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**MEMORANDUM**

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

From: Omar Garcia  
Water Resources Manager

Date: March 28, 2023

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for February 2023:

**1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers**

In February 2023, EAA staff completed processing 85 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	940.788	47
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	6	3,906.957	45
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	71	7,423.803	25
Permit Amendments	2	N/A	49
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Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>12,271.548</b>	<b>29</b>

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

## 2. Well Construction Program

In February 2023, EAA staff issued 19 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 3 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer municipal well permits;
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer industrial well permit;
- 1 well capping permit;
- 3 well plugging permits; and
- 3 “Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer” new well permits.

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

## 3. Water Well Flow Meter Program

In February 2023, 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)	0	0	Start Date: June
Annual Water Meter Inspections (MNI/LPW)	0	0	Start Date: October
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing (MAVT)	250	0	Start Date: March
	LPW/UW's	Department Program Resolved	Current Status
Unauthorized Withdrawals Violations (UW's)	53	13	Ongoing
	Annual Budget	Expended To Date	Current Status
Irrigation Meter O&M/M.A.P.	\$10,000.00	0	Ongoing
	Stations Logging	Stations Communicating	Current Status
Voluntary Automated Meter Reading (AMR)	150	150	Ongoing
	This Month	Year to Date	Current Status
Metering Assistance Program (MAP)	0	0	Ongoing

During the month of February 2023, field inspection and electronic technicians continued monitoring, collecting, and evaluating data received from 150 AMR sites through the ClearSCADA production server. Additionally, the team continued to collect and process annual groundwater withdrawal reports (AUR's) for irrigation, municipal, industrial, CPM and LPW users. The team also continues to collaborate with the compliance team in resolving unauthorized withdrawal's/LPW violations to ensure that end of year reports are made available to all owners who are required to report usage for 2022.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Mr. Jose Barela, Field Operations Manager at (210) 477-1894.

#### 4. Recharge Zone Protection Program

In February 2023, Recharge Zone Protection Program activities consisted of the following:

##### Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs

<b>Subchapter F</b> <b>Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning</b>	Regulated Facilities:		44
	New Registrations:		11
	Inspections Performed:		6
	Program Correspondence:		7
<b>Subchapter G</b> <b>Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks</b>	Regulated Facilities:		242
	New Registrations:		9
	Inspections Performed:		12
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:		21
	Program Correspondence:		16
	Commencement of Construction		1
	Violations		0
	<b>Underground Storage Program</b>	Total Capacity:	1,021,030 gal.
		Recognized:	925,378 gal.
		Reserved:	95,652 gal.
<b>TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program</b> <b>WPAP &amp; Plans review</b>	EAPP Plans Received:		0
	Response Letters:		0

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

## 5. Compliance Matters

In February 2023, EAA staff opened 5 new compliance matters and closed 7 violations.

### Enforcement Matters Opened

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V200-652	Keene Family Living Trust	Unauthorized Withdrawals	11
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V200-654	William Norvin Wetz	LPW Over Pumped	9
V200-655	Believers Fellowship of San Antonio	LPW Over Pumped	5
V200-656	Texas Southern Drilling LLC	Well Construction	11

### Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V200-637	Pamela Marie Frazier, William Thomas Fey, Donna Lynn Bachle, and Sara Ann Kauffmann	Over Pumped	5
V200-639	MacArthur Park Church of Christ	LPW Over Pumped	1
V200-641	Southwest Research Institute	LPW Over Pumped	6
V200-643	George H. Aldrich dba Analytical Scientific, Ltd	LPW Over Pumped	4
V200-649	Broderick Milford dba Fey's Boat & Camper Storage	LPW Over Pumped	1
V200-651	GBBNB, LLC	LPW Over Pumped	3
V200-655	Believers Fellowship of San Antonio	LPW Over Pumped	5

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