



**EDWARDS AQUIFER
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MEMORANDUM

To: Permits/Enforcement Committee Members
(Gilleland, Baker, Middleton, Miller, Yanta, Carington and Alexander)

From: Omar Garcia
Sr. Director, Water Resources

Date: October 22, 2024

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for September 2024:

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In September 2024, EAA staff completed processing 31 transfers which consisted of the following:

Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	7	373.870	20
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	6	1,791.652	36
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	18	1,414.107	19
Permit Amendments	0	N/A	N/A
Permit Consolidations	0	N/A	N/A
Conversions of Base	0	N/A	N/A
Notice of Claim	0	N/A	N/A
Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A
Total Transfers	31	3,579.629	22

For information regarding this program, please contact Mr. Tamauj Thomas, Sr. Permit & Conservation Coordinator, at (210) 477-5132.

2. Well Construction Program

In September 2024, EAA staff issued 23 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 5 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permits;
- 5 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 2 well capping permits;
- 6 well plugging permits; and
- 2 “Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer” well permits.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Mr. Jeff Robinson, Principal Wells Analyst, at (210) 477-5145.

3. Water Well Flow Meter Program

In September 2024, Water Well Flow Meter Program activities consisted of the following:

Water Well Flow Meter Program

Programs	Annual Goal	Completed	Current Status
Annual Water Meter Inspections (Irrigation)	721	677 (94%)	Ongoing
Annual Water Meter Inspections (MNI)	625	577 (92%)	Ongoing
Annual Water Meter Inspections (LPW)	242	0	Mid Oct Start Date
Annual Water Meter Inspections (SAWS)	126	0	Mid Nov Start Date
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing (MAVT)	174	70 (40%)	Ongoing
	LPW/UW's	Department Program Resolved	Current Status
Unauthorized Withdrawals Violations (UW's)	54	2	Ongoing
	Annual Budget	Expended To Date	Current Status
Irrigation Meter Purchases/O&M, M.A.P.	\$60,000.00	\$45,306.14	Ongoing
AMR Operation/Maintenance (O&M) Tree City Tech	\$30,015.00	\$30,015.00	Completed
AMR Installation Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	Completed
	Stations Logging	Stations Communicating	Current Status
Voluntary Automated Meter Reading (AMR)	197	197	Ongoing
	This Month	Year to Date	Current Status
Metering Assistance Program (MAP)	0	0	Ongoing

During the month of September 2024, field inspection and electronic technicians continued installing, monitoring, collecting and evaluating data received from 196 AMR sites through our Clear SCADA production server. The team has been assisting with preventive maintenance at these sites as part of their yearly maintenance requirements and continues testing meters for calibration at irrigation wells in accordance with EAA rules. Also, the team has begun annual site visits to permitted irrigation, municipal and industrial wells/meters and continues to enter monthly CPM readings into the EAA database.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Ms. Natasha L. Ponce, Ground Water Use Coordinator II, at (210) 477-5112.

4. Recharge Zone Protection Program

In September 2024, Recharge Zone Protection Program activities consisted of the following:

Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs

Subchapter F Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning	Regulated Facilities:	96
	New Registrations:	4
	Inspections Performed:	9
	Program Correspondence:	11
Subchapter G Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks	Regulated Facilities:	254
	New Registrations:	8
	Inspections Performed:	14
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:	2
	Program Correspondence:	12
	Commencement of Construction	3
	Violations	0
Underground Storage Program	Total Capacity:	1,021,030 gal.
	Recognized:	909,289 gal.
	Reserved:	111,741 gal.
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program WPAP & Plans review	EAPP Plans Received:	14
	Response Letters:	0

For more information regarding this program, please contact Mr. Kyle Craig, Recharge Zone Regulation Supervisor, at (210) 477-5138.

5. Compliance Matters

In September 2024, EAA staff closed 9 violations and opened no new compliance matters.

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V102-482	R & R Loop 1604, LLC	Abandoned Well	5
V200-713	Golf Club of Texas Partners, LLC	Over Pumped	6
V201-397	San Antonio Resort Limited Partners, L.P.	Over Pumped	7
V201-402	Gary R. Light and Molly M. Light	Over Pumped	13
V201-403	SWWC Utilities Inc., a Delaware corporation	Over Pumped	6
V201-409	Our Lady of the Lake Univ.	Over Pumped	7
V201-419	The Army Retirement Residence Supporting Foundation	Over Pumped	5
V201-443	Ganpati Hospitality, Inc.	Over Pumped	6
V201-468	Andre & Gina Montwill	Over Pumped	1

For more information regarding this program, please contact Mr. Jorge Paramo, Sr. Regulatory Compliance Coordinator, at (210) 477-8525.