



MEMORANDUM

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

From: Omar Garcia
Sr. Director, Water Resources

Date: June 24, 2025

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for May 2025:

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In May 2025, EAA staff completed processing 49 transfers which consisted of the following:

Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	6	450.596	31
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	4	652.940	10
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	35	3,117.243	61
Permit Amendments	1	N/A	19
Permit Consolidations	0	N/A	N/A
Conversions of Base	3	45.426	66
Notice of Claim	0	N/A	N/A
Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A
Total Transfers	49	4,285.205	52

For information regarding this program, please contact Mr. Tamauj Thomas, Water Resources Supervisor, at (210) 477-5132.

2. Well Construction Program

In May 2025, EAA staff issued 28 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 6 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 1 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permit;
- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 2 alter or reconstruct an existing well permits;
- 2 well capping permits;
- 7 well plugging permits; and
- 6 “Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer” well permits.

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

3. Water Well Flow Meter Program

In May 2025, Water Well Flow Meter Program activities consisted of the following:

Water Well Flow Meter Program

Programs	Reports Mailed	Received	Current Status
Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Reports Mailed (Ag)	487	487 (100%)	Completed
Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Reports Mailed (NonAG)	403	403 (100%)	Completed
Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Reports Mailed (LPW)	246	246 (100%)	Completed
Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Reports Mailed (Enforcements)	12	12 (100%)	Completed
	Annual Budget	Expended To Date	Current Status
Irrigation Meter Purchases/O&M, M.A.P.	\$60,000.00	\$19,687.00	Ongoing
AMR Operation/Maintenance (O&M) Tree City Tech	\$30,015.00	\$30,015.00	Completed
	Stations Logging	Stations Communicating	Current Status
Voluntary Automated Meter Reading (AMR)	203	203	Ongoing
	This Month	Year to Date	Current Status
Metering Assistance Program (MAP)	0	0	Ongoing

During the month of May 2025, field technicians continued installing, monitoring, collecting and evaluating data received from 203 AMR sites through our Clear SCADA production server for preventative maintenance. Field technicians continued to test irrigation well meters for accuracy as needed and availability. They continued to obtain readings from permit holders who did not submit their reports.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Mrs. Natasha L. Ponce, Field Operations Supervisor, at (210) 477-5112.

4. Recharge Zone Protection Program

In May 2025, Recharge Zone Protection Program activities consisted of the following:

Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs

Subchapter F Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning	Regulated Facilities:		101
	New Registrations:		0
	Inspections Performed:		5
	Program Correspondence:		5
Subchapter G Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks	Regulated Facilities:		259
	New Registrations:		5
	Inspections Performed:		10
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:		0
	Program Correspondence:		9
	Commencement of Construction		1
	Violations		0
	Underground Storage Program	Total Capacity:	1,021,030 gal.
		Recognized:	908,950 gal.
		Reserved:	112,080 gal.
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program WPAP & Plans review	EAPP Plans Received:		14
	Response Letters:		3

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

5. Compliance Matters

In May 2025, EAA staff closed 4 violations and opened no new compliance matters.

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-273	Surepoint New Braunfels Self Storage, Ltd.	Abandoned Well	9
V201-577	4-D Water Company L.L.C.	Groundwater Use Reporting	9
V201-579	Glenn K. Lindsey	Groundwater Use Reporting	13
V201-585	Laurie R. Alford	Groundwater Use Reporting	9

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