0.25	0.26	0.33	0.30	0.24	38				

# How Fast, How Deep and How Much? Understanding Groundwater Hydrology with Passive Seismic Interferometry

September 17, 2024 10:00 AM

[in Zoom Meeting \(https://texas.zoom.us/j/93201377630?pwd=KzF3TW53S3FyZSUg4SUZVN6txd3JvZz09\)](https://texas.zoom.us/j/93201377630?pwd=KzF3TW53S3FyZSUg4SUZVN6txd3JvZz09)  
in this presentation In-Person: BEG Building 130, VR Room 1.116C Or Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 932 0137 7630  
Passcode: 013011

Presenter

Juan Mao  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Earth and Space Sciences  
Jackson School of Geosciences  
The University of Texas at Austin

## Description

With climate change and population growth, humanity faces two critical global challenges: water security and the transition to clean energy. Tackling these issues requires affordable, high-resolution monitoring of fluid systems in the Earth's shallow subsurface, such as groundwater and geothermal reservoirs. In this seminar, I will produce a novel, cost-effective method for aquifer monitoring using passive seismic interferometry. The promise of this approach will be demonstrated through case studies of aquifers across Greater Los Angeles. I will illustrate the effectiveness and unique advantages of seismic sensing by comparing it with hydraulic head, remote sensing, and hydrological simulations. I will then explore how this seismic method offers new insights into depth-independent changes in aquifer storage over an event to decadal timescales with high spatial resolution. These applications highlight the potential of leveraging seismic instruments worldwide to quantitatively assess the response of shallow fluid systems to weather extremes and anthropogenic activities.





**Gonzales County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
2024 CORE Team Meeting #2  
September 17, 2024  
3:00pm – 4:30pm  
1811 Water Street  
Emergency Management Office  
Gonzales, Texas 78629**

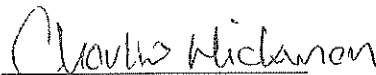
**PURPOSE:** Provide shared experience, capability and problem discussion related to known hazards, natural and man-made, drawing from the broader community's expertise and observation, to develop appropriate hazard mitigation actions.

- Attendance Noted
- Review/Discuss Need for Public Involvement
  - Online citizen survey results
  - Public input needed from upcoming Open House
- Review the Critical Facilities and Low Water Crossings – Map Review
  - Review previous risk assessments (provided)
  - Note data gaps – places where we need more information
  - Vulnerable Dams
- Mitigation Actions
  - Distribute past mitigation actions for review
  - Discuss assignment for mitigation actions and TEAMS meetings
  - Each jurisdiction will meet with Langford team separately
- Other items

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District  
Annual Meeting on Local Groundwater Issues**

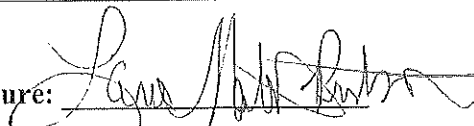
**Date:** September 19, 2024

**Attendees:** Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA)

**Signature:** 

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

GCUWCD-Laura Martin-Preston

**Signature:** 

**Issues Discussed:**

Conjunctive use potential with Mid-Basin Project. Surface water and ground water  
interaction study. Status of Carrizo ground water projects in Gonzales County.

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## Groundwater Management Area 13

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING: Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10 a.m.**

As required by Section 36.108(e), Texas Water Code, a meeting of the **Groundwater Management Area 13** Planning Committee, comprised of delegates from the following groundwater conservation districts located wholly or partially within Groundwater Management Area 13: Evergreen UWCD, Gonzales County UWCD, Guadalupe County GCD, Medina County GCD, Uvalde County UWCD, Wintergarden GCD, Plum Creek CD, and McMullen GCD, will be held on:

**Friday, September 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at:**  
Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District  
110 Wyoming Blvd., Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas.

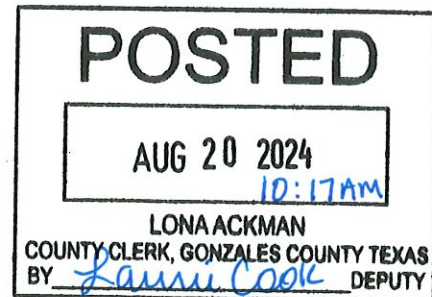
At this meeting, the following business may be considered and recommended for Joint Planning Committee action:

1. Declaration of Quorum and Call Meeting to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Public Comment
4. Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the meeting held June 14, 2024
5. Update/Report on Financials
6. Updates from Regional Water Planning Groups representatives
7. Update/Report from the Texas Water Development Board
8. Status report on Groundwater Availability Model updates/recalibrations – Dr. Bill Hutchison
9. Discussion and possible action to submit a request to the TWDB to update the GAM for the southern portion of the CWQCS aquifers based on model revisions performed by the consultant by Resolution #09202024
10. Discuss work/schedule/timeline for 4<sup>th</sup> round of DFCs – Dr. Bill Hutchison
11. Update/Presentations from GMA 13 stakeholders
12. Discuss future agenda item(s)
13. Set date for next meeting(s)
14. Public comment
15. Adjournment

Questions, requests for additional information, or comments may be submitted to:

*Kelley Cochran*

Administrator, Groundwater Management Area 13  
PO Box 1221  
Seguin, TX 78156-1221  
830-379-5969



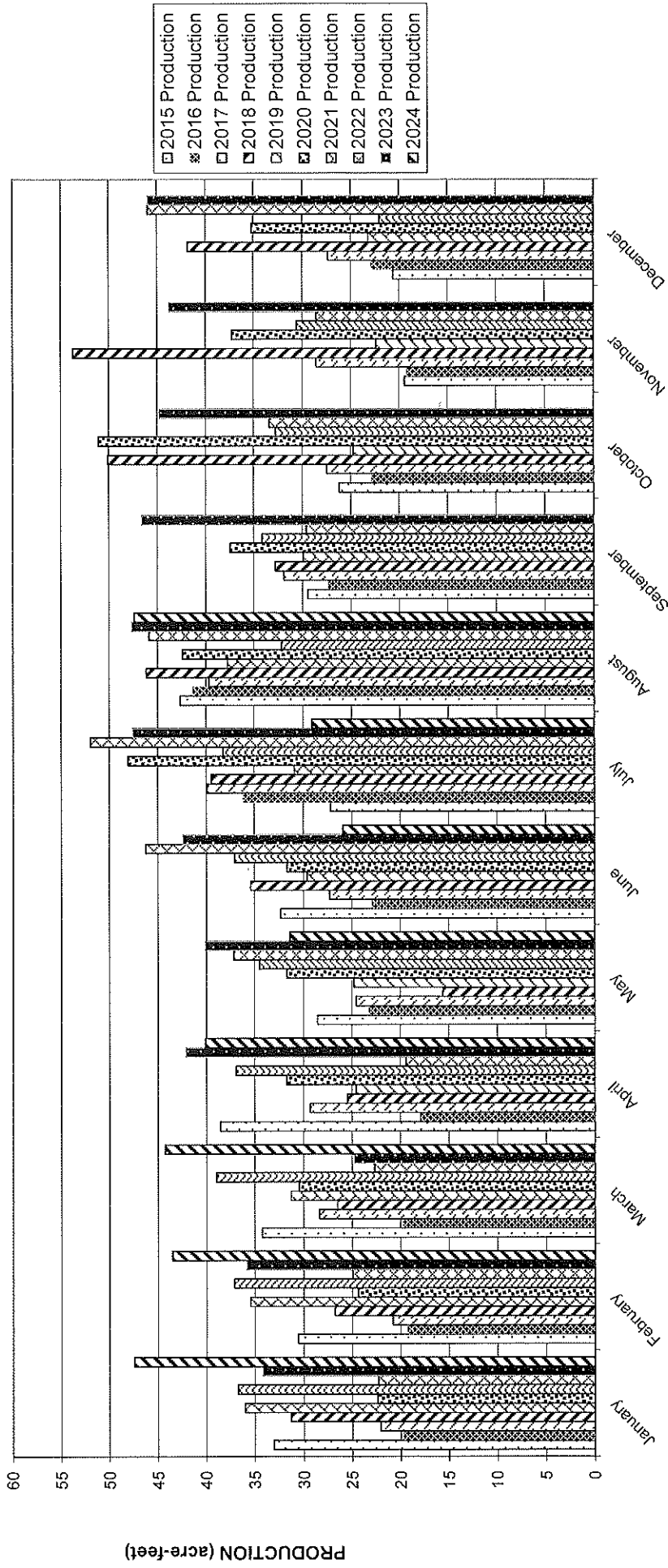
GMA 13 meetings are open to the public and available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance to attend the meeting, please call 830.569.4186 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to coordinate any special physical access arrangements.

**AQUA Water Supply Corporation**  
**Meter Reading - Usage**  
**2024**

Date	F255		F256		Hinton Well		Fees
	Meter	Delhi #1 Usage	Delhi #2 Usage	Meter	Usage	Transported	
January	761,383,700	7,193.70	8,268.00	954,740,000	0.00	0.00	344.52
February	767,934,700	6,551.00	7,634.00	962,374,000	0.00	0.00	314.30
March	774,586,700	6,652.00	7,777.00	970,151,000	0.00	0.00	322.84
April	780,803,000	6,216.30	6,853.00	977,004,000	0.00	0.00	287.98
May	785,164,100	4,361.10	5,860.00	982,894,000	0.00	0.00	187.36
June	786,047,900	877.80	7,588.00	990,452,000	0.00	0.00	180.25
July	786,557,500	515.60	8,959.00	999,411,000	0.00	0.00	208.23
August	794,574,300	8,016.80	7,421.00	6,832,000	1000000000.00	0.00	353.27
September							
October							
November							
December							
<b>Total Gallons*</b>		40,384		60,360		0	
<b>Total AC/FT</b>		123.93		185.24		0.00	
<b>Current Month Production in AC/FT</b>				47.38			
<b>Percentage of monthly allowable for current month</b>			11.36				
<b>Total AC/FT for year</b>		309.17	<b>Percentage of yearly prod.</b>	6.18			<b>Total Dollars \$2,198.74</b>

\*gallons in thousands

# AQUA Monthly Production



August 2024



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

2024

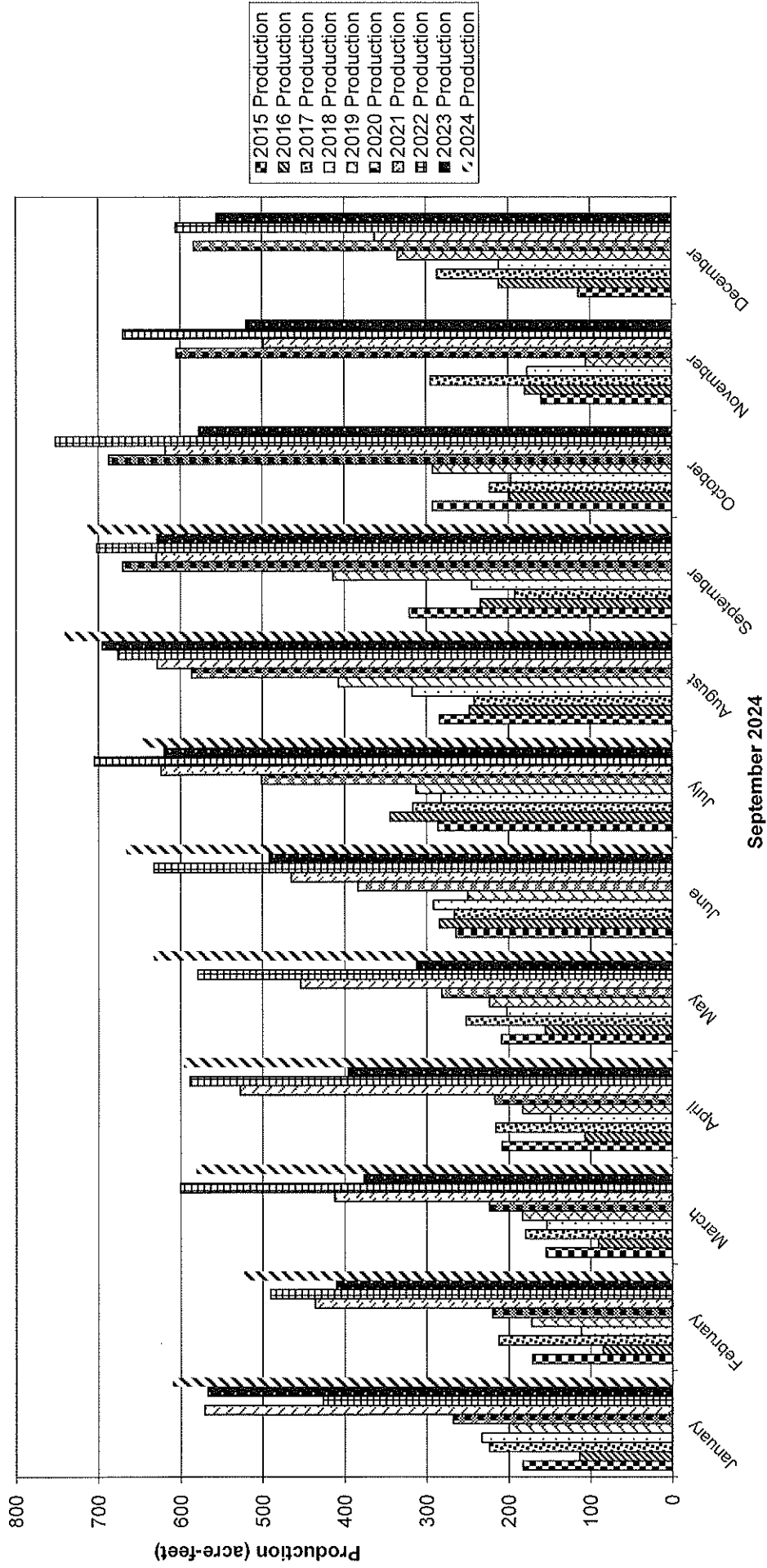
Date	P030 Well #12 Bultrap Well		P029 Well #11 Coastal Field Well		P028 Well #9 Camp House Well		P027 Well #1 Tommy's Well		P086 Well #8 Chicken House		L188 Well #5 Littlefield		L189 Well #13 Bond West		L190 Well #14 Christian West		L191 Well #15 Bond East		L192 Well #16 Christian East		
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	
Jan	1,344,354	14,161	1,565,444	16,816	2,142,729	19,144	1,574,167	15,532	776,335	19,491	1,120,341	21,564	947,830	21,373	1,026,863	19,733	1,693,983	37,103	501,288	13,906	
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	1,605,300	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	1,384,411	14,146	1,611,866	15,974	2,195,686	18,286	1,621,301	16,001	829,121	17,986	1,178,359	19,744	1,006,457	20,738	1,084,196	20,948	1,797,787	37,782	537,782	12,624	
May	1,398,970	14,559	1,629,108	17,242	2,215,313	19,627	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	11,686	
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	595,360	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	16,062	
Oct																					
Nov																					
Dec																					
<b>Total Gallons*</b>	133138		156525		177863		180422		192092		192092		196393		197798		347043		125040		
<b>Total AC/FT</b>	408.59		480.36		545.84		553.69		589.51		589.51		602.71		607.02		1065.04		383.73		
<b>Current Month Production in AC/FT</b>			712.94																		
<b>Percentage of monthly allowable for current mo.</b>			Percentage of yearly production																		
<b>Total AC/FT for yr</b>	5709.04																				

102.82

68.61

\* gallons in thousands

# CRWA Monthly Production

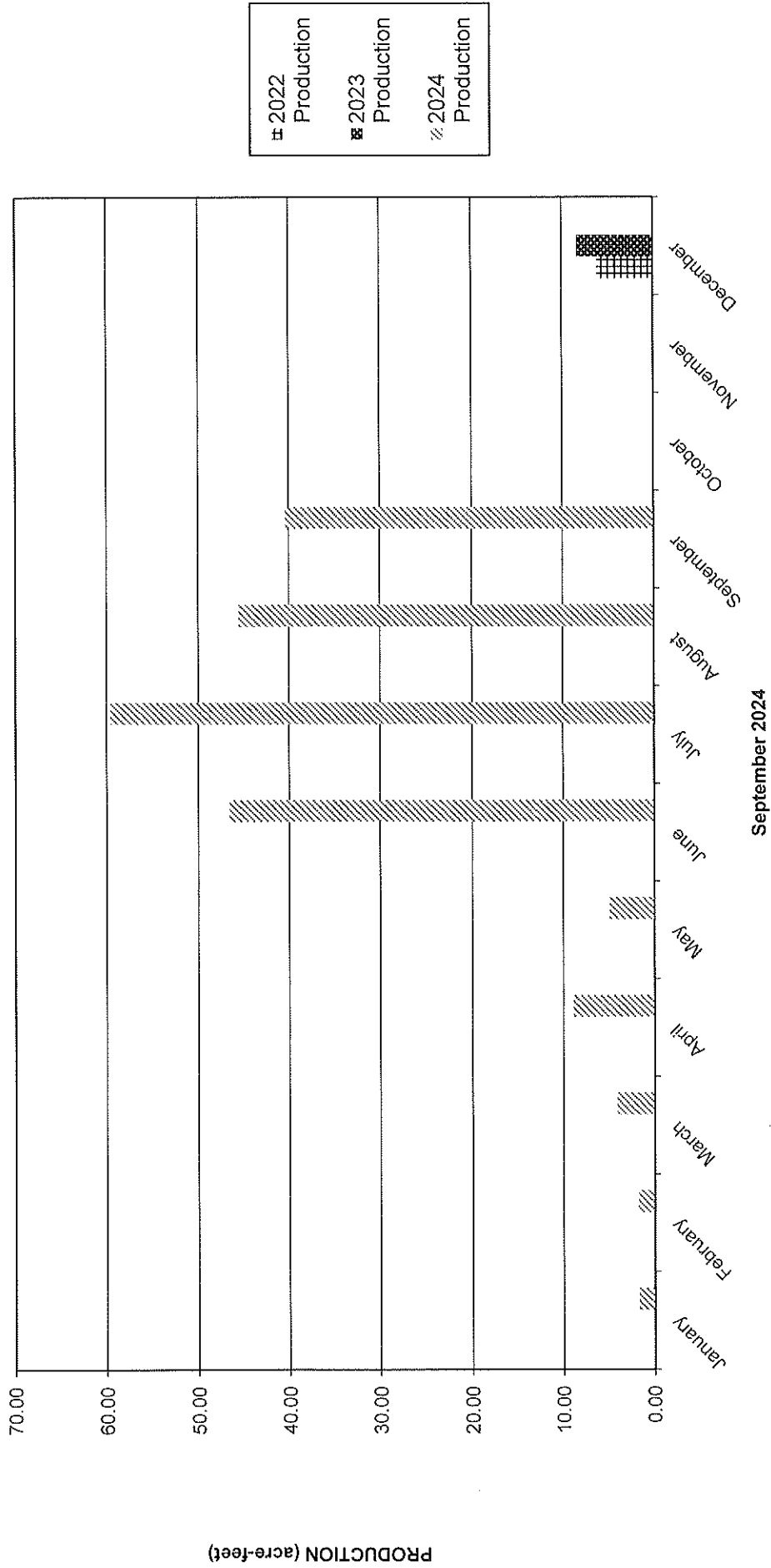


**Gudalupe-Blanco River Authority**  
**Meter Reading - Usage**  
**2024**

Date	P059 Well #1		P060 Well #2		P061 Well #3		P062 Well #4		P063 Well #5		P064 Well #6		P065 Well #7		B/W	
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage		
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570,700	570
Feb	586,815	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570,700	0
Mar	586,815	587	0	0	0	0	642,800	643	0	0	0	0	0	0	570,700	704
Apr	586,815	0	0	0	0	0	642,800	653	0	0	0	725,000	725	0	1,274,700	860
May	1,239,815	653	135,000	0	0	0	1,295,800	50	1,268,000	1,268	0	725,000	50	0	2,134,700	50
June	1,289,815	50	135,000	135	3,298,000	3,298	1,345,800	50	1,268,000	3,080	1,268	775,000	50	0	2,184,700	2,347
July	1,767,206	2,737	1,546,422	962	1,473,749	1,298	966,058	1,962	3,805,461	3,805	3,080	2,969,704	1,454	0	5,911,182	6,423
Aug	1,767,206	1,767	4,308,612	1,546	2,474,968	1,962	2,920,261	966	5,833,646	3,805	3,805	5,812,966	2,970	0	10,162,674	4,251
Sept	3,527,818	0	6,334,445	2,762	4,361,339	1,001	5,920,383	1,954	6,702,999	2,028	2,028	8,894,402	2,843	0	10,685,086	4,251
Oct	1,761	1,761	2,026	1,886	1,886	3,000	869	869	869	869	869	3,081	3,081	3,081	522	418
Nov																
Dec																
<b>Total Gallons* (kg)</b>	7,555	7,555	7,432	8,147	8,147	8,564	8,564	8,564	11,051	11,051	11,123	11,123	11,123	15,727	15,727	15,727
<b>Total ac/ft</b>	23.19	23.19	22.81	25.00	25.00	26.28	26.28	26.28	33.91	33.91	34.14	34.14	34.14	48.26	48.26	48.26
<b>Current Mo. Production in ac/ft</b>			40.34													
<b>% of monthly allowable for current mo.</b>																
<b>Total ac/ft for yr</b>	213.59	213.59							1.42	1.42						
<b>% of prod. for year</b>																

gallons in thousands

# GBRA Monthly Production



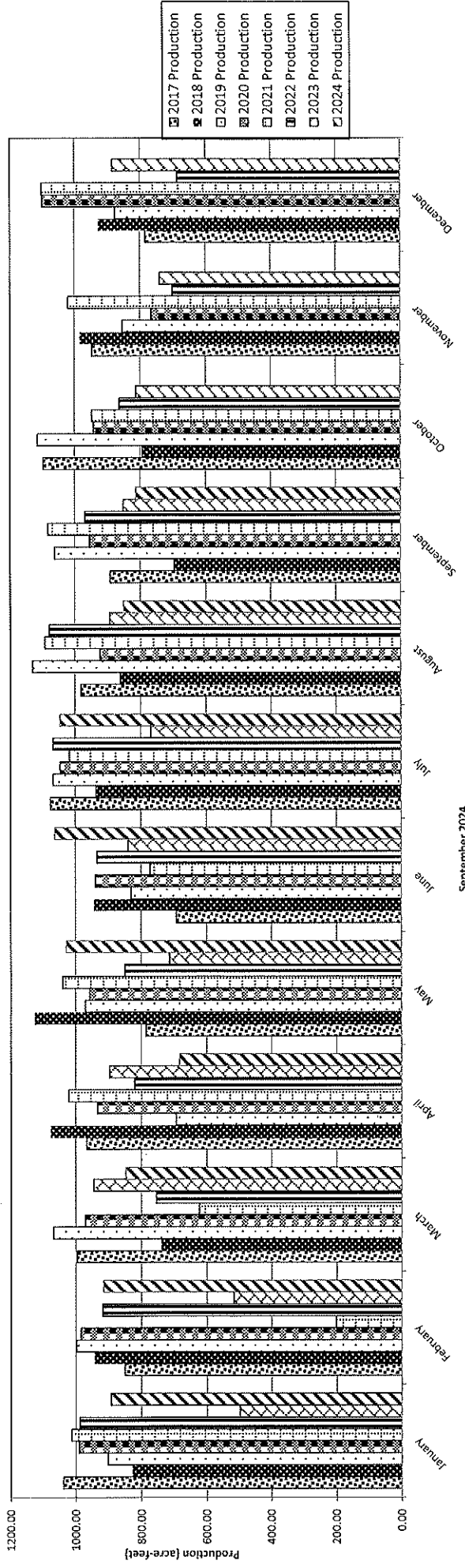
San Antonio Water System  
Meter Reading - Usage  
2024

Date	P036 Well WG-2		P039 Well WG-5		P040 Well WG-6		P041 Well WG-7		P042 Well WG-8		P043 Well WG-9		P044 Well WG-10		P047 Well WG-14		P048 Well WG-15		Fees		
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage			
Jan	2,987,811	46,420	3,080,151	53,775	4,328,423	0	528,455	29,742	4,235,138	3	276,716	59,432	3,045,050	54,354	4,645,916	3	3,525,513	45,907	6594.7	\$7,101.03	
Feb	3,044,510	56,699	3,132,036	51,885	4,328,540	117	549,661	21,206	4,235,138	0	330,598	53,882	3,092,964	47,915	4,658,128	12,212	3,579,754	54,240	6,079	\$7,301.94	
Mar	3,106,874	62,165	3,169,429	37,392	4,328,544	4	549,661	0	4,235,387	249	388,804	58,206	3,112,321	19,357	4,703,000	44,872	3,693,864	54,110	5,717	\$6,765.94	
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	5,037	\$5,447.41	
May	3,328,351	56,847	3,239,554	53,747	4,357,699	29,141	549,661	0	4,270,177	34,622	501,751	53,131	3,182,637	48,559	4,733,829	30,785	3,722,233	28,445	7,050	\$5,205.66	
June	3,288,524	60,173	3,293,984	54,440	4,396,075	38,375	549,661	0	5,415,476	45,298	556,679	54,927	3,199,184	16,547	4,762,979	41,522	3,757,866	35,633	6,991	\$8,498.14	
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	6,829	\$8,357.15	
Aug	3,321,417	0	3,406,588	55,065	4,471,585	34,179	549,883	10	4,341,302	0	670,322	55,813	3,171,394	41,493	4,862,863	52,654	3,853,788	38,346	7,452	\$5,752.70	
Sept	3,329,881	18,464	3,406,538	0	4,513,384	41,799	594,699	44,816	4,341,302	0	728,751	58,429	3,317,990	46,595	4,917,662	54,779	3,853,788	0	8,934	\$6,398.72	
Oct																					
Nov																					
Dec																					
Total Gallons*	388,491		380,162		184,961		95,986		106,168		511,467		327,294		284,122		375,181		2,663,831		
Total ac/ft	1192.23		1166.67		567.62		294.57		325.82		1569.63		1004.43		871.94		1151.39		8,144.31		
Current Month Production in ac/ft			812.90																		
% of monthly allowable for current month																					
Total ac/ft for year	8144.31				83.46				69.68										Total Dollars	\$64,828.69	

gallons in thousands



### SAWS Monthly Production



Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation  
 Meter Reading - Usage  
 2024

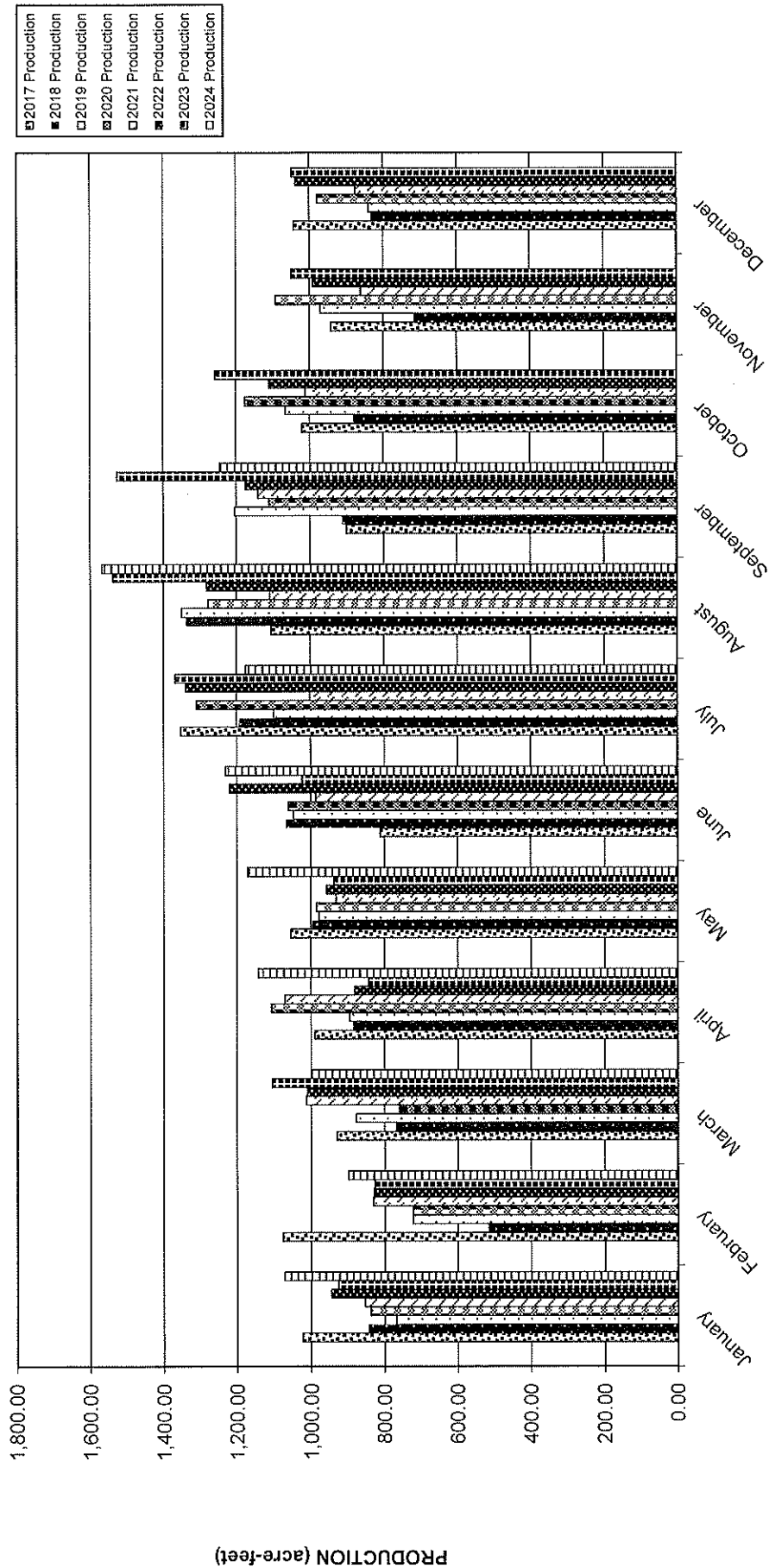
Date	P007 Well #1		P008 Well #2		P009 Well #3		P010 Well #4		P011 Well #5		P012 Well #6		P016 Well #7		P017 Well #8		P031 Well #9		P032 Well #10		P033 Well #11		P034 Well #12					
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage		
Jan	890,980	16,920	287,534	0	836,744	43,511	365,702	35,496	287,672	4,309	541,090	36,977	331,250	7,043	611,391	43,064	2,896,556	43,975	2,349,304	43,703	0	3,151,746	0	4,557,111	74,128	7,922	8,530.10	
Feb	891,016	36	287,534	0	892,614	45,870	379,481	13,779	287,672	0	570,271	29,181	354,771	23,521	660,041	48,650	2,947,884	49,328	2,369,801	20,297	0	3,151,746	0	4,619,306	62,195	5,971	\$7,472.15	
Mar	891,052	36	287,534	0	926,049	43,435	419,583	40,102	295,143	7,471	587,066	16,797	402,269	47,498	708,379	48,338	2,992,112	44,228	2,397,066	27,465	0	3,143,676	1,506	4,668,180	48,874	6,741	\$7,977.73	
Apr	897,100	6,048	287,534	0	967,437	41,388	435,137	13,654	340,512	45,369	630,027	42,959	452,372	50,103	747,217	38,838	3,040,940	48,828	2,418,947	21,891	0	3,148,242	4,566	4,726,960	58,780	8,412	\$9,097.55	
May	921,436	24,336	287,534	0	13,413	45,976	436,881	3,744	374,892	34,380	663,942	53,915	498,343	45,971	792,125	44,908	3,105,704	64,764	2,461,419	42,472	0	3,159,357	11,115	4,737,141	10,181	8,027	\$9,343.38	
June	973,276	51,840	287,534	0	61,061	47,648	438,897	2,016	377,107	2,215	736,213	52,271	547,471	49,128	843,514	51,389	3,174,714	69,010	2,511,365	49,946	0	3,185,265	25,908	4,737,141	0	8,088	\$9,832.08	
July	1,026,376	53,100	287,534	0	108,276	47,215	438,897	0	379,227	2,120	788,515	52,302	598,169	50,698	879,170	35,656	3,235,742	61,028	2,549,233	37,868	0	3,228,668	43,403	4,737,141	0	7,575	\$9,392.88	
Aug	1,083,400	57,024	309,566	22,032	156,128	47,852	458,913	20,016	392,361	13,134	846,671	58,156	649,843	51,674	931,492	59,322	3,303,619	67,877	2,574,546	25,313	0	3,264,758	36,090	4,796,483	59,342	13,716	\$12,427.90	
Sept	1,127,770	44,370	342,902	33,336	187,252	31,124	499,503	40,590	397,431	5,070	890,974	44,303	689,828	39,985	962,084	30,592	3,357,819	54,200	2,574,546	0	0	3,289,508	24,750	4,853,940	57,457	13,686	\$9,802.28	
Oct																												
Nov																												
Dec																												
<b>Total Gallons*</b>	253,710		55,368		384,019		169,297		114,068		366,861		365,621		393,757		503,238		268,945		147,438		370,957		370,957		3,423,279	
<b>Total acft</b>	778.61		169.92		1,209.20		519.55		350.06		1,187.23		1,122.05		1,208.40		1,844.38		825.36		452.47		1,138.43		1,138.43		10,505.66	
<b>Current Mo. Production in acft</b>																												
<b>% of monthly allowable for current mo.</b>																												
<b>Total acft for yr</b>	10,505.66				54.26																							

\* % of prod. for year

Total Dollars \$83,576.03

gallons in thousands

# SSLGC Monthly Production



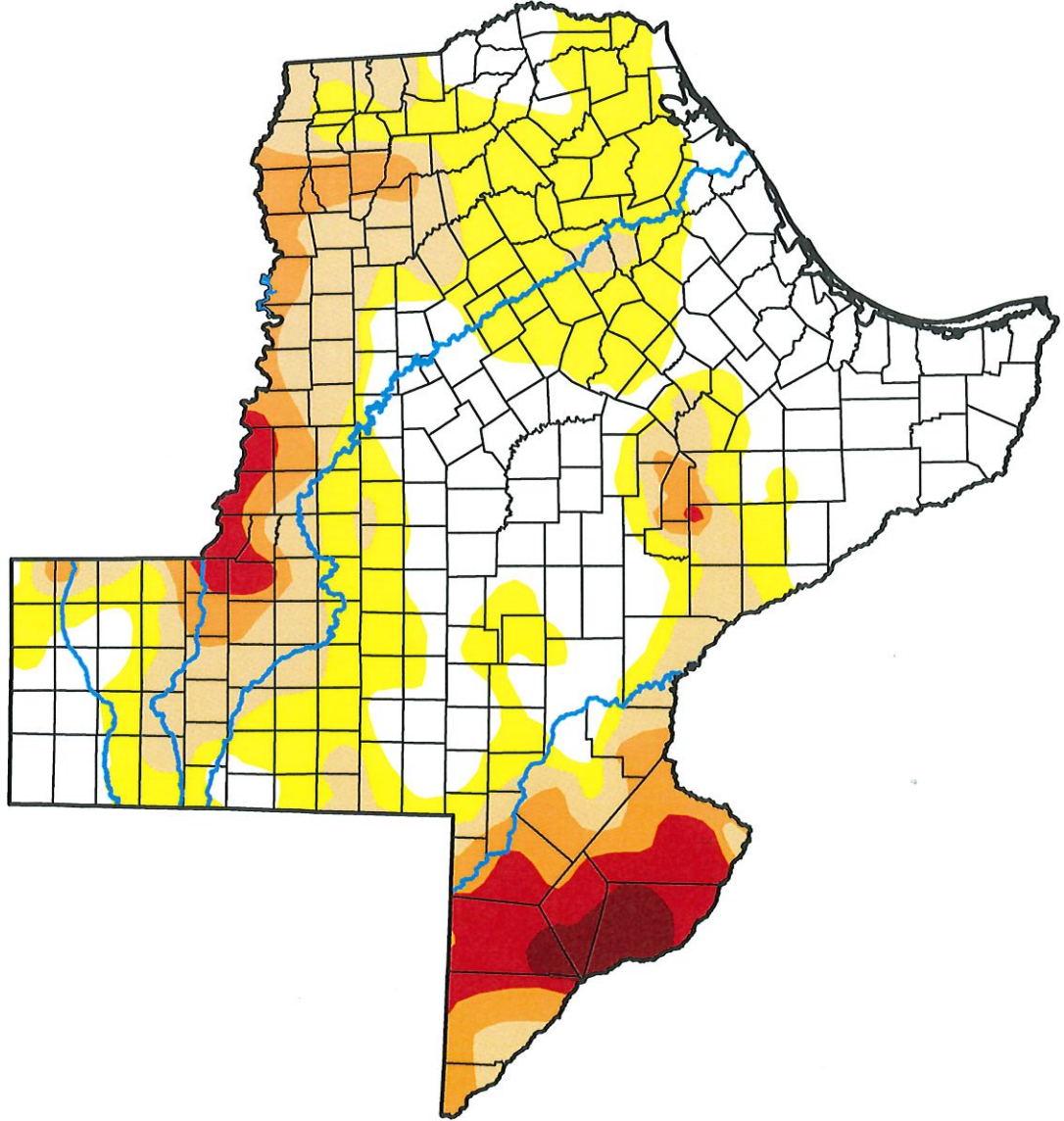
September 2024

# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**September 24, 2024**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 26, 2024)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.31	62.69	33.15	16.17	7.10	1.65
<b>Last Week</b> 09-17-2024	42.75	57.25	34.06	16.05	7.18	1.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-25-2024	61.31	38.69	25.06	11.95	2.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2024	39.60	60.40	39.47	17.78	5.68	0.68
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2023	3.03	96.97	80.64	59.66	38.06	12.68
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-26-2023	3.03	96.97	80.64	59.66	38.06	12.68



**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>

**Author:**  
Brad Rippey  
U.S. Department of Agriculture





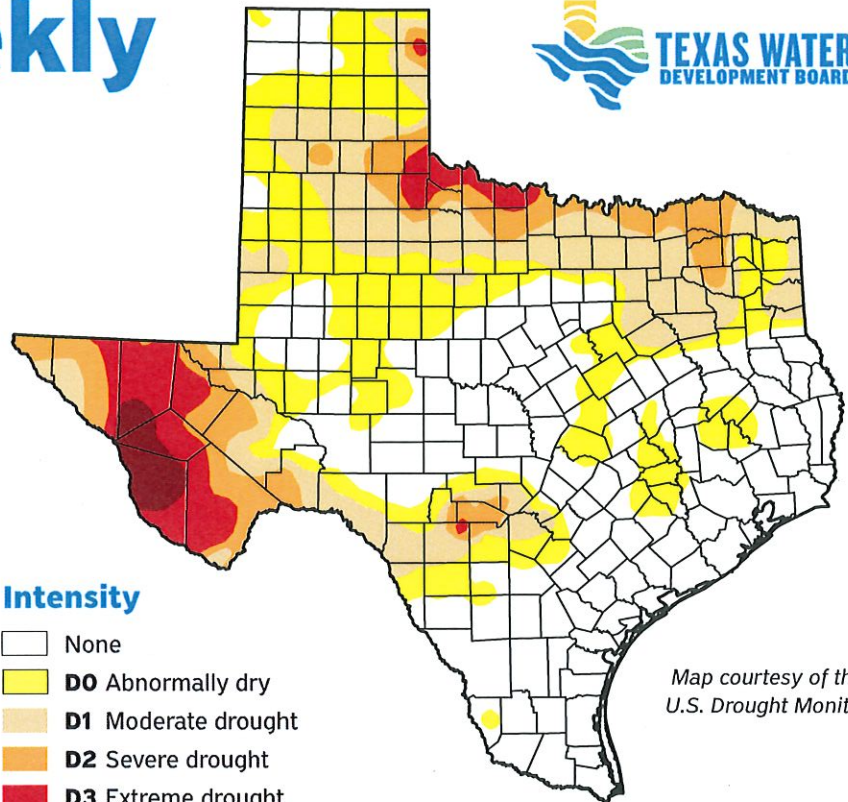
# Water Weekly

For the week of 09/23/24



## Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 17 shows an increase in drought, the first increase in three weeks. In the last week, improvements in East, Central, and South Texas didn't keep pace with degradations in Central and North Texas and the Panhandle.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought conditions

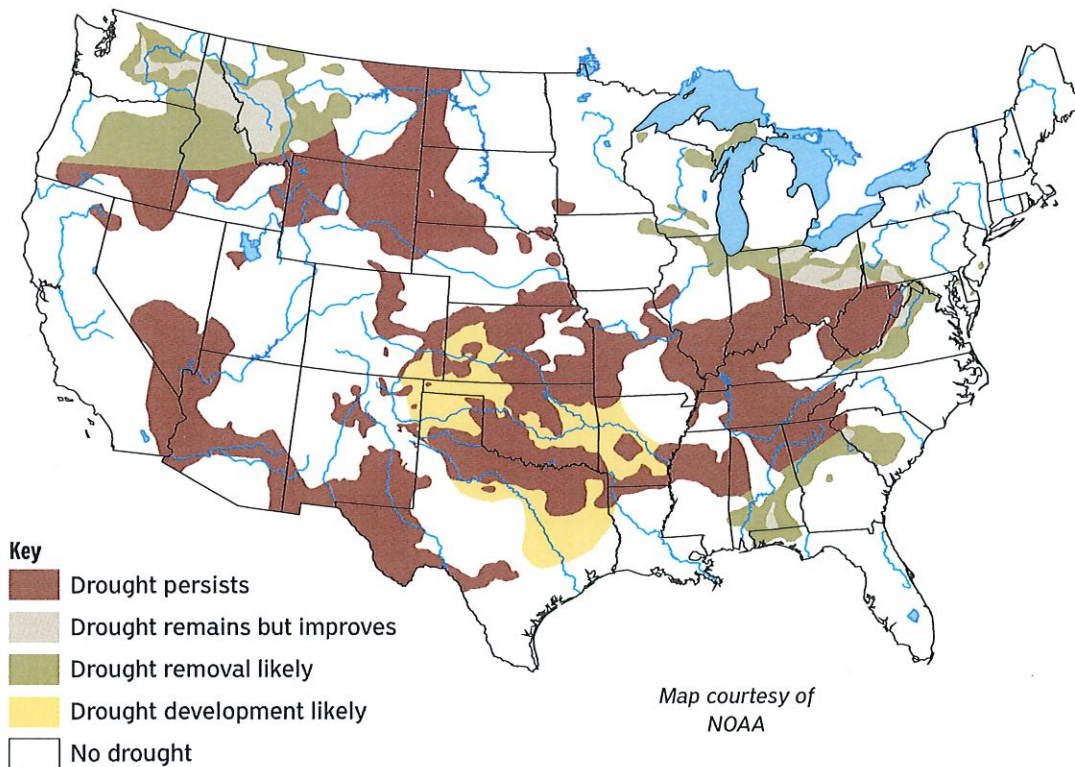
- 34%** now
- 32%** a week ago
- 30%** three months ago
- 82%** a year ago

### Intensity

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

## U.S. seasonal drought outlook

La Niña conditions are expected to develop and bring a drier- and warmer-than-normal weather pattern to Texas this fall and early winter. As a result, the National Weather Service anticipates more drought in the Panhandle and North Texas through the end of the year.



Map courtesy of NOAA

- Key**
- Drought persists
  - Drought remains but improves
  - Drought removal likely
  - Drought development likely
  - No drought

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  
September 2024**

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, I went to Ottine to the Shelton location to review what work needs to be done.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, I went to Smiley to investigate possible pump issues. Southwest Engineers called and reported to the District the wells were not working. Originally, they thought it was a pump issue due to the water falling below the pumps, but it turned out the issues were caused by electrical problems.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, I went to the Ernest Newman location, and the well was not producing much water.

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, met with Wagener's Well Service at the Newman location, and the filter needed changing. Everything was working well when I left.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, I went to Wagener's Well Service to discuss possible work to be done.

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

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, I obtained water levels from wells in northwest Caldwell County.

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels from wells in northwest Caldwell and Gonzales County.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on wells in north and northeast Gonzales County.

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on wells in north Caldwell County.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on well in northeast Gonzales County.

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on well in northwest Gonzales County.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on well in southwest Gonzales County.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on wells in northcentral Gonzales County.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on well in northeast Gonzales County.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, I obtained water levels on well in southwest Gonzales County.

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, I went near Waelder to observe monitor well development at Black Rock SWD.

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**Gonzales County Underground  
Water Conservation District**

**Board Resolution 2024-10-08a  
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 October 08, 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_ 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 08<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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**Bruce Ticken, President**  
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

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**Date**

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**Barry Miller, Secretary**  
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**Gonzales County Underground  
Water Conservation District**

**Board Resolution 2024-10-08b  
Gonzales County Tax Roll**

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Passed, adopted, and approved this the 08<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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**Bruce Tieken, President**  
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

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**Date**

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**Barry Miller, Secretary**  
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

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**Date**

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September 16, 2024

Board of Directors

Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

PO Box 1919

Gonzales, TX 78629

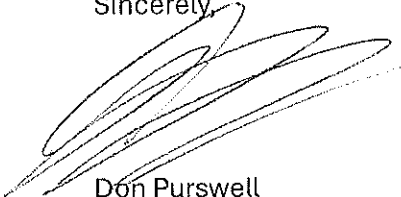
RE: Permit Renewal

Permit GCP: 12-09-01

Dear Board of Directors:

As owner I respectfully request renewal of our Permit GCP 12-09-01 at the original pumping rate of 50 acre ft per year. I greatly appreciate your attention to the renewal of my permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Purswell", written over a series of horizontal lines.

Don Purswell

7 Postwood Rd

The Hills, TX 78738

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**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District**

*522 Saint Matthew Street  
P.O. Box 1919  
Gonzales, TX 78629  
Phone: 830.672.1047  
Fax: 830.672.1387*

**Drilling and Production Permit  
Industrial Supply Well  
Permit No.: 12-09-01**

**Permit Issued To:** Don Purswell  
**Mailing Address:** 7 Postwood Road  
The Hills, Texas 78738  
**Telephone Number:** 512.497.4698

**Date Original Application Filed:** March 25, 2002  
**Date of Public Hearing on Original Application:** December 09, 2014  
**Date Original Permit Granted:** December 09, 2014  
**Date Second Permit Renewal Request Granted:** December 10, 2019

**Production Permit Provisions:** Total production is limited to 50 acre-feet per year  
*The rate of production from a well or well field may vary throughout the year; however, the total production in a calendar year beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st shall not exceed the permitted production for that year. Individual well production rates are allowed to increase up to 150% of the permitted production rate during peak demand periods*

**Aquifer Production Allocation:** 0.5 acre-foot per acre from the Sparta Aquifer

**Pumping Capacity of Water Well:** 631 gpm by the maximum well-to-property boundary offset distance in Rule 18.A

**Term of Production Permit:** 5 years

*A permittee holding a drilling and production permit due to expire shall file a written request to reissue the permit to the General Manager no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the permit. The permit shall remain effective until final Board action on the reissue of the permit. Requests to reissue a permit shall be subject to review for substantial compliance with the rules of the District by the General Manager.*

*Any permit subject to reissue shall after due consideration and an affirmative vote by the Board be reissued for a period of five years in accordance to the rules in effect at the time of reissue.*

- a. is delinquent in paying a fee required by the district;*
- b. is subject to a pending enforcement action for a substantive violation of a district permit, order, or rule that has not been settled by agreement with the district or a final adjudication; or*
- c. has not paid a civil penalty or has otherwise failed to comply with an order resulting from a final adjudication of a violation of a district permit, order, or rule.*

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## **Additional Conditions Applicable to Drilling and Production Permit:**

### **A. General Conditions**

Acceptance of the permit by the person to whom it is issued constitutes acknowledgment of and agreement to comply with all of the terms, provisions, conditions, limitations, and restrictions of these rules including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Permits are granted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Water Code and the Rules, Management Plan and Orders of the District, and acceptance of the permit constitutes an acknowledgment and agreement that the permittee will comply with the Texas Water Code, the District Rules, Management Plan, Orders of the District Board, and all the terms, provisions, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions embodied in a permit.
2. A permit confers no vested rights in the holder, and it may be revoked or suspended, or its terms may be modified or amended pursuant to the provisions of the District's Rules.
3. The operation of a well for the authorized withdrawal must be conducted in a non-wasteful manner. In the event the groundwater is to be transported a distance greater than one-half mile from the well, it must be transported by pipeline to prevent waste caused by evaporation and percolation.
4. The permittee must keep records of the amount of groundwater produced and the purpose of the production and such records shall be available for inspection by District representatives. Immediate written notice must be given to the District in the event production exceeds the quantity authorized by a permit, or the well is either polluted or causing pollution of the aquifer. **You must supply written documentation of your water usage monthly to the District.**
5. A well site must be accessible to District representatives for inspection, and the permittee agrees to fully cooperate in any reasonable inspection of the well and well site by District representatives.
6. Applications for which a permit is issued are incorporated in the permit and thus permits are granted on the basis of and contingent upon the accuracy of the information supplied in the application and any amendments to the application. A finding that false information has been supplied is grounds for immediate revocation of a permit. In the event of conflict between the provisions of a permit and the contents of the application, the provisions of the permit shall control.
7. Suspension or revocation of a permit may require immediate cessation of all activities granted by the permit.
8. Violation of a permit's terms, conditions, requirements or special provisions is punishable by civil penalties provided by the District's Rules.
9. Where ever special provisions in a permit are inconsistent with other provisions or District Rules, the special provisions prevail.
10. Changes in the withdrawal and use of groundwater during the term of a permit may not be made without prior approval of a permit amendment authorizing the change issued by the District.


### **B. Change of Ownership**

An operating permit may be transferred to another person through change of ownership of the well provided all permit conditions remain in compliance with District Rules and the District is notified, in advance, of the proposed change in ownership. The General Manager is authorized to effectuate the permit transfer.

### **C. Enforcement of Rules**

All Rules duly adopted, promulgated and published by this District shall be enforced as provided for under Chapter 36, Texas Water Code.

1. The District may enforce Chapter 36, Texas Water Code and its Rules by injunction, mandatory injunction, or other appropriate remedy in a court of competent jurisdiction.
2. The Board by rule may set reasonable civil penalties for breach of any rule of the District not to exceed \$10,000 per day per violation, and each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate violation in accordance with Chapter 36.102 of the Texas Water Code.
3. A penalty under Chapter 36, Texas Water Code or the District's Rules is in addition to any other penalty provided by the law of this state and may be enforced by complaints filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in Gonzales County.
4. If the District prevails in any suit to enforce its Rules, it may, in the same action, recover reasonable fees for attorneys, expert witnesses, and other costs incurred by the District before the court. The amount of the attorney's fees shall be fixed by the court.
5. The Board shall notify the appropriate person or entity alleged to have committed a violation of the rules of the District by certified mail return receipt requested or by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District of the date of the public hearing to hear testimony about the circumstances regarding the enforcement action. Notice must be provided at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing.
6. The Board, either on its own motion or upon receipt of sufficient written complaint, may at any time, after due notice to all interested parties, cite any person operating a well within the District to appear before it and require them to show cause why their operating authority or permit should not be suspended, canceled, revoked or otherwise restricted or limited for failure to comply with the Rules or Orders of the Board, any permit issued by the Board, or any relevant State statutes. A decision on suspending, cancelling or revoking permit authority may be contested under Rule 25.

  
Bruce Ticken  
President  
Gonzales County UWCD

12-10-19  
Date

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**GONZALES COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION**  
**P. O. DRAWER 749**  
**GONZALES, TEXAS 78629**  
Phone 830-672-6509  
gewsc@gvec.net gewsc.org

September 26, 2024

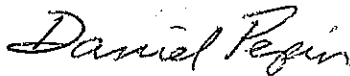
Board of Directors  
Gonzales County UWCD  
P.O. Box 1919  
Gonzales, TX 78629

Re: GCWSC groundwater production permit renewal: Permit GCP-15-10-02 for Saturn Well

Board of Directors,

Thank you for contacting me at Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation (GCWSC) regarding the upcoming expiration of our current groundwater production permit for our Saturn Well. We respectfully request the renewal of our Permit GCP-15-10-02 at the original pumping rate of 500 GPM. We greatly appreciate your attention to the renewal of our permit.

Respectfully,



Daniel Pepin, General Manager  
Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation

Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

522 Saint Matthew Street  
P.O. Box 1919  
Gonzales, TX 78629  
Phone: 830.672.1047  
Fax: 830.672.1387

**Operating Permit  
Public Supply Well  
Permit No.: 15-10-02  
GCUWCD Well ID: P093**

**Permit Issued To:** Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Drawer 749  
Gonzales, TX 78629

**Telephone Number:** 830.672.6509

**Date Original Application Filed:** September 26, 2014  
**Date Original Public Hearing on Provisional Application:** December 09, 2014  
**Date Original Provisional Permit Granted:** December 09, 2014  
**Date Original Public Hearing on Permit:** November 15, 2015  
**Date Original Permit Granted:** November 15, 2015  
**Date Second Permit Renewal Request Granted:** November 12, 2019

**Operating Permit Provisions:** Total production is limited to 806 acre-feet per year  
*The rate of production from a well or well field may vary throughout the year; however, the total production in a calendar year beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st shall not exceed the permitted production for that year. Individual well production rates are allowed to increase up to 150% of the permitted production rate during peak demand periods*

**Aquifer Production Allocation:** 1.0 acre foot per acre from the Carrizo Aquifer.

**Maximum Pumping Capacity of Water Well:** Limited to 500 gpm by the minimum well-to-property boundary offset distance in Rule 18.A

**Term of Operating Permit:** 5 years

*A permittee holding an operating permit due to expire may file a written request to renew the permit to the General Manager no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the permit. An operating permit subject to renewal shall be administratively renewed for a period of five years in accordance to the rules in effect at the time of renewal. Requests to renew a permit shall be subject to review for substantial compliance with the rules of the District by the General Manager.*

*The District is not required to renew a permit under this section if the applicant:*

- a. is delinquent in paying a fee required by the district;*
- b. is subject to a pending enforcement action for a substantive violation of a district permit, order, or rule that has not been settled by agreement with the district or a final adjudication; or*

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#### **A. Special Provisions**

No special provisions have been requested.

#### **B. General Conditions**

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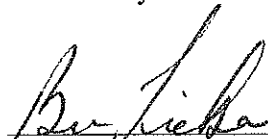
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Bruce Tieken  
President  
Gonzales County UWCD

11-12-19  
Date

GONZALES COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FORM

Owner/Operator Information

Facility Owner: Michael Durrett Phone: 830-857-4442  
Owner Address: 276 PR 2002, Gonzales TX  
Facility Operator: Michael Durrett Phone: 830-857-4442  
Operator Address: 830-857-4442

Location of Transportation Facility

Facility Address: CR 404 GONZALES TX  
Survey Name: PARCEL# 10645 Abstract Number: OWNER ID 59445  
Latitude: North 29°37'21.82"N Longitude: West 97°10'9.61"W

Transportation Facility Information

Total capacity of transportation system: 100 ac-ft/yr  
Capacity and size of pipeline(s): 150K GALLONS;  
Number of proposed wells to be connected to facility:  
Date facility construction scheduled to start: OCTOBER 1  
Date facility construction scheduled to be completed: DECEMBER 24TH

*Attach a map showing the location of the proposed treatment facility with interconnected water wells and pipelines. Also attach a map of the proposed transportation pipeline from treatment facility to proposed end users.*

Volume of Water Requested from the District

Does the owner/operator currently have any production permits with the District:  
Total amount permitted: 100 ac-ft/yr

Does the owner/operator currently have an existing transportation permit with the District:  
Total amount permitted: 100 ac-ft/yr

Is this an amendment to an existing transportation permit: NO

Current proposed amount of water to be transported out of the District: 100 ac-ft/yr

Total amount of water to be transported out of the District: 100 ac-ft/yr (existing and proposed amounts)

Acknowledgments

All of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the District's Rules, Management Plan, and orders of the Board of Directors.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/29/2024  
Printed Name: MICHAEL DURRETT Title: OWNER

District Use Only

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Fee Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

522 Saint Matthew Street  
P.O. Box 1919  
Gonzales, TX 78629  
Phone: 830.672.1047  
Fax: 830.672.1387

### Production Permit Industrial Supply Well Permit No.: 20-10-01 GCUWCD Well ID: P112

Permit Issued To: Michael Durrett

Mailing Address: 276 Private Road 2002  
Gonzales, Tx 78629

Telephone Number: (512) 423-4077

Date of Board Meeting: October 13, 2020

Date Original Application Filed: August 20, 2020

Date Permit Granted: October 13, 2020

Date Permit Renewal Required: October 13, 2025

**Production Permit Provisions:** Total production is limited to 57 acre-feet per year

*The rate of production from a well or well field may vary throughout the year; however, the total production in a calendar year beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st shall not exceed the permitted production for that year. Individual well production rates are allowed to increase up to 150% of the permitted production rate during peak demand periods*

**Aquifer Production Allocation:** 0.5 acre-foot per acre from the Yegua Aquifer

**Pumping Capacity of Water Well:** 483 gpm by the maximum well-to-property boundary offset distance in Rule 18.A

**Term of Production Permit:** 5 years

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**Additional Conditions Applicable to Drilling and Production Permit:**

**A. General Conditions**

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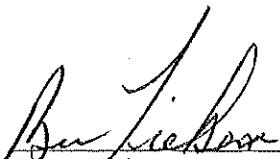
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7. Suspension or revocation of a permit may require immediate cessation of all activities granted by the permit.
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Bruce Picken  
President  
Gonzales County UWCD

10.13.2020  
Date



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