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2024

TEXAS GROUNDWATER SUMMIT

Hyatt Regency Hill Country • San Antonio, TX • August 20-22

Texas Groundwater Summit

Central Texas GCD's staff had the honor of attending the 2024 Texas Groundwater Summit, hosted by the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts. Mitchell, Tracy, & Shrader had the opportunity to attend presentations on various topics related to groundwater and network with other groundwater professionals.





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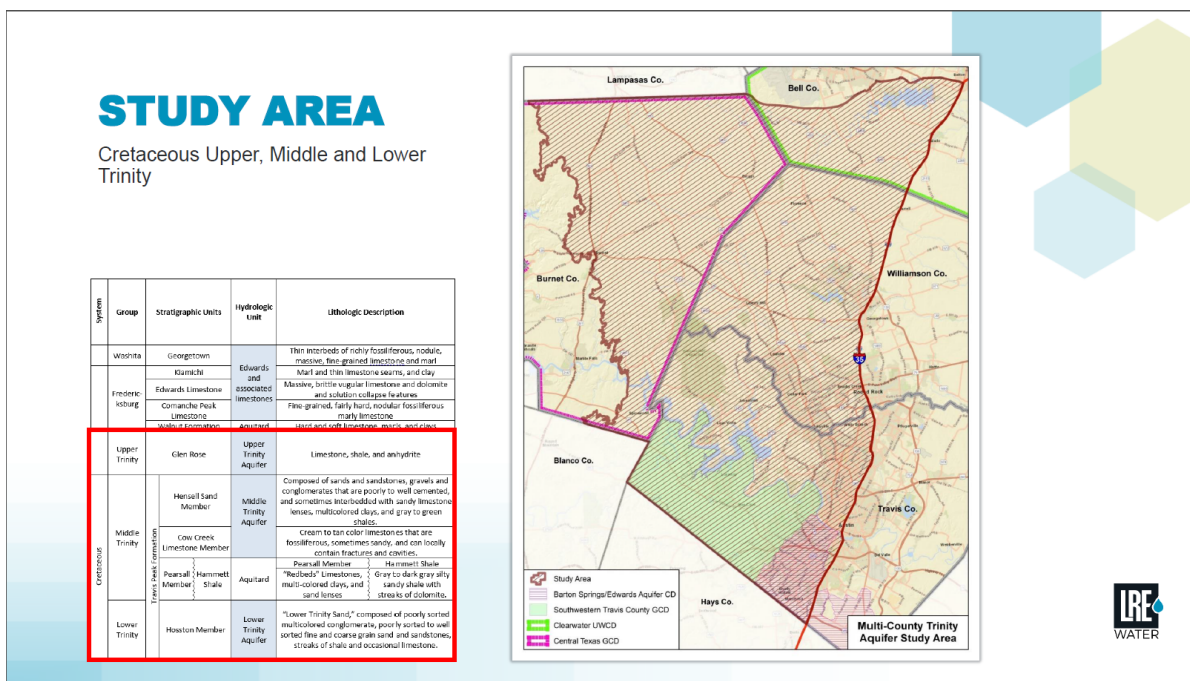
The Burnet County Runs on Water campaign is still going strong. There was an additional billboard added in Spicewood that will reach Burnet County residents who commute to and from Austin and travelers on Highway 71 near Burnet County. The social media campaign has performed better than anticipated and we look forward to witnessing the increased awareness of our most precious natural resource.

Burnet County Runs On Water

Election Update

As of the filing deadline, the District only received one application each for the At-Large, Precinct One, and Precinct Three director positions. These candidates will be certified as unopposed and the election will be cancelled at the upcoming September Board Meeting.

4 County Trinity Aquifer Model



The District has been working with LRE Water and our neighboring partners at Southwest Travis County GCD, Clearwater UWCD, and Travis County to develop a 3D Hydrostratigraphic Model of the Trinity Aquifer for portions of Bell, Burnet, Travis and Williamson Counties. This will allow for a better understanding of the geology structure of the aquifer and how this relates to groundwater flow. The project will be presented to the District Board at the September 17th Board meeting and will be available on the District website shortly thereafter.

Learning Opportunity

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance offers a monthly lecture series called Water Works Hour. It is an online education opportunity that is completely free. This month's topic is Building a Healthy Soil to Reduce Climate Change, and it will be held on September 25th at 3:30 pm. The link to register for this lecture and watch previous lectures is below.

New Well Inspections

The District's Groundwater Technician, Shrader, has recently begun inspecting newly completed wells. This service is free of charge, and provides peace of mind to Burnet County residents who have a new well. He will verify the location of the well, spacing from property line and septic, and will be verifying that the well was completed properly by the driller.



Share Your Rainwater Harvesting Photos

Do you live in Burnet County and have a rainwater collection system? Would you be willing to share your photos with us to be featured in our newsletter and/or other educational materials? The District would love to spread knowledge and awareness of the value of rainwater collection systems large and small- like the one pictured below. Thank you Nick B. for providing photos of your system! Send your photos to district@centraltexasgcd.org.



Groundwater Tip of the Month

Should I keep records for my Groundwater Well?

Absolutely! We highly recommend keeping your well registration certificate from the District, a copy of any reports from your driller and pump installer including State Driller Reports, and the location of the wells on your property. These documents will be helpful in the event your well needs to be serviced, or if you sell your property.



Upcoming Events

September 17, 2024: 9:00 a.m. - Tax Rate Hearing, Spacing Variance Hearing, & Regular Meeting at the District office. 225 S Pierce, Burnet TX

October 14, 2024- District office closed for Columbus Day

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