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M E M O R A N D U M

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

From: Omar Garcia
Water Resources Manager

Date: September 27, 2022

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for August 2022:

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In August 2022, EAA staff completed processing 42 transfers which consisted of the following:

Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	17	416.287	40
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	9	1,466.703	47
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	16	2,065.630	24
Permit Amendments	0	N/A	N/A
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Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A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	**42**	**3,948.620**	**36**

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

2. Well Construction Program

In August 2022, EAA staff issued 31 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 10 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 2 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permits;
- 5 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 3 well capping permits;
- 5 well plugging permits; and
- 6 "Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer" well permits.

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

3. Water Well Flow Meter Program

In August 2022, 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)	767	690	Ongoing
Annual Water Meter Inspections (MNI/LPW)	639	513	Ongoing
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing (MAVT)	321	138	Ongoing
	LPW/UW's	**Department Program Resolved**	**Current Status**
Unauthorized Withdrawals Violations (UW's)	50	12	Ongoing
	Annual Budget	**Expended To Date**	**Current Status**
Irrigation Meter O&M/M.A.P.	$10,000.00	$7,658.04	Ongoing
	Stations Logging	**Stations Communicating**	**Current Status**
Voluntary Automated Meter Reading (AMR)	143	143	Ongoing
	This Month	**Year to Date**	**Current Status**
Metering Assistance Program (MAP)	0	0	Ongoing

During the month of August 2022, field inspection and electronic technicians continued monitoring, collecting and evaluating data received from 143 AMR sites through our ClearSCADA production server, while performing preventive maintenance at these sites, and continued installing additional municipal/industrial AMR sites. Also, throughout the month, the team continued annual site visits to permitted irrigation wells/meters and continued to test meters as part of our four-year meter accuracy verification testing (MAVT). Additionally, the team collaborated with the compliance department in resolving unauthorized withdrawal violations.

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

4. Recharge Zone Protection Program

In August 2022, Recharge Zone Protection Program activities consisted of the following:

Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs

Subchapter F **Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning**	Regulated Facilities:		56
	New Registrations:		1
	Inspections Performed:		4
	Program Correspondence:		4
Subchapter G **Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks**	Regulated Facilities:		232
	New Registrations:		10
	Inspections Performed:		8
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:		2
	Program Correspondence:		32
	Commencement of Construction		0
	Underground Storage Program (Gallons)	Total Capacity:	1,021,030 gal.
		Recognized:	901,378 gal.
		Reserved:	95,652 gal.
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program **WPAP & Plans review**	EAPP Plans Received:		22
	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 August 2022, EAA staff opened no new enforcement matters and closed 2 items, as follows:

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V200-448	Farr Investments, LP	Meter	14
V200-495	Hunter Road Investments L.L.C.	Over Pumped	11

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