



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

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

Date: August 22, 2017

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

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

### **1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers**

In June and July 2017, EAA staff completed processing of 33 transfers which consisted of the following:

#### **Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers June and July 2017**

<b>Transfer Description</b>	<b>Number of Transfers</b>	<b>Acre-Feet</b>	<b>Average (Days)</b>
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	7	432.924	41
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	3	260.000	53
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	17	1,908.520	24
Permit Amendments	3	N/A	38
Permit Consolidations	1	1,647.378	470
Conversions of Base	2	54.897	137
Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A

<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4,303.719</b>	<b>51</b>
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For information regarding this program, please contact Tamauj Thomas, Permit Coordinator, at (210) 222-2204.

## **2. Well Construction Program**

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

- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 7 Edwards Aquifer alter or reconstruct existing well permit;
- 2 well capping permits
- 12 well plugging permits; and
- 13 “Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer” well permits.
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer municipal well permit;
- 1 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permit;

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 June and July 2017, Water Well Flow Meter Program activities consisted of the following:

### **Water Well Flow Meter Program**

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Current Budget</b>	<b>Current Expenses</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Schedule Status</b>
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing (MAVT)	\$25,000.00	\$17,439.40	102 Meters Tested	In-Progress
Irrigation Meters and Flow Tubes O&M	\$10,000.00	\$ 450.00	1 Meter replacement	In-Progress
EAA-ARCADIS SAWS/DSP Meter Project	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00	Technical Review	In-Progress
Quacito, LLC	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00	Meter Matters App	In Progress

### **Other Dates:**

During the months of June and July 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. The team worked with EAA staff members and representatives from WebHead

in the development of our new data management system. Also, during this period field inspection technicians continue to conduct annual/compliance irrigation site visits in Medina, Bexar, Comal & Hays County. Technicians continue to perform meter accuracy verification testing at various well/meter sites in Uvalde, Medina and Bexar County. Additionally, field technicians received one day Panametric flowmeter equipment training from CB Solution, LP,

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

#### 4. Compliance Matters

In June and July 2017, EAA staff created four new enforcement matters and closed nine enforcement matters as follows:

##### Enforcement Matters Opened

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-135	Ralph Eugene Mullins, III	Abandoned Well	1
V104-136	Javier Saavedra and Mireya Trevino	Abandoned Well	1
V104-137	L-Contractors, LLC	AST/UST	4
V104-138	L-Contractors, LLC	Hazardous Substance Storage	4
V104-139	Kutscher Drilling, LTD. c/o Mr. Daniel Kutscher	Well Construction	9
V104-140	Kutscher Drilling, LTD. c/o Mr. Daniel Kutscher	Well Construction	9
V104-141	Chemical Specialties, Inc	Hazardous Substance Storage	11
V104-142	Chemical Specialties, Inc	AST/UST	11

##### Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V102-886	Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group, Inc. (formally known as Lumbermen's Investment Corporation)	Abandoned Well	1
V104-039	Sahil Management Ltd.	Aquifer Management Fees	1
V102-158	Vantage Bank Texas NA	Abandoned Well	4
V101-964	AYA Enterprises, Inc	Abandoned Well	4
V102-972	The Home Depot USA, Inc	Hazardous Substance Storage	4
V102-973	The Home Depot USA, Inc	Hazardous Substance Storage	4
V101-502	Michael R & Mary Wilson	Abandoned Well	4
V102-492	Valley Ridge MHC, LTD. aka Valley Ridge Community	Abandoned Well	5

V104-038	TDS Land Management, L.P.	Aquifer Management Fees	9
V102-275	Chemical Specialties, Inc	Hazardous Substance Storage	11
V104-082	Jack H. Giffin and wife, Ruth E. Giffin	Groundwater Use Reporting	15

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