EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Earl E. Parker II, P.G.
Director – Regulatory Compliance

Date: February 25, 2020

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

Following is a report of permit-related activities and informational items for January 2020:

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In January 2020, EAA staff completed processing of 86 transfers which consisted of the following:

Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

Transfer Description	Number of Transfers	Acre-Feet	Average (Days)
Transfers (Partial Sales and Re-sales).	4	310.040	225
100% Change of Ownership (Sales).	2	155.077	32
Transfers (Leases and Subleases).	76	9,529.604	22
Permit Amendments	4	N/A	63
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Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A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	**86**	**9,994.721**	**34**

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

2. Well Construction Program

In January 2020, EAA staff issued 15 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 5 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 1 well plugging permit; 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 2020, Water Well Flow Meter Program activities consisted of the following:

Water Well Flow Meter Program

Programs	Annual Goal	Work Completed	Current Status
Annual Water Meter Inspections	1640	0	June Start Date
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing	122	0	On-going
	Annual Budget	**Expended To Date**	**Current Status**
Irrigation Meter O&M	$14,000	$0	On-going
	Stations Logging	**Stations Communicating**	**Current Status**
Voluntary Automated Meter Reading	85	85	On-going

Other Dates:

In January, field inspection and electronic technicians continued troubleshooting, monitoring, collecting, and evaluating data received from 85 AMR sites through our ClearSCADA production server. Also, during this month, technicians have completed installation of firmware 1.17b at all 85 AMR sites. Additionally, the team has completed the review and entry of all annual groundwater withdrawal reports into our database that were due as of January 31, 2020. Permit holders who have failed to comply with the AUR submittal deadline will be contacted via e-mail, telephone calls, and site visits to get them to close out 2019 end of year reporting requirements before violations are referred to the Compliance department.

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

4. Recharge Zone Protection Program

In January 2020, Recharge Zone Protection Program activities consisted of the following:

Recharge Zone Protection - Regulatory Programs

Subchapter F **Regulated Substance Registration, Storage and Planning**		Regulated Facilities:	80
		New Registrations:	0
		Inspections Performed:	1
		Program Correspondence:	2
Subchapter G **Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks**		Regulated Facilities:	216
		New Registrations:	1
		Inspections Performed:	7
		AMM / TCEQ Plans:	2
		Program Correspondence:	3
	Underground Storage Program	Total Capacity:	1,037,030
		Recognized:	890,494
		Reserved:	146,536
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program **WPAP & Plans review**		EAPP Plans Received:	25
		Response Letters:	0

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

5. Compliance Matters

In January 2020, EAA staff opened 1 new enforcement matter and closed 1 item, as follows:

Enforcement Matters Opened

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-687	Walmart Stores Texas, LLC	AST/UST	1

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-396	City of San Antonio, Texas, a Texas Municipal Corporation	Aquifer Management Fees	4

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