



**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: September 22, 2020

Subject: **Permits/Enforcement Committee Report**

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

1. Groundwater Withdrawal Transfers

In August 2020, EAA staff completed the processing of 13 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	85.570	69
100% Change of Ownership (Sales)	1	198.200	75
Transfers (Leases and Subleases)	8	1,393.080	40
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Withdrawn Applications	0	N/A	N/A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	13	1,676.850	50

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

2. Well Construction Program

In August 2020, EAA staff issued 21 water well construction permits consisting of:

- 4 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic well permits;
- 1 exempt Edwards Aquifer livestock well permit;
- 2 exempt Edwards Aquifer domestic/livestock well permits;
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer municipal well permit;
- 1 non-exempt Edwards Aquifer irrigation well permit;
- 1 closed loop geothermal injection wells permit;
- 6 well plugging permits; and
- 5 “Drill Through the Edwards Aquifer” 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 August 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	1095	On-going
Meter Accuracy Verification Testing	118	11	On-going
	Annual Budget	Expended To Date	Current Status
Irrigation Meter O&M	\$14,000.00	\$4,755.26	On-going
	Stations Logging	Stations Communicating	Current Status
Voluntary Automated Meter Reading	92	92	On-going

Other Dates:

During the month of August 2020, field inspection and electronic technicians continued monitoring, collecting and evaluating data received from 92 AMR sites through our ClearSCADA production server. The meter team continues to monitor meter readings via the Meter Matters App, data received from LPW owners and continues to review and test EAGIS 2.0 and the EAA’s online reporting portal. Additionally, the team has started their annual meter reading site visits at all permitted Municipal/Industrial well sites in Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Hays and Comal Counties.

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

4. Recharge Zone Protection Program

In August 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:		92
	New Registrations:		3
	Inspections Performed:		4
	Program Correspondence:		8
Subchapter G Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks	Regulated Facilities:		218
	New Registrations:		4
	Inspections Performed:		1
	AMM / TCEQ Plans:		2
	Program Correspondence:		18
	Underground Storage Program	Total Capacity:	1,037,030
		Recognized:	862,433
		Reserved:	174,597
TCEQ – Edwards Aquifer Protection Program WPAP & Plans review	EAPP Plans Received:		17
	Response Letters:		3

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

5. Compliance Matters

In August 2020, EAA staff opened no new enforcement matters and closed 9 items, as follows:

Enforcement Matters Closed

Enforcement Number	Owner Name	Enforcement Type	District
V104-773	Brauntex Materials, Inc.	Over Pumped	8
V104-774	Nerium Biotechnology, Inc.	Over Pumped	12
V104-782	Joe Caruso Golf, Inc.	Over Pumped	4
V104-790	Security Service Federal Credit Union, a federally chartered credit union	Over Pumped	4
V104-792	George Randall Morris and Kathleen McGonagil Morris, husband and wife	Over Pumped	11
V104-794	Thomason Funeral Home, Inc.	Over Pumped	11

V104-733	Laurie R. Alford	Groundwater Use Reporting	9
V104-779	SiteOne Landscape Supply, LLC	Over Pumped	1
V104-796	Mostyn Enterprises, Inc.	Over Pumped	11

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