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Burnet County Runs on Water

The campaign, which began in June, is fully underway! In addition to the signage and brochures shown in the last newsletter, there are 2 billboards and a social media campaign. The first billboard is located on Highway 29 as you are headed East from Bertram, and the 2nd billboard is located on Highway 281 just South of FM 1855. To see the campaign on social media, follow Texas Runs on Water! Their Website and social media are linked below.

Burnet County Runs on Water

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Texas Runs On Water ✓

2024-07-12



Did you know that over half of Burnet County residents rely on groundwater for their homes? 💧 While the region is often known for its 5 Highland lakes, Burnet County is home to 6 aquifers, with most creeks and streams starting from groundwater. 🌊

Understanding our local water sources helps us appreciate and protect them better. Do you know and take pride in your local water source?

[#BurnetCountyRunsonWater](#)

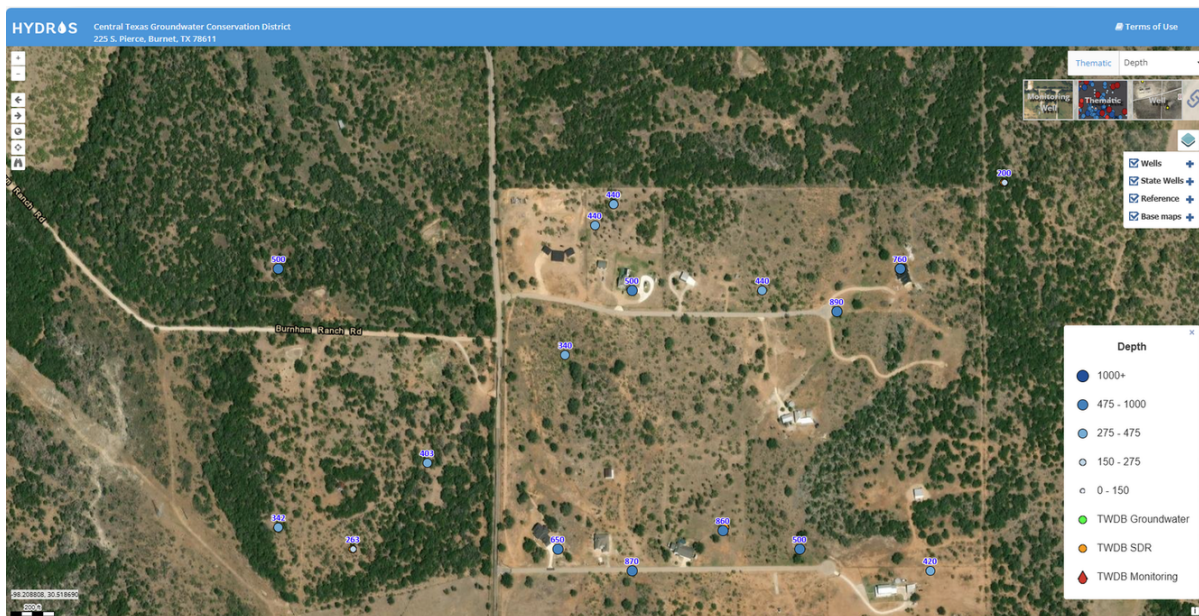




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Interactive Well Map

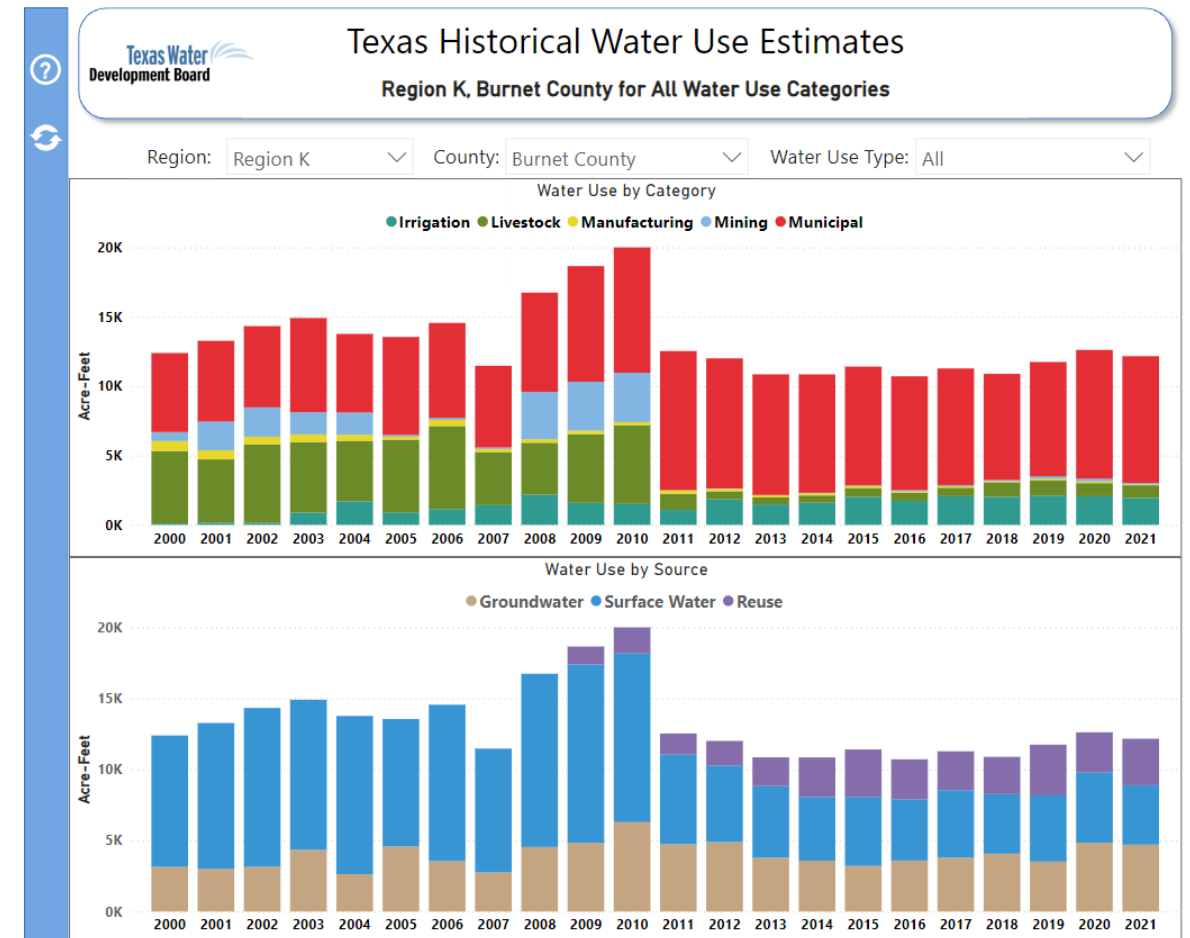
The District has an interactive well map viewer located on the home page. The map allows users to see all registered well sites, submitted drillers reports, well information, water service areas, different thematic maps, and monitor wells. To view the well map click the image below.



TWDB Water Use Summary Dashboard

The Water Use Survey group of the TWDB has developed a new tool displaying historical water use survey and estimate data from about about 4,650 public water

systems and 2,600 industrial facilities (with help from some GCDs to calculate irrigation water use). View the dashboard [here](#).



The Journey Of Groundwater

Experience the journey of water as it courses through the state in a well made video of the lifeblood of Texas by the Environmental Defense Fund.



In The News

Article

Our General Manager, Mitchell Sodek, was recently interviewed by William McKenzie with the Dallas Morning News. In the article, titled "Meet the water supply first responders", McKenzie writes about a new breed of first responders-professionals whose job is preserving our water supply.



Groundwater Tip of the Month

DRIP IRRIGATION



Using drip irrigation not only conserves water, but can actually help your plants thrive! It's considered far more efficient than watering with a sprinkler, allowing 30%-40% more water that is applied to be available to the plants. The water is applied directly to the soil with a series of tubes and emitters, preventing evaporation that commonly happens with sprinkler systems. For more info, check out this article: [Texas Gardener](#)

Upcoming Events

July 23rd, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting at the District office.

Have an idea, topic, or question you'd like to see featured in our newsletter? Email us at district@centraltexasgcd.org

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