

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Manager's Report
January 2016**

On January 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, and 28th Jim Benedict and I measured water levels in the District's Wilcox, Carrizo, Queen City, Sparta, and Yegua-Jackson Aquifers.

On January 8th I traveled to Austin to testify at the Post Clean Green Landfill Hearing.

On January 12th I traveled to Pleasanton to attend a meeting held at the Evergreen Groundwater Conservation District to view a presentation by Intera on "A Collaborative Study on Aquifer Science and Groundwater Management in the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District". The main topic of the presentation was using management zones for effective aquifer management.

On January 22nd I attended the Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 13 meeting in Pleasanton. Groundwater Availability Model runs were discussed and members were tasked with presenting the information to their respective District Board Members so a draft DFC can be discussed and developed at the next GMA 13 meeting scheduled on February 25, 2016.

On January 27th and 28th I attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) meeting in Austin. Topics of discussion included how to engage your local legislators, Rule updates from the 84th Legislature, and action on a new TAGD legislative policy.

On January 27th I mailed out amended Export Permits to Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency and Texas Water Alliance, Limited. The Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (GCUWCD) received reports from both entities requesting an extension of their existing Export Permits to a thirty (30) year term. The reports indicated that both entities had initiated construction of a portion of the conveyance system or pipelines. The reports also provided the District with detailed construction plans and a scheduled completion date for the projects. District Rule 15.I states "*Permit Term. The term for an export permit shall be three years if construction of a conveyance system has not been initiated prior to permit issuance. If construction of a conveyance system is begun before the expiration of the permit, the term will be extended to a 30 year term from initial permit issuance. If construction of a conveyance system has been initiated prior to permit issuance, the term of the export permit shall be 30 years. Construction is initiated when any portion of the conveyance system or pipeline excavations begins and the permittee provides the district with a construction plan, including a scheduled completion date.*" Based on the information provided to the District and in accordance with Rule 15.I the export permits were extended from three (3) to thirty (30) years. The HCPUA Export Permit expires on November 12, 2042 and the TWA Export Permit expires on January 29, 2043.

SSLGC's January production was about 757 ac-ft which is about 47% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's January production was about 114 ac-ft which is about 34% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS January production was about 918 ac-ft which is about 94% of the monthly allowable production.

AQUA's December production was about 26 ac-ft which is about 5% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of January 26, 2015 indicates that we are not under any drought conditions.

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Mitigation Fund Manager's Report
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On January 2nd, I met B&S Water Well Service to discuss mitigation.

On January 5th, I went to the Lassig (A113) well site to see if pump could be installed.

On January 6th, I met B&S at the Lassig well and observed pump being installed.

On January 7th, I met B&S to at Lassig well site to observe electricity being installed.

On January 8th, I checked the Soefje well site.

On January 11th, 12th, & 13th, I met with Deharde Water Well Drillers to discuss mitigation. Also on the 13th I went to the Miller well to discuss mitigation, they were not there.

On January 22nd, & 24th, I met with Deharde Water Well Driller to discuss well mitigation. On the 24th we met, then proceeded to the Soefje well location to drill water well.

On January 25th, 26th, 27th, & 28th, I checked on the Soefje well site. The well was finished being drilled on the 27th.

On January 29th, I checked on the Miller well site, they were out of town. Then I went to check on the Soefje well progress. After that I went to Seguin to Deharde to discuss the Soefje well.

On January 30th, I met B&S to discuss mitigation.

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Field Technician Report
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On January 5th, I assisted Mr. Greg Sengelmann and Mr. Bill Klemt in obtaining water levels of several wells in S.W. Gonzales County.

On January 9th, I obtained data on the Noah Belcher, Carrizo well on FM 1117.

On January 11th, I assisted Greg in obtaining water levels on wells in north east Gonzales County.

On January 13th, I assisted Greg in obtaining water levels on wells in north Central Gonzales County.

On January 15th, I assisted Greg in obtaining water levels on wells in north Gonzales County.

On January 19th, I assisted Greg in obtaining water levels on wells in north Gonzales County and south Caldwell County.

On January 25th, I assisted Greg in obtaining water levels on various wells.

On January 26th, I assisted Greg in obtaining water levels on various wells.

On January 27th, I obtained water level on the Lester/Ricochet well on FM 108.