

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Permits/Enforcement Committee Members

(Gilleland, Cargil, Carington, Carnes, Middleton, Miller and Yanta)

From: Omar Garcia

Sr. Director, Water Resources

Date: May 27, 2025

Subject: Permits/Enforcement Committee Report

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

#### 1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In April 2025, EAA staff completed processing 68 transfers which consisted of the following:

#### **Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers**

	Number of		Average (Days)
Transfer Description	Transfers	Acre-Feet	
To a Con (Dordal Calar and Dordal a)	12	214 021	20
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	13	314.021	38
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	4	590.822	26
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	48	5,871.469	67
Permit Amendments	2	N/A	22
Permit Consolidations	0	N/A	N/A
Conversions of Base	1	10.473	68
Notice of Claim	0	N/A	N/A
Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A
Total Transfers	68	6,786.785	57

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

#### 2. Well Construction Program

In April 2025, EAA staff issued 24 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permits;
- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer municipal well permit;
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer industrial well permit;
- 8 well plugging permits; and
- 4 "Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer" new 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 April 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	402 (99%)	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	\$16,618.88	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 April 2025, field inspection and electronic technician continued installing, monitoring, collecting and evaluating data received from 203 AMR sites through our Clear SCADA production server. The team continued site visits and outreach to obtain meter readings for non-reporters to estimate end of 2024 readings and total annual use.

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

#### **Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs**

	Regulated Facilities:		100
Subchapter F Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning	New Registrations:		4
	Inspections Performed:		4
	Program Correspondence:		4
	Regulated Facilities:		255
	New Registrations:		16
	Inspections Performed:		11
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:		0
Subchapter G	Program Correspondence:  Commencement of Construction		13
Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks			2
	Viola	ntions	0
	Underground Storage Program	Total Capacity:	1,021,030 gal.
		Recognized:	908,950 gal.
		Reserved:	112,080 gal.
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program	EAPP Plans Received:		20
WPAP & Plans review	Response Letters:		2

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

# **5. Compliance Matters**

In April 2025, EAA staff closed 1 violation and opened no new compliance matters.

## **Enforcement Matters Closed**

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V201-349	Arguello Real Estate Holdings, LLC	LPW Over Pumped	2

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