



**EDWARDS AQUIFER  
AUTHORITY  
MEMORANDUM**

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

From: Earl E. Parker II, P.G.  
Director – Groundwater Permits and Compliance

Date: August 23, 2016

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for July 2016:

**1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers**

In July, EAA staff completed processing of 23 transfers which consisted of the following:

**Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers  
July 2016**

<b>Transfer Description</b>	<b>Number of Transfers</b>	<b>Acre-Feet</b>	<b>Average (Days)</b>
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	19	234.869	27
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	0	0.00	N/A
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	1	60.000	41
Miscellaneous Transfers Processed (Amendments, Consolidations, Conversions and Withdrawn Applications).	3	242.602	112
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>537.471</b>	<b>39</b>

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



## 2. Well Construction Program

In July, EAA staff completed processing of water well construction permits consisting of:

- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 1 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permit;
- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 1 Edwards Aquifer alter or reconstruct existing well permit (converted to an Austin Chalk/ Buda well);
- 1 well plugging permit; and
- 7 “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

In July, 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	\$ 7,1092.00	48 meters tested	In-Progress
Irrigation Meters and Flow Tubes O&M	\$10,000.00	\$ 1,918.40	3 flow tubes replaced	In-Progress
EAA-ARCADIS SAWS/DSP Meter Project	\$10,000.00	\$ 1,350.00	Technical Review	In-Progress
EAA-ARCADIS Automated Meter Reading Project (AMR) Evaluation/Consultation	\$20,000.00	\$ 4,057.00	Consulting Support	In-Progress

### Other Dates:

During July, field inspection technicians continued monitoring AMR sites, logged data, updated PLC's with the latest firmware, and conducted maintenance at each site. Technicians have started annual site meter readings for irrigation permit holders throughout each county and continue to replace/repair meters as required during this period. Additionally, meter staff continue to monitor and log data on the 7 Mag Meters as part of the TWDB Grant.

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



#### 4. Compliance Matters

In July, EAA staff created one new enforcement matters and closed eight enforcement matters as follows:

##### Enforcement Matters Opened

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V103-975	Judy Rowley ET AL	Abandoned Well	13

##### Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V102-516	BCL St Anthony ML, LP aka St Anthony Hotel	Abandoned Well	3
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V103-953	Greg E. Stovall	Over Pumped	4
V103-952	Dean Davenport	Over Pumped	4
V103-954	Mary A. Ramirez	Over Pumped	6
V103-939	Aqua Source Utility, Inc. a.k.a. Aqua Utilities, Inc. d.b.a. Aqua Texas, Inc.	Over Pumped	11
V103-935	John P. Pfeiffer III and Alice L. Diamant, husband and wife	Over Pumped	13
V103-975	Judy Rowley ET AL	Abandoned Well	13

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