



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

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Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for January 2017:

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In January 2017, EAA staff completed processing of 43 transfers which consisted of the following:

Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers January 2017

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	0	0.000	N/A
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	0	0.000	N/A
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	40	3,750.860	21
Permit Amendments	2	N/A	84
Permit Consolidations	1	645.922	N/A
Conversions of Base	0	0.000	N/A
Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A
Total Transfers	43	4,396.782	24

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

2. Well Construction Program

In January 2017, EAA staff completed processing of water well construction applications which consisted of the following:

- 3 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 1 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permit;
- 1 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permit;
- 1 Edwards Aquifer alter or reconstruct existing well permit;
- 4 well plugging permits; and
- 9 “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 January 2017, EAA 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)	\$25,000.00	\$ 0	Testing will start in March	In-Progress
Irrigation Meters and Flow Tubes O&M	\$10,000.00	\$ 0	1 meter replacement	In-Progress
EAA-ARCADIS SAWS/DSP Meter Project	\$10,000.00	\$ 0	Technical Review	In-Progress

Activities Summary:

During the month of January 2017, field inspection technicians continued troubleshooting AMR sites, logged data, updated PLC's with the latest firmware, and performed maintenance at all 59 AMR sites. A total of 1,097 Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Reports were mailed out on December 16, 2016; field technicians have collected and processed over 800 Agricultural, Municipal/Industrial and Limited Production Wells reports for the reporting deadline of January 31, 2017. Additionally, they continued to monitor, collect and log monthly data for 15 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 January 2017, EAA staff created four new enforcement matters and closed two enforcement matters as follows:

Enforcement Matters Opened

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-073	Texas Parks And Wildlife Department (Government Canyon SNA)	Abandoned Well	4
V104-074	Aqua Source Utility, Inc. a.k.a. Aqua Utilities, Inc. d.b.a. Aqua Texas, Inc.	Unauthorized Withdrawals	9
V104-075	Linda J. Riley	Abandoned Well	9
V104-076	Collegiate Construction, LLC dba The Retreat at San Marcos, LLC	Abandoned Well	11

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-070	EK Investments Inc./ Fertile Garden Supply	Unauthorized Withdrawals	4
V104-067	City of San Antonio - City Public Service (CPS)	Abandoned Well	6

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