



To: Permits/Enforcement Committee Members
(Valdivia, Akers, Gilleland, Massouh, Miller, Stroka and Yanta)

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Director – Groundwater Permits and Compliance

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Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items through the time periods indicated:

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

For the year 2015, EAA staff completed the processing of 467 transfers which consisted of the following:

Groundwater Withdrawal Actions

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	93	4,103.057	52
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	26	4,686.284	51
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	283	25,625.361	30
Amendment of Water Rights Permits	50	N/A	42
Conversions of Base Irrigation Groundwater	9	388.537	71
Consolidations of Water Rights Permits	4	307.800	59
Notice of Claims	2	53.165	176
Total Transfers	467	35,164.204	38

For information regarding this program, please contact Tamauj Thomas, Permit Coordinator, at (210) 222-2204.

2. Well Construction Program

From October through December 2015, EAA staff processed the following water well construction permits:

- 11 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permit;
- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer industrial well permit;
- 2 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer irrigation well permit;
- 1 non-exempt alter and reconstruct an Edwards Aquifer municipal well permit;
- 3 well capping permit;
- 13 well plugging permits; and
- 19 “Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer” new well permits.

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

3. Water Well Flow Meter Program

From October through December 2015, Water Well Flow Meter Program activities consisted of the following:

Water Well Flow Meter Program

Projects	Current Budget	Current Expenses	Current Status	Schedule Status
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing (MVAT)	\$35,000.00	\$18,982.80	87 out of 180 meters tested	Finished for the Year
Steel Flow Tube Installations	\$45,000.00	\$9960.22	104 out of 200 tubes installed	Finished for the Year
Irrigation Meters and Flow Tubes O&M	\$12,000.00	\$7,060.11	19 steel flow tubes/24 Meters	Finished for the year
EAA-ARCADIS SAWS/DSP Meter Project	\$15,000.00	\$12,750	Technical Review	Finished for the Year
EAA-ARCADIS Automated Meter Reading Project (AMR) Evaluation/Consultation	\$30,000.00	\$30,000	Consulting Support	Finished for the year

Other Dates:

During the final months of 2015, field inspection technicians continued to conduct municipal/industrial meter readings/site visits in Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Hays & Comal Counties. In November 2015, field technicians conducted annual site inspections/meter at all

SAW/DSP permitted wells. Additionally, technicians completed retrofitting all 59 AMR Program Participants with meters, PLC boards, batteries, wiring, installing the latest firmware, programming and any other equipment necessary to ensure that the process for storing and logging data is functional for end of year reporting. Collaborative efforts with other EAA staff members in the preparation and distribution of approximately 1,200 annual groundwater use reporting forms to permit holders for the 2015 recording period.

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

4. Compliance Matters

During October through December 2015, EAA staff created nine new enforcement matters and closed 29 enforcement matters as follows:

Enforcement Matters Opened

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V103-821	Vulcan Construction Materials, L.P.	Hazardous Substance Storage	1
V103-822	Sonterra Golf Course	AST/UST	1
V103-824	Advance Auto Parts	AST/UST	1
V103-819	Pulte Homes of Texas, L.P.	Abandoned Well	4
V103-818	Securitized Asset Backes Receivables LLC TRSUT 2007-BR5	Abandoned Well	4
V103-823	Chukwuma and Nikechi Ogogor	Abandoned Well	4
V103-817	Zalman Resources Inc. and Mardoche Abdelhak	Abandoned Well	5
V103-816	South Park Holdings, LP	Abandoned Well	5
V103-820	B.M. Wallace	Abandoned Well	13

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V102-556	G5 Concepts, LLC	Abandoned Well	1
V103-824	Advance Auto Parts	AST/UST	1
V103-814	Mander Automotive	Hazardous Substance Storage	4
V103-819	Pulte Homes of Texas, L.P.	Abandoned Well	4
V102-843	Texas Research and Technology Foundation	Abandoned Well	4
V102-493	Evelyn C. Carolan	Abandoned Well	4

V102-814	Milestone Potranco Development, Ltd. dba Chesley I Swann Real Estate Investments	Abandoned Well	4
V103-813	Christian Brothers Automotive	Hazardous Substance Storage	4
V102-922	Galit Investment Group, Ltd.	Abandoned Well	4
V103-799	Dodge Investments LLC	Aquifer Management Fees	5
V103-816	South Park Holdings, LP	Abandoned Well	5
V103-655	San Antonio Wranglers, LLC	Groundwater Use Reporting	6
V103-656	John D. Sprinkle and wife, Dorci Sprinkle	Groundwater Use Reporting	6
V103-644	CharMar, LP	Abandoned Well	9
V103-593	Lambeth Building Company	Abandoned Well	9
V102-933	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V102-930	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V103-750	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V103-739	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V103-735	UME, Inc., dba Camp Huaco Springs	Over Pumped	9
V102-934	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V103-746	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V102-935	Hanson Aggregates, LLC	Abandoned Well	9
V101-962	Randall Barry McBeth and Mary Elizabeth McBeth	Unauthorized Withdrawals	11
V103-763	Aqua Source Utility, Inc. a.k.a. Aqua Utilities, Inc. d.b.a. Aqua Texas, Inc.	Over Pumped	11
V103-747	T. Paul Sides Family Trust A	Over Pumped	12
V103-820	B.M. Wallace	Abandoned Well	13
V103-216	Gary W. Lochte and wife, Judith Lochte	Meter	13
V103-222	Robert P. Paulson and Judith L. Paulson	Meter	13

For more information regarding this program, please contact Ms. Stephnie Martin, Compliance Supervisor, at (210) 547-2210.