

- To: Permits/Enforcement Committee Members (Gilleland, Middleton, Miller, Yanta, Carington)
- From: Omar Garcia Sr. Director, Water Resources
- Date: February 25, 2025

#### Subject: Permits/Enforcement Committee Report

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

#### 1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In January 2025, EAA staff completed processing 46 transfers which consisted of the following:

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
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Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	13	1,088.052	40
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	4	135.163	38
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	26	2,242.020	49
Permit Amendments	3	131.000	44
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Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A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	46	3,596.235	45

# **Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers**

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

#### 2. Well Construction Program

In January 2025, EAA staff issued 30 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 2 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permits;
- 6 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 1 alter or reconstruct an existing Edwards Aquifer well permit;
- 7 well plugging permits; and
- 14 "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 January 2025, Water Well Flow Meter Program activities consisted of the following:

Programs	Annual Goal	Completed	Current Status
Annual Water Meter Inspections (Irrigation)	0	0	June 2025 Start Date
Annual Water Meter Inspections (MNI)	0	0	Sept. 2025 Start Date
Annual Water Meter Inspections (LPW)	0	0	Sept. 2025 Start Date
Annual Water Meter Inspections (SAWS)	0	0	Nov. 2025 Start Date
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing (MAVT)	0	0	Feb. 2025 Start Date
	LPW/UW's	Department Program Resolved	Current Status
Unauthorized Withdrawals Violations (UW's)			
	Annual Budget	Expended To Date	Current Status
Irrigation Meter Purchases/O&M, M.A.P.	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	Ongoing
AMR Operation/Maintenance (O&M) Tree City Tech	\$30,015.00	\$0.00	Ongoing
AMR Installation Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	Ongoing
	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

#### Water Well Flow Meter Program

During the month of January 2025, 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 completed processing, correcting and validating all 2024 annual groundwater withdrawal reports received by the submittal deadline of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Permit holders who have not submitted their reports will be contacted by the Meter team to try to obtain these end of year readings. Also, the team continued to work and assist with closing out unauthorized and non-metered well violations by performing site visits and assisting compliance as needed.

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

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	Regulated Facilities:		99
Subchapter F Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning	New Registrations:		6
	Inspections Performed:		6
	Program Correspondence:		3
	Regulated Facilities:		251
	New Registrations:		14
	Inspections Performed:		13
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:		0
Subchapter G	Program Correspondence:		6
Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks	Commencement of Construction Violations		4
			0
	Underground Storage	Total Capacity:	1,021,030 gal.
		Recognized:	909,289 gal.
	Program	Reserved:	111,741 gal.
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program	EAPP Plans Received:		2
WPAP & Plans review	Response Letters:		0

# **Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs**

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

# **5.** Compliance Matters

In January 2025, EAA staff closed 5 violations and opened 8 new compliance matters.

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V201-547	Bobby F. Tiller, Jr.	LPW Over Pumped	4
V201-548	William Norvin Wetz	Over Pumped	9
V201-549	Michael F. Barteau and Catherine Page Barteau	Over Pumped	1
V201-551	Robert L. Ball and Deborah K. Ball dba Bracken Equine Clinic	LPW Over Pumped	9
V201-552	Cayenne Creations LLC	LPW Over Pumped	9
V201-553	Frederick T. Fey, Marion J. Fey, & Kathleen Fey Davis	Over Pumped	5
V201-554	New Fountain Methodist Church, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation	LPW Over Pumped	6
V201-555	Tammy W. and Jimmy R. Fife	LPW Over Pumped	11

### **Enforcement Matters Opened**

# **Enforcement Matters Closed**

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V102-490	3550 N Loop 1604 E, LLC	Unauthorized Withdrawals	1
V201-369	12227 Potranco Road Trust	Over Pumped	6
V201-391	Dameron Ranches, LLC	Over Pumped	12
V201-554	New Fountain Methodist Church, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation	LPW Over Pumped	6
V201-555	Tammy W. and Jimmy R. Fife	LPW Over Pumped	11

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