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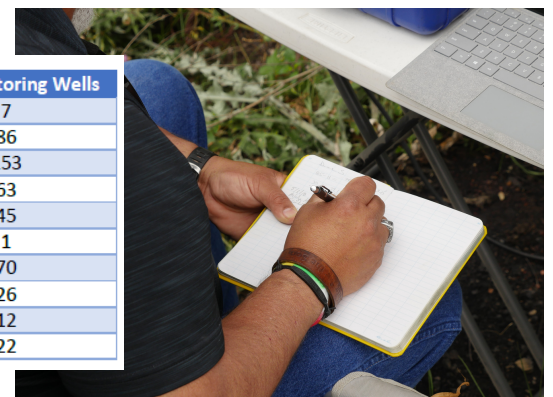
This year's Groundwater Summit is built around one big question - what happens when growth moves faster than the plans built to manage it? As population growth, industrial development, and new water-intensive projects continue to reshape Central Texas, groundwater management is becoming more complex and more important to understand. This year's Summit will break down the issues driving those conversations, including future water demand beyond the State Water Plan, data centers and industrial water use, Desired Future Conditions, GMA coordination, legislative updates, and the District's five-year review process. The Summit

will also include a plain-language "Groundwater 101" & a "District 101" session covering how aquifers work, how District rules and permits apply, what monitoring data tells us, and how management decisions are evaluated over time. The goal is to help residents, landowners, and local leaders better understand the science, rules, and real-world pressures shaping groundwater decisions in Burleson and Milam counties.

Updates from the Field

The field technicians are about to start up another round of well level checks in July for a total of 483 wells in the Monitoring Network. As of April, 3 wells have been serviced under the Groundwater Well Assistance Program (GWAP) due to loss of service due to regional pumping. GWAP

Aquifer/Aquitard	# of Monitoring Wells
Brazos River Alluvium	7
Calvert Bluff	86
Carrizo	153
Hooper	63
Queen City	45
Reklaw	1
Simsboro	70
Sparta	26
To Be Determined	12
Yegua-Jackson	22



was established to help well owners with domestic or low-capacity permitted wells predicted to decline less than 15' above the pump setting due to regional pumping impacts across the aquifer. The annual GWAP Annual Needs Assessment (GANA) runs groundwater models to estimate potential impacts in the next 10 years to proactively identify high-risk wells, with field techs measuring these wells every four months. If you have questions about water level changes in various parts of the District, the Water Level Viewer Tool on our website allows you to see trends in various grouped wells: <https://posgcd.org/water-level-viewer/>



You might've seen us around town back in November taking photos, or maybe you've seen our "Post Oak Savannah Runs on Water" billboards. We're excited to announce the District has partnered with Texas Runs on Water, a statewide effort led by the Texas Water Foundation, to make water feel less like a policy issue and more like what it actually is - part of everyday life. Whether it's your home, your land, or your community, water is behind it. This campaign is designed to connect those dots in a way that's simple, relatable, and easy to understand, while still grounded in real data about where Texas water is headed and what that means locally. For our area, that means bringing those messages home to Burleson and Milam counties, where groundwater isn't just important, it's the primary source people rely on. The latest campaign report shows strong performance across digital platforms, with outreach efforts exceeding expectations and reaching more people than planned. The purpose is to make people more aware of water and the role it plays in our communities.

Scan the QR code to view the partnership page. Learn more about Texas Runs on Water and our partnership by reading our press release:



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Scan the QR code below for more information about this tax holiday!



Meet Jesse - Our New Field Technician!

Jesse Corona is a Cameron native that we're happy to welcome to our team! His background includes maintaining CO₂ and nitrogen systems, inspecting and repairing wastewater infrastructure for the City of Round Rock, and operating heavy machinery during his time with Alcoa in Rockdale.



Memorial Day Weekend

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- ✓ Plants, trees, & grasses
- ✓ Rain barrels
- ✓ Permeable groundcover
- ✓ Rainwater systems
- ✓ Soaker hoses
- ✓ Drip-irrigation hoses
- ✓ Sprinkler systems

SAVE THE DATE!



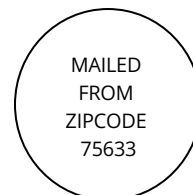
- May 27 - Rainwater Harvesting 101 (10:00 AM)
- Aug 6 - Annual Groundwater Summit
- Aug 26 - Real Estate Seminar (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
- Sep 17 - Rainwater Harvesting 101 (TBD)
- Oct 8 - Earthkind Landscaping (10:00 AM)
- Oct 27 - Training for Local Water Utilities (TBD)

Register to attend by visiting our website calendar:
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