#### TRINITY GLEN ROSE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD:

When: March 11, 2021 09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Joe Silman – District 4, Treasurer

Vacant – District 5

Stuart Birnbaum – District 1, Member

Administrative Program Manager

Harris Dickey – District 3, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

#### THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE ADDRESSED DURING THE BOARD MEETING:

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Declare a quorum.
- 3. Public Comments.
- 4. Approve and adopt minutes from prior meetings.
- 5. Introduction and consideration of Steven Peterson, candidate for District #5 seat.
- 6. Nomination and election of board officers.
- 7. Review of monthly financial statements.
- 8. Discussion and Consideration regarding Draft 2020 Annual Report.
- 9. Discussion and Consideration regarding notices of intent and inspection of well drilling, modification, plugging & capping.
- 10. Discussion and Consideration regarding current water levels and drought conditions.
- 11. Legislative Updates.
- 12. Manager's Update:
  - a. GMA-9 Activities
  - b. Estimates Exempt Use Report
  - c. Sentinel Landscape
- 13. Communications Update:
- 14. Discussion and Consideration regarding agenda items and date for next meeting then adjourn.

The Board may close the Meeting and hold an Executive Session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, which permits closed meetings pursuant to Section 551.071 for purposes of consulting with its attorneys, Section 551.072 - deliberating about real property, Section 551.073 - deliberating about gifts and donations, Section 551.074 -deliberating about personnel matters and Section 551.076 – deliberating about security devices to discuss matters as Executive Session matters in this agenda.

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Administrative Program Manager

# TRINITY GLEN ROSE GCD MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 14, 2021

The regular meeting of the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGR) was duly noticed and held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting was held via Zoom video-tele-conference.

- 1. & 2. Call to Order and Declare a Quorum: At 9:40 am the TGR monthly meeting was called to order by Joe duMenil and a quorum was declared. All Board Members were in attendance except for Jorge Gonzalez. It was noted that District #1 seat is vacant at this time.
- 3. Swear in Stuart Birnbaum to District #1 Seat:
  Board President Joe duMenil swore in Stuart Birnbaum by administering the oath of office.
- 4. Nomination and election of board officers:
  After discussion the Board agreed to table item #3 on the agenda until the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- 5. Approve and adopt minutes from prior meeting: Stuart Birnbaum made a motion to adopt the board meeting minutes from the December 10, 2020 regular board meeting, Harris Dickey seconded the motion, the motion passed with 3 yeas and 0 nays.
- 6. Review monthly financial statements: Joe Silman reviewed the financial statements and summary for the month of December.
- 7. Review of District Investments: George Wissmann presented information and reviewed the district's investment account. Joe Silman asked that purchased dates for all of the CD's listed be added to the information.
- 8. Discussion and Consideration regarding notices of intent and inspection of well drilling, modification, plugging & capping: Rene Gonzalez with SAWS provided an update on well permits for the month of December; There were 7 total permits issued, 2 for well plugging and 5 for new well construction.
- 9. Discussion and Consideration regarding current water levels and drought conditions: Emily Green presented the current water level information from monitoring wells and drought information for the area.

At this time Mr. Joe duMenil opened the floor for any public comments since this item had been left off the agenda. There was no public comment offered at this time.

#### 10. Manager's Update:

a. GMA-9 Activities:

George Wissmann reviewed 2 issues that GMA-9 would be contending with at their next meeting. 1. Proposed boundary change resolutions between GMA-9 and GMA-8 and a boundary change resolution between GMA-9 and GMA-10. Both are recommended changes from the Texas Water Development Board and are minor changes to clean up boundaries to reflect more accurate Groundwater District Boundaries.

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- b. Estimated Exempt Use Report:
  - George Wissmann reviewed the draft final Estimated Exempt Use report from WSP. Staff has responded to WSP with changes to the report and will work with WSP to finalize.
- c. Meeting with State Representative Kyle Biederman Staff:
  George Wissmann provided a briefing to the Board on meeting with State Representative Kyle Biederman's staff. The first discussion topic was a bill to address development density changes to Kendall County with the use of alternative water sources. The second was a bill to consolidate groundwater conservation districts within the GMA-9 area. Greg Ellis (TGR Legal Counsel) was present at the meeting and he and TGR staff provided feedback to proposed bills by their staff.

### 11. Communications Update:

- a. John Boggess provided an overview of the "Live and Learn" pollution prevention program campaign which highlighted the Natural areas within the District Boundaries.
- b. John also provided cost estimates from the next-door app sales associate who had reached out to the District. Staff along with John Boggess decided at this time it was not a value-added benefit for the District.
- 12. Discussion and Consideration regarding agenda items for next meeting then adjourn: Items for the next meeting will include introduction of Mr. Scott Peterson interested candidate for District #5 seat and the District annual report. Stuart Birnbaum made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Harris Dickey seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 10:11 am.

Minutes approved: _	
-	Joe duMenil, President
Minutes approved: _	
	Harris Dickey, Assistant Secretary/Treasure

# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District Statement of Net Position-Summarized

	Feb 28, 21
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings 1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank 1030 · MMA-Frost National Bank 1040 · Frost Brokerage Account	2,116.28 60,273.55 853.83
Total Checking/Savings	63,243.66
Other Current Assets 1049 · Investments	1,760,726.57
1114 · Accounts Receivable	21,677.33
1349 · Prepaid and Pension Expenses	38,605.05
Total Other Current Assets	1,821,008.95
Total Current Assets	1,884,252.61
Fixed Assets	12,804.92
TOTAL ASSETS	1,897,057.53
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities 2002 · A/P- VISA 2008 · Pension Plan Tax Liability 2010 · Deferred Inflow-Pension	329.65 2,705.10 1,470.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	4,504.75
Total Current Liabilities	4,504.75
Total Liabilities	4,504.75
Equity 3005 · Board Designated Reserves 3010 · Net Position Beginning Net Income	1,800,000.00 202,321.43 -109,768.65
Total Equity	1,892,552.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,897,057.53

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# **Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District** Statement of Revenue/Expense (Summary) Budget v Actual For the 5 Months Ended February 28, 2021

	Oct '20 - Feb 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income 4000 · Operating Revenues	93,587.87	171,250.00	-77,662.13
Total Income	93,587.87	171,250.00	-77,662.13
Expense 6000 · Office Administration	79,766.94	36,020.74	43,746.20
6178 · Rules Revision Consulting/Legal 6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds	0.00 1,520.50	29,166.69 1,145.85	-29,166.69 374.65
6490 · Staff & Benefits	105,551.36	98,958.32	6,593.04
6590 · Research	7,821.00	6,875.00	946.00
6960 · Communication Consulting 6990 · Outreach & Conservation	10,660.00 5,562.10	13,333.35 11,458.31	-2,673.35 -5,896.21
Total Expense	210,881.90	196,958.26	13,923.64
Net Ordinary Income	-117,294.03	-25,708.26	-91,585.77
Other Income/Expense Other Income			
7010 · Portfolio Income	7,525.38	4,166.65	3,358.73
Total Other Income	7,525.38	4,166.65	3,358.73
Net Other Income	7,525.38	4,166.65	3,358.73
Net Income	-109,768.65	-21,541.61	-88,227.04

### **Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District**

Statement of Net Position

As of February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020

	Feb 28, 21	Feb 29, 20	\$ Change
ASSETS Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank	2,116.28	102,157.10	-100,040.82
1030 · MMA-Frost National Bank 1040 · Frost Brokerage Account	60,273.55 853.83	40,282.71 5,950.96	19,990.84 -5,097.13
Total Checking/Savings	63,243.66	148,390.77	-85,147.11
Other Current Assets			
1049 · Investments 1050 · Certificate of Deposits	1,756,000.00	1,798,000.00	42,000,00
1120 · Accrued Interest Receivable	4,726.57	10,904.50	-42,000.00 -6,177.93
Total 1049 · Investments	1,760,726.57	1,808,904.50	-48,177.93
1114 · Accounts Receivable			
1115 · Revenue Receivables	21,677.33	58,244.17	-36,566.84
Total 1114 · Accounts Receivable	21,677.33	58,244.17	-36,566.84
1349 · Prepaid and Pension Expenses			
1350 · Prepaid Expenses 1360 · Rent Deposits	22,000.00 0.00	22,000.00 860.00	0.00 -860.00
1700 · Deferred Outflow-Pension	14,568.05	9,042.89	5,525.16
1800 · Net Pension Asset	2,037.00	305.00	1,732.00
Total 1349 · Prepaid and Pension Expenses	38,605.05	32,207.89	6,397.16
Total Other Current Assets	1,821,008.95	1,899,356.56	-78,347.61
Total Current Assets	1,884,252.61	2,047,747.33	-163,494.72
Fixed Assets			
1520 · Equipment	55,959.42	52,368.68	3,590.74
1525 · Software 1530 · Leasehold Improvements	1,295.00 7,152.87	1,295.00 0.00	0.00 7,152.87
1550 · Accumulated Depreciation	-51,602.37	-47,053.25	-4,549.12
Total Fixed Assets	12,804.92	6,610.43	6,194.49
TOTAL ASSETS	1,897,057.53	2,054,357.76	-157,300.23
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities			
2000 · Accounts Payable	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
2002 · A/P- VISA	329.65	0.00	329.65
2008 · Pension Plan Tax Liability 2010 · Deferred Inflow-Pension	2,705.10 1,470.00	1,751.56 1,351.00	953.54 119.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	4,504.75	4,602.56	-97.81
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Total Liabilities	4,504.75	4,602.56	-97.81
Equity 3005 · Board Designated Reserves 3010 · Net Position Beginning Net Income	1,800,000.00 202,321.43 -109,768.65	1,800,000.00 183,230.79 66,524.41	0.00 19,090.64 -176,293.06
Total Equity	1,892,552.78	2,049,755.20	-157,202.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,897,057.53	2,054,357.76	-157,300.23

### **Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District**

Statements of Revenue, Expenditure and Change in Net Position For the 1 Month and 5 Months Ended February 28, 2021

	Feb 21	Oct '20 - Feb 21
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4000 · Operating Revenues 4040 · Groundwater Production Revenue	10,599.49	89,759.98
4041 · Late Fees	163.42	177.89
4045 · New Well Drilling Permit Fees	0.00	3,650.00
Total 4000 · Operating Revenues	10,762.91	93,587.87
Total Income	10,762.91	93,587.87
Expense		
6000 · Office Administration		
6110 · Automobile Expense	0.00	142.97
6120 · Bank Service Charges	6.70	40.20
6125 · Continuing Educational Expense	0.00	400.00
6127 · Dues and Subscriptions	0.00	1,882.80
6137 · Meals	0.00	37.47
6140 · Postage and Delivery	1.00 0.00	23.64
6143 · Legal Fees 6147 · Rent	2,000.00	1,435.00 10,000.00
6147 · Rent 6149 · Utilities	2,000.00 45.10	716.04
6150 · Computer Rep/hardware/software	0.00	211.98
6153 · Telephone and Internet	407.95	2,213.02
6157 · Travel	0.00	79.97
6160 · Office Supplies	0.00	881.23
6163 · Webb Development & Technology	0.00	106.44
6167 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	72.18
6170 · Accounting Fees	0.00	8,450.00
6176 · Office Outfitting	0.00	0.00
6179 · GMA-9 Regional Planning Group	0.00	773.85
6181 · Legislative Representation	0.00	5,300.00
6240 · Miscellaneous	0.00	305.90
6250 · Election Expense	6,462.28	46,694.25
Total 6000 · Office Administration	8,923.03	79,766.94
6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds		
6180 · Bonds	0.00	1,117.50
6230 · Licenses	0.00	403.00
Total 6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds	0.00	1,520.50
6490 · Staff & Benefits		
6560 · Salaries	16,046.60	88,180.67
6563 · Payroll Taxes	1,419.04	7,282.78
6565 · Payroll Processing	168.71	1,184.55
6600 · Pension Plan Expense	1,616.85	8,903.36
Total 6490 · Staff & Benefits	19,251.20	105,551.36
6590 · Research 6173 · Aquifer Studies Consulting	0.00	7,821.00
Total 6590 Research	0.00	7,821.00
6960 · Communication Consulting	2,665.00	10,660.00
6990 · Outreach & Conservation		
6950 · Conservation Programs	0.00	2,990.24
6975 · Advertisement/Media	0.00	2,571.86
Total 6990 · Outreach & Conservation	0.00	5,562.10
Total Expense	30,839.23	210,881.90
Net Ordinary Income	-20,076.32	-117,294.03

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Statements of Revenue, Expenditure and Change in Net Position For the 1 Month and 5 Months Ended February 28, 2021

	Feb 21	Oct '20 - Feb 21
Other Income/Expense Other Income		
7010 · Portfolio Income	248.10	7,525.38
Total Other Income	248.10	7,525.38
Net Other Income	248.10	7,525.38
Net Income	-19,828.22	-109,768.65

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	Oct '20 - Feb 21	Oct '19 - Feb 20	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense Income			
4000 · Operating Revenues			
4040 · Groundwater Production Revenue	89,759.98	187,329.57	-97,569.59
4041 · Late Fees 4045 · New Well Drilling Permit Fees	177.89 3,650.00	390.95 5,900.00	-213.06 -2,250.00
Total 4000 · Operating Revenues	93,587.87	193,620.52	-100,032.65
Total Income	93,587.87	193,620.52	-100,032.65
Expense			
6000 · Office Administration	440.07	000.05	400.00
6110 · Automobile Expense 6120 · Bank Service Charges	142.97 40.20	263.05 36.50	-120.08 3.70
6125 · Continuing Educational Expense	400.00	0.00	400.00
6127 · Dues and Subscriptions	1,882.80	1,831.00	51.80
6130 · SAWS Processing Inspection	0.00	3,300.00	-3,300.00
6133 · Occupancy-Board Room	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
6137 · Meals	37.47	365.06	-327.59
6140 · Postage and Delivery	23.64	55.00	-31.36
6143 · Legal Fees 6147 · Rent	1,435.00 10,000.00	3,592.82 7,641.00	-2,157.82 2,359.00
6149 · Utilities	716.04	0.00	716.04
6150 · Computer Rep/hardware/software	211.98	0.00	211.98
6153 · Telephone and Internet	2,213.02	2,015.68	197.34
6157 Travel	79.97	0.00	79.97
6160 · Office Supplies	881.23	89.00	792.23
6163 · Webb Development & Technology	106.44	30.66	75.78
6167 · Printing and Reproduction 6170 · Accounting Fees	72.18 8,450.00	0.00 9,550.00	72.18 -1,100.00
6176 • Accounting Fees 6176 • Office Outfitting	0.00	8,287.66	-8,287.66
6179 · GMA-9 Regional Planning Group	773.85	0.00	773.85
6181 · Legislative Representation	5,300.00	5,300.00	0.00
6240 Miscellaneous	305.90	0.00	305.90
6250 · Election Expense	46,694.25	0.00	46,694.25
Total 6000 · Office Administration	79,766.94	43,857.43	35,909.51
6178 · Rules Revision Consulting/Legal 6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds	0.00	880.00	-880.00
6180 · Bonds	1,117.50	1,232.50	-115.00
6230 · Licenses	403.00	0.00	403.00
Total 6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds	1,520.50	1,232.50	288.00
6490 · Staff & Benefits	00.400.07		04 040 00
6560 · Salaries	88,180.67 7,282.78	56,862.05 4,718.35	31,318.62 2,564.43
6563 · Payroll Taxes 6565 · Payroll Processing	1,184.55	1,066.49	118.06
6600 · Pension Plan Expense	8,903.36	5,723.90	3,179.46
Total 6490 · Staff & Benefits	105,551.36	68,370.79	37,180.57
6590 · Research 6173 · Aquifer Studies Consulting	7,821.00	9,935.50	-2,114.50
Total 6590 · Research	7,821.00	9,935.50	-2,114.50
6960 · Communication Consulting	10,660.00	7,995.00	2,665.00
6990 · Outreach & Conservation 6950 · Conservation Programs 6975 · Advertisement/Media	2,990.24 2,571.86	821.42 2,389.25	2,168.82 182.61
Total 6990 · Outreach & Conservation	5,562.10	3,210.67	2,351.43
Total Expense	210,881.90	135,481.89	75,400.01
Net Ordinary Income	-117,294.03	58,138.63	-175,432.66

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Other Income/Expense Other Income			
7010 · Portfolio Income	7,525.38	8,385.78	-860.40
Total Other Income	7,525.38	8,385.78	-860.40
Net Other Income	7,525.38	8,385.78	-860.40
Net Income	-109,768.65	66,524.41	-176,293.06

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Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
For the 5 Months Ended February 28, 2021

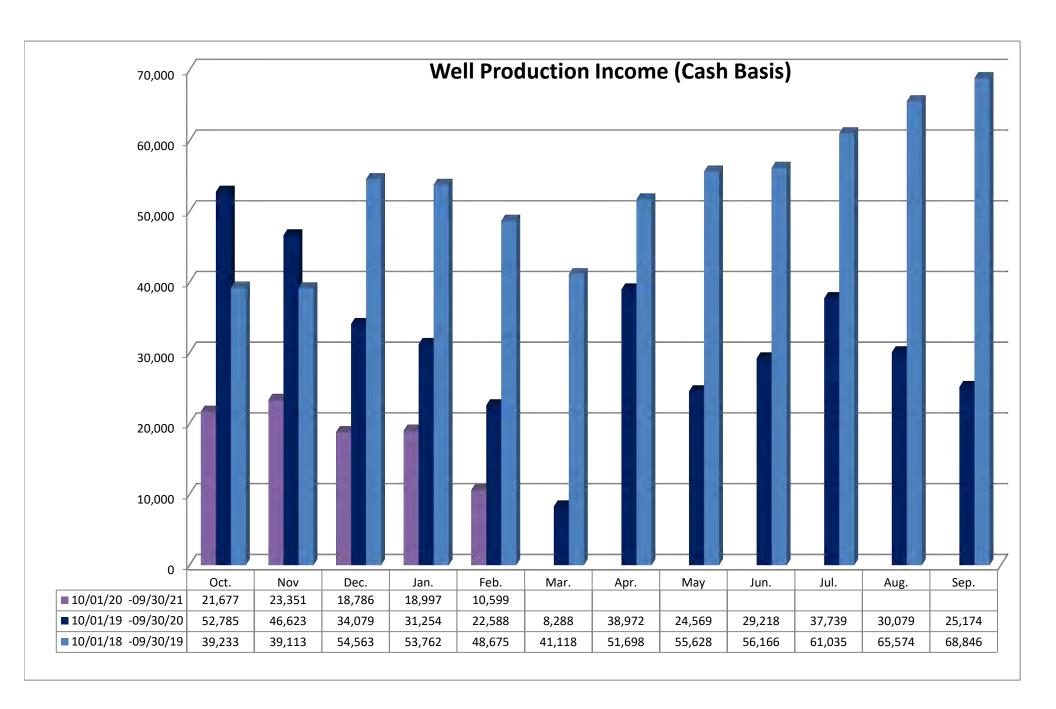
	Oct '20 - Jan 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Operating Revenues			
4040 · Groundwater Production Revenue	79,160.49	133,333.32	-54,172.83
4041 · Late Fees	14.47	333.36	-318.89
4045 · New Well Drilling Permit Fees	3,650.00	3,333.32	316.68
Total 4000 · Operating Revenues	82,824.96	137,000.00	-54,175.04
Total Income	82,824.96	137,000.00	-54,175.04
Expense			
6000 · Office Administration			
6110 · Automobile Expense	142.97	333.36	-190.39
6120 · Bank Service Charges	33.50	66.64	-33.14
6125 · Continuing Educational Expense	400.00	666.68	-266.68
6127 · Dues and Subscriptions	1,882.80	833.32	1,049.48
6130 · SAWS Processing Inspection	0.00	1,666.64	-1,666.64
6133 · Occupancy-Board Room	0.00	500.00	-500.00
6137 · Meals	37.47	250.00	-212.53
6140 · Postage and Delivery	22.64	83.32	-60.68
6143 · Legal Fees	1,435.00	4,000.00	-2,565.00
6147 · Rent	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
6149 · Utilities	670.94	833.32	-162.38
6150 · Computer Rep/hardware/software	211.98	333.36	-121.38
6153 · Telephone and Internet	1,805.07	2,000.00	-194.93
6157 Travel	79.97	333.32	-253.35
6160 · Office Supplies	881.23	333.32	547.91
6163 · Webb Development & Technology	106.44	166.64	-60.20
6167 · Printing and Reproduction	72.18	333.32	-261.14
6170 · Accounting Fees	8,450.00	5,000.00	3,450.00
6176 · Office Outfitting	0.00	0.00	0.00
6179 · GMA-9 Regional Planning Group	773.85	1,000.00	<b>-</b> 226.15
6181 · Legislative Representation	5,300.00	2,000.00	3,300.00
6240 · Miscellaneous	305.90	83.32	222.58
6250 · Election Expense	40,231.97	0.00	40,231.97
Total 6000 · Office Administration	70,843.91	28,816.56	42,027.35
6178 · Rules Revision Consulting/Legal	0.00	23,333.36	-23,333.36
6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds	4 447 50	000.00	00444
6180 · Bonds	1,117.50	833.36	284.14
6230 · Licenses	403.00	83.32	319.68
Total 6390 · Insurance, Licenses, & Bonds	1,520.50	916.68	603.82
6490 · Staff & Benefits			
6560 · Salaries	72,134.07	66,666.68	5,467.39
6563 · Payroll Taxes	5,863.74	5,000.00	863.74
6565 · Payroll Processing	1,015.84	666.64	349.20
6600 · Pension Plan Expense	7,286.51	6,833.32	453.19
Total 6490 · Staff & Benefits	86,300.16	79,166.64	7,133.52
6590 · Research			
6173 · Aquifer Studies Consulting	7,821.00	3,333.32	4,487.68
6268 · Water Quality Analysis	0.00	500.00	-500.00
6270 Monitor Wells/Equipment	0.00	1,666.68	-1,666.68
Total 6590 · Research	7,821.00	5,500.00	2,321.00
6960 · Communication Consulting	7,995.00	10,666.68	-2,671.68

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# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

For the 5 Months Ended February 28, 2021

	Oct '20 - Jan 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget
6990 · Outreach & Conservation 6950 · Conservation Programs 6955 · Conservation Products 6975 · Advertisement/Media	2,990.24 0.00 2,571.86	3,333.32 833.32 5,000.00	-343.08 -833.32 -2,428.14
Total 6990 · Outreach & Conservation	5,562.10	9,166.64	-3,604.54
Total Expense	180,042.67	157,566.56	22,476.11
Net Ordinary Income	-97,217.71	-20,566.56	-76,651.15
Other Income/Expense Other Income			
7010 · Portfolio Income	7,277.28	3,333.32	3,943.96
Total Other Income	7,277.28	3,333.32	3,943.96
Net Other Income	7,277.28	3,333.32	3,943.96
Net Income	-89,940.43	-17,233.24	-72,707.19



# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District General Ledger

Туре	Date	Num	Adj	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
1020 · Oper Check Check Check Check Check Deposit Check Check Check Check Check	rating-Frost N 02/01/2021 02/01/2021 02/05/2021 02/05/2021 02/05/2021 02/16/2021 02/22/2021 02/23/2021 02/23/2021 02/26/2021 02/26/2021 02/28/2021	ational Ba 3244 3245	ank	Bogess Communications Kendall County ADP Payroll Fees C-6 Disposal Texas County DRS Receivable Production Deposit Time Warner Cable ATT ADP- Payroll Tax ADP Wage Pay	January communications 2020 election share  Deposit  Service Charge	6960 · Communication Consulting 6250 · Election Expense 6565 · Payroll Processing 6149 · Utilities 2008 · Pension Plan Tax Liability -SPLIT- 6153 · Telephone and Internet 6153 · Telephone and Internet 6563 · Payroll Taxes 6560 · Salaries 6120 · Bank Service Charges	10,762.91	2,665.00 6,462.28 168.71 45.10 2,712.86 158.70 249.25 4,178.37 12,199.02 3.70	20,196.36 17,531.36 11,069.08 10,900.37 10,855.27 8,142.41 18,905.32 18,746.62 18,497.37 14,319.00 2,119.98 2,116.28
Total 1020 ·	Operating-Fro	st Nationa	al Bank	(			10,762.91	28,842.99	2,116.28
1030 · MMA Check Deposit	A-Frost Nation 02/28/2021 02/28/2021	al Bank			Service Charge Interest	6120 · Bank Service Charges 7010 · Portfolio Income	3.24	3.00	60,273.31 60,270.31 60,273.55
Total 1030 ·	MMA-Frost Na	ational Ba	nk				3.24	3.00	60,273.55
	t Brokerage A 02/28/2021		*		To record activity in the investment account	-SPLIT-		419,755.14	420,608.97 853.83
Total 1040 ·	Frost Brokera	ge Accou	nt				0.00	419,755.14	853.83
	stments ertificate of De 02/28/2021		*		To reocord activity in the investment account - purchase CD	1040 · Frost Brokerage Account	420,000.00		1,340,726.57 1,336,000.00 1,756,000.00
Total 105	0 · Certificate o	of Deposit	s				420,000.00	0.00	1,756,000.00
	crued Interes 0 · Accrued Int			•					4,726.57 4,726.57
	vestments - O								0.00
Total 1049 ·	Investments						420,000.00	0.00	1,760,726.57
1115 · Re	ounts Receiva evenue Receiv 5 · Revenue R	ables	6						21,677.33 21,677.33 21,677.33
	counts Recei 4 · Accounts R			er					0.00
Total 1114 ·	Accounts Rec	eivable							21,677.33
1350 · Pr	eaid and Pensi epaid Expens 02/28/2021	es .	ses *		To record February rent expense	6147 · Rent		2,000.00	40,605.05 24,000.00 22,000.00
Total 135	0 · Prepaid Ex∣	penses					0.00	2,000.00	22,000.00
	ent Deposits 0 · Rent Depos	sits							0.00 0.00

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Type Date Num Adj	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
<b>1700 · Deferred Outflow-Pension</b> Total 1700 · Deferred Outflow-Pension						14,568.05 14,568.05
<b>1800 · Net Pension Asset</b> Total 1800 · Net Pension Asset						2,037.00 2,037.00
<b>1349 · Prepaid and Pension Expenses - O</b> Total 1349 · Prepaid and Pension Expenses						0.00 0.00
Total 1349 · Prepaid and Pension Expenses				0.00	2,000.00	38,605.05
<b>1520 · Equipment</b> Total 1520 · Equipment						55,959.42 55,959.42
<b>1525 · Software</b> Total 1525 · Software						1,295.00 1,295.00
<b>1530 · Leasehold Improvements</b> Total 1530 · Leasehold Improvements						7,152.87 7,152.87
<b>1550 · Accumulated Depreciation</b> Total 1550 · Accumulated Depreciation						-51,602.37 -51,602.37
<b>20000</b> · *Accounts Payable Total 20000 · *Accounts Payable						0.00 0.00
<b>2000 · Accounts Payable</b> Total 2000 · Accounts Payable						0.00 0.00
<b>2002 · A/P- VISA</b> Gener 02/08/2021 528 US	SPS	postage for 1099	6140 · Postage and Delivery		1.00	-328.65 -329.65
Total 2002 · A/P- VISA				0.00	1.00	-329.65
<b>2006 · Payroll Liabilities</b> Total 2006 · Payroll Liabilities						0.00 0.00
2008 · Pension Plan Tax Liability         Check       02/16/2021       Te         Gener       02/28/2021       517       *         Gener       02/28/2021       519       *	exas County DRS Receivable	To record payroll taxes To accrue pension expense	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank 6560 · Salaries 6600 · Pension Plan Expense	2,712.86	1,088.25 1,616.85	-2,712.86 0.00 -1,088.25 -2,705.10
Total 2008 · Pension Plan Tax Liability				2,712.86	2,705.10	-2,705.10
<b>2010</b> · <b>Deferred Inflow-Pension</b> Total 2010 · Deferred Inflow-Pension						-1,470.00 -1,470.00
<b>3000 · Opening Balance Equity</b> Total 3000 · Opening Balance Equity						0.00 0.00
<b>3005 · Board Designated Reserves</b> Total 3005 · Board Designated Reserves						-1800000.00 -1800000.00
<b>3010 · Net Position Beginning</b> Total 3010 · Net Position Beginning						-202,321.43 -202,321.43
<b>3200</b> · <b>Net Position Current</b> Total 3200 · Net Position Current						0.00 0.00

# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District General Ledger

Type Date Num Adj Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
4000 · Operating Revenues 4040 · Groundwater Production Revenue Deposit 02/22/2021 Production Deposit	Deposit	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank		10,599.49	-82,824.96 -79,160.49 -89,759.98
Total 4040 · Groundwater Production Revenue	•	·	0.00	10,599.49	-89,759.98
4041 · Late Fees					-14.47
Deposit 02/22/2021 Production Deposit	Deposit	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank		163.42	-177.89
Total 4041 · Late Fees  4045 · New Well Drilling Permit Fees			0.00	163.42	-177.89 -3,650.00
Total 4045 · New Well Drilling Permit Fees					-3,650.00
<b>4000 · Operating Revenues - Other</b> Total 4000 · Operating Revenues - Other					0.00
Total 4000 · Operating Revenues			0.00	10,762.91	-93,587.87
6000 · Office Administration 6110 · Automobile Expense Total 6110 · Automobile Expense					70,843.91 142.97 142.97
6120 · Bank Service Charges Check 02/28/2021 Check 02/28/2021	Service Charge Service Charge	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank 1030 · MMA-Frost National Bank	3.70 3.00		33.50 37.20 40.20
Total 6120 · Bank Service Charges			6.70	0.00	40.20
<b>6125 · Continuing Educational Expense</b> Total 6125 · Continuing Educational Expense					400.00 400.00
<b>6127 · Dues and Subscriptions</b> Total 6127 · Dues and Subscriptions					1,882.80 1,882.80
<b>6130 · SAWS Processing Inspection</b> Total 6130 · SAWS Processing Inspection					0.00 0.00
6133 · Occupancy-Board Room Total 6133 · Occupancy-Board Room					0.00 0.00
<b>6137 · Meals</b> Total 6137 · Meals					37.47 37.47
<b>6140 · Postage and Delivery</b> Gener 02/08/2021 528 USPS	postage for 1099	2002 · A/P- VISA	1.00		22.64 23.64
Total 6140 · Postage and Delivery			1.00	0.00	23.64
<b>6143 · Legal Fees</b> Total 6143 · Legal Fees					1,435.00 1,435.00
<b>6147 · Rent</b> Gener 02/28/2021 516 *	To record February rent expense	1350 · Prepaid Expenses	2,000.00		8,000.00 10,000.00
Total 6147 · Rent			2,000.00	0.00	10,000.00

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Туре	Date	Num	Adj	Name	<u> </u>		Memo		Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
6149 · Util Check	lities 02/09/2021			C-6 Disposal				1020	· Operating-Frost National Bank	45.10		670.94 716.04
Total 6149	· Utilities									45.10	0.00	716.04
	mputer Rep/h O Computer F											211.98 211.98
6153 · Tel Check Check	ephone and I 02/23/2021 02/23/2021	nternet		Time Warner Cable ATT					· Operating-Frost National Bank · Operating-Frost National Bank	158.70 249.25		1,805.07 1,963.77 2,213.02
Total 6153	· Telephone	and Intern	et							407.95	0.00	2,213.02
<b>6157 · Tra</b> Total 6157												79.97 79.97
	ice Supplies  · Office Supp	lies										881.23 881.23
<b>6163 · We</b> Total 6163	<b>bb Developm</b> Webb Deve	ent & Tec elopment 8	chnolo & Tech	<b>gy</b> nology								106.44 106.44
	nting and Rep											72.18 72.18
	counting Fee: O Accounting											8,450.00 8,450.00
	ice Outfitting  Office Outfit											0.00 0.00
	I <b>A-9 Regiona</b> l • GMA-9 Reg											773.85 773.85
	gislative Repr · Legislative											5,300.00 5,300.00
	cellaneous · Miscellaneo	ous										305.90 305.90
6250 · Ele Check	ction Expens 02/01/2021	e 3245		Kendall County	2020 elec	ction share		1020	· Operating-Frost National Bank	6,462.28		40,231.97 46,694.25
Total 6250	· Election Ex	pense								6,462.28	0.00	46,694.25
	oairs and Mai											0.00 0.00
	ice Administr			-								0.00
Total 6000 ·	Office Adminis	stration								8,923.03	0.00	79,766.94
<b>6126 · Depre</b> Total 6126 ·												0.00 0.00
	Revision Co Rules Revisio			al								0.00 0.00

# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District General Ledger

Туре	Date	Num	Adj	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
6180 · Bo	rance, Licens onds 0 · Bonds	es, & Bon	ds						1,520.50 1,117.50 1,117.50
<b>6230 · Li</b> o Total 623	censes 0 · Licenses								403.00 403.00
	surance, Lice 0 · Insurance,								0.00
Total 6390	Insurance, Lic	enses, &	Bonds						1,520.50
6490 · Staff 6560 · Sa Check Gener	02/26/2021	517	*	ADP Wage Pay	To record payroll taxes	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank -SPLIT-	12,199.02 3,847.58		86,300.16 72,134.07 84,333.09 88,180.67
Total 656	0 · Salaries						16,046.60	0.00	88,180.67
<b>6563 · Pa</b> Check Gener	02/26/2021 02/28/2021	517	*	ADP- Payroll Tax	To record payroll taxes	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank 6560 · Salaries	4,178.37	2,759.33	5,863.74 10,042.11 7,282.78
Total 656	3 · Payroll Tax	es					4,178.37	2,759.33	7,282.78
6565 · Pa Check	nyroll Process 02/05/2021	ing		ADP Payroll Fees		1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank	168.71		1,015.84 1,184.55
Total 656	5 · Payroll Pro	cessing					168.71	0.00	1,184.55
	ension Plan Ex 02/28/2021		*		To accrue pension expense	2008 · Pension Plan Tax Liability	1,616.85		7,286.51 8,903.36
Total 660	0 · Pension Pl	an Expens	е				1,616.85	0.00	8,903.36
	<b>aff &amp; Benefits</b> 0 · Staff & Ber		er						0.00
Total 6490	Staff & Benef	ts					22,010.53	2,759.33	105,551.36
	earch quifer Studies 3 · Aquifer Stu								7,821.00 7,821.00 7,821.00
<b>6268 ⋅ W</b> a Total 626	<b>ater Quality A</b> 8 · Water Qua	<b>nalysis</b> ity Analysi	s						0.00 0.00
	onitor Wells/E								0.00 0.00
	esearch - Othe 0 · Research -								0.00 0.00
Total 6590	Research						_		7,821.00
6960 · Com Check	munication C 02/01/2021	onsulting 3244		Bogess Communications	January communications	1020 · Operating-Frost National Bank	2,665.00		7,995.00 10,660.00
Total 6960	Communicati	on Consul	ting				2,665.00	0.00	10,660.00

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**Accrual Basis** 

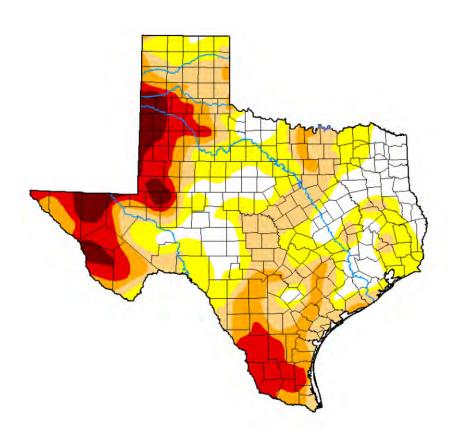
# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District General Ledger

Туре	Date	Num	Adj	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
6950 · Co	each & Conse onservation Polymer of the Conservation	rograms	ms						5,562.10 2,990.24 2,990.24
	onservation P 5 · Conservation		ts						0.00 0.00
	<b>Ivertisement/I</b> 5 · Advertisem		ı						2,571.86 2,571.86
	<b>itreach &amp; Cor</b> 0 · Outreach 8								0.00
Total 6990 ·	Outreach & C	onservation	on						5,562.10
<b>7000 · Othe</b> Total 7000 ·	r Income Other Income	:							0.00 0.00
<b>7010 · Porti</b> Deposit Gener	folio Income 02/28/2021 02/28/2021	520	*		Interest To reocord activity in the investment account - interest	1030 · MMA-Frost National Bank 1040 · Frost Brokerage Account		3.24 244.86	-7,277.28 -7,280.52 -7,525.38
Total 7010 ·	Portfolio Inco	me					0.00	248.10	-7,525.38
No accnt Total no acc	ent								0.00
TOTAL							467,077.57	467,077.57	0.00

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# Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District Adjusting Journal Entries February 2021

Date	Num	Name	Memo		Account	Debit	Credit
02/28/2021	516		To record February rent expense To record February rent expense		· Rent · Prepaid Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
						2,000.00	2,000.00
02/28/2021	517		To record payroll taxes To record payroll taxes To record payroll taxes	6563	· Salaries · Payroll Taxes · Pension Plan Tax Liability	3,847.58	2,759.33 1,088.25
						3,847.58	3,847.58
02/28/2021	519		To accrue pension expense To accrue pension expense		· Pension Plan Expense · Pension Plan Tax Liability	1,616.85	1,616.85
						1,616.85	1,616.85
02/28/2021	520		To record activity in the investment account To reocord activity in the investment account - interest To reocord activity in the investment account - purchase CD	7010	<ul><li>Frost Brokerage Account</li><li>Portfolio Income</li><li>Certificate of Deposits</li></ul>	420,000.00	419,755.14 244.86
						420,000.00	420,000.00
TOTAL						427,464.43	427,464.43



# Map released: Thurs. March 4, 2021

Data valid: March 2, 2021 at 7 a.m. EST

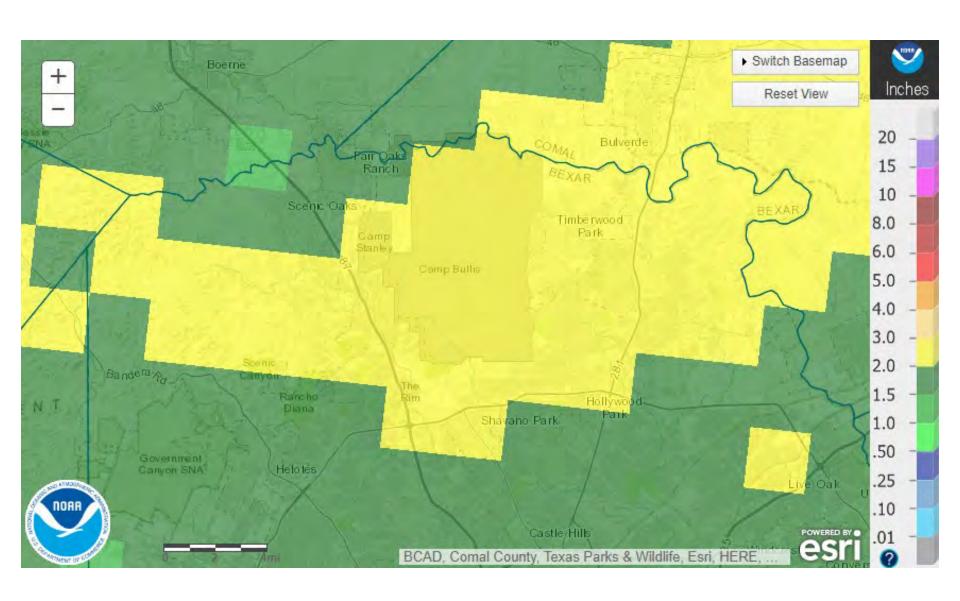
### Intensity:

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- **D4** (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

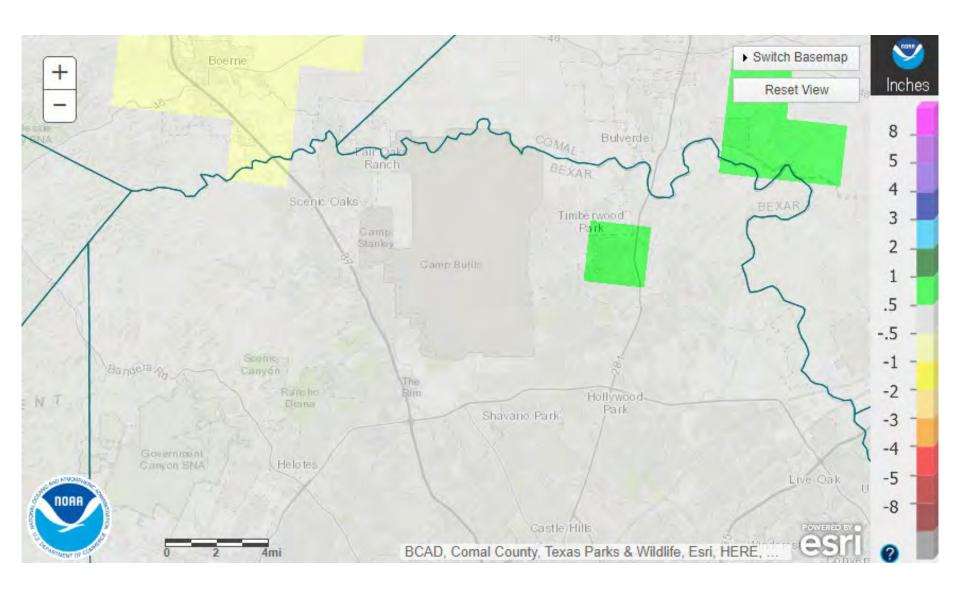
## Author(s):

Brian Fuchs, National Drought Mitigation Center

# **February: 30-Day Observed Precipitation**

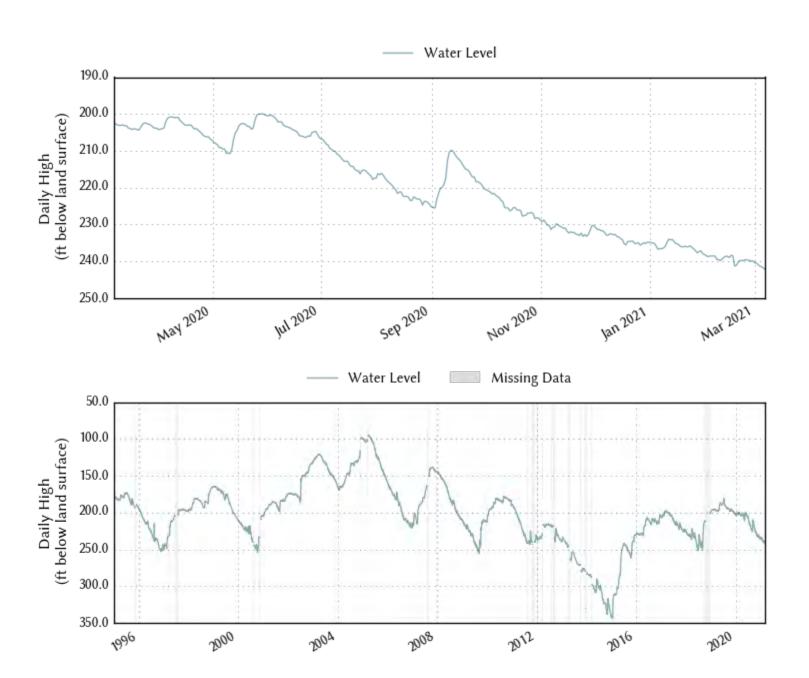


# **February: Departure from Normal Precipitation**

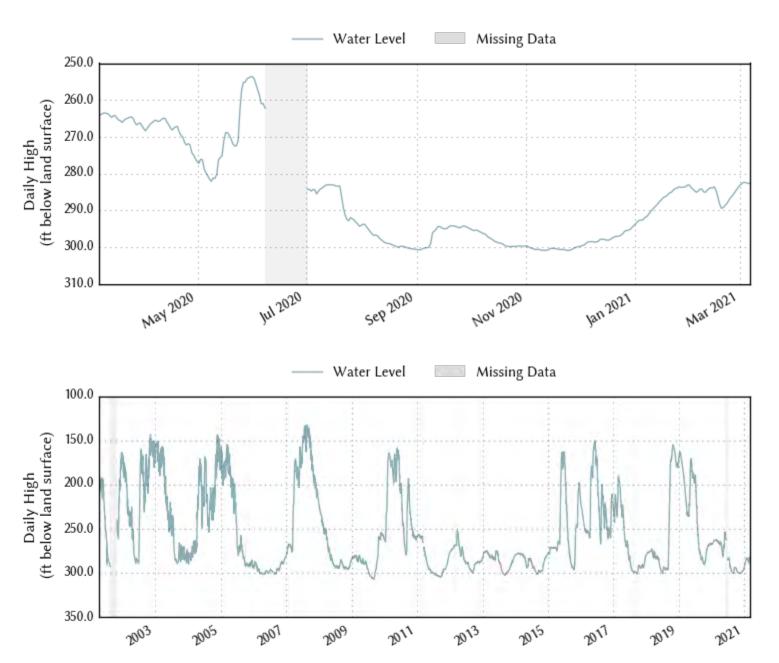


Well Name	Aquifer	Current Water Level (3/8/2021)	Change since Last Meeting	Year Began Monitoring
La Escondida	Lower Glen Rose	242.12	-6.17	1995
Fair Oaks @ Ralph Fair	Lower Glen Rose	282.56	8.08	2001
Shadow Canyon	Lower Glen Rose/ Cow Creek	276.98	-12.13	2011
Kyle Seal #30	Cow Creek	268.15	6.05	2014
Boerne Stage RD	Cow Creek	246.5	-3	2004
Blanco Rd	Cow Creek	323.33	-3.31	2000
Fair Oaks @ I10	Sligo/Hosston	458.46	0.57	2001

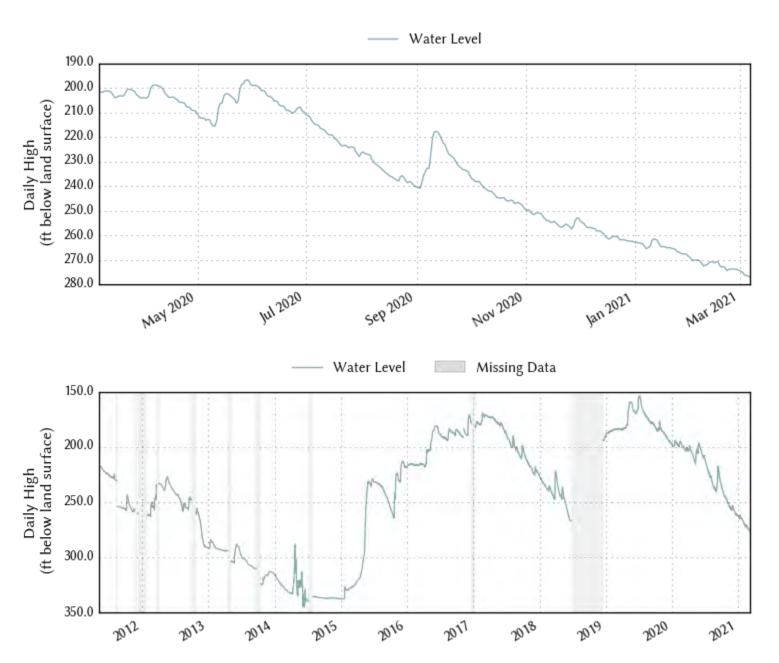
# La Escondida (6819806) – Lower Glen Rose



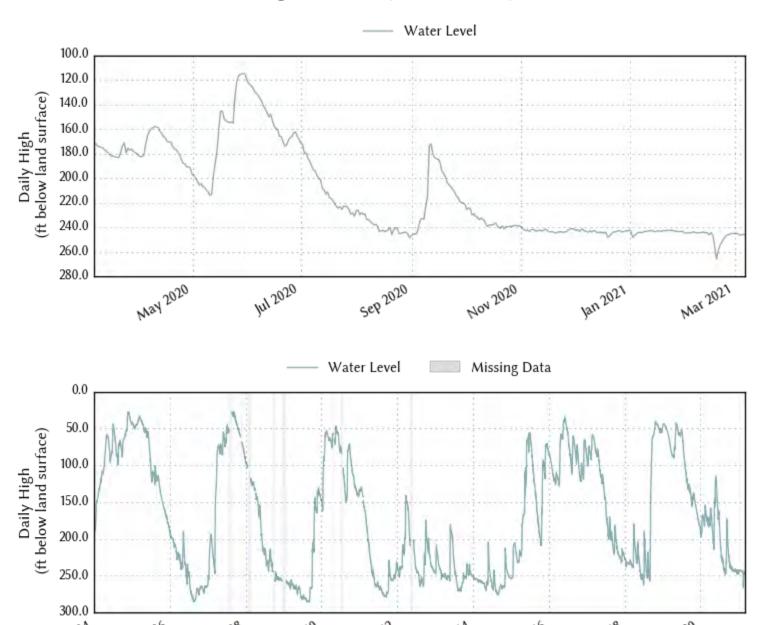
# Fair Oaks Ranch @ Ralph Fair (6820110) – Cow Creek



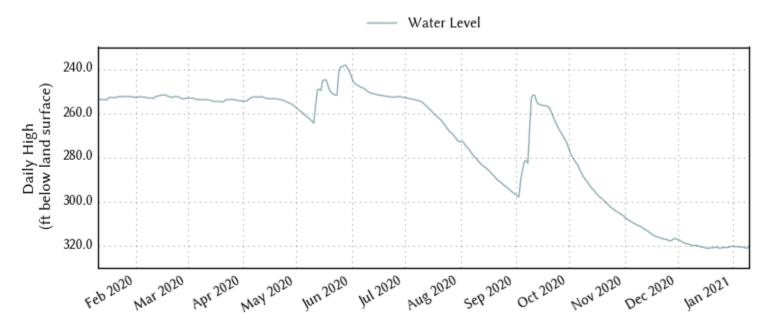
# Shadow Canyon (6827112) – Cow Creek

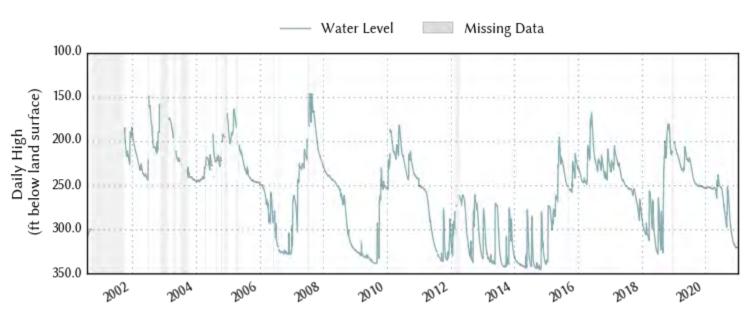


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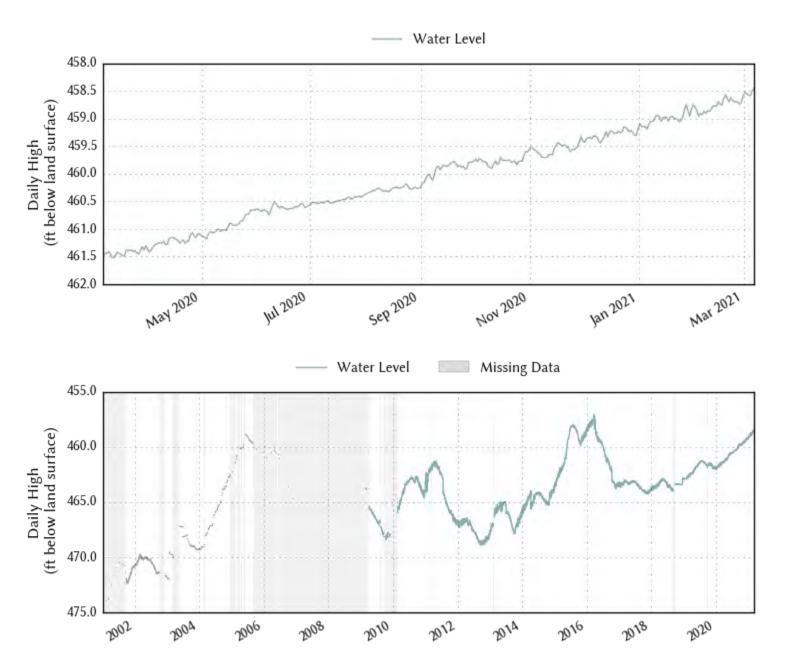


# Blanco Road (6820603) - Cow Creek

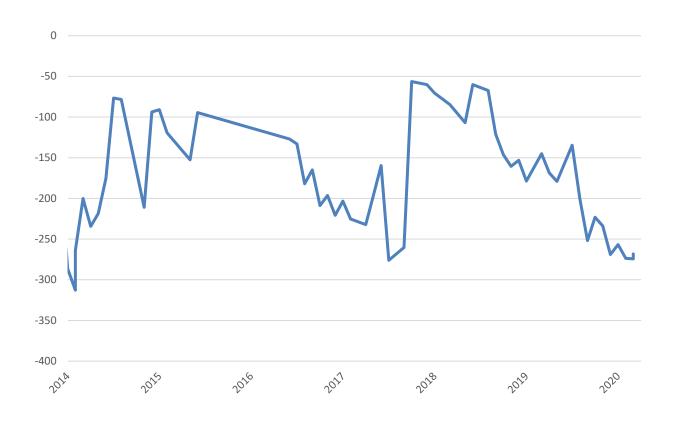




# Fair Oaks Ranch @ I10 (6819208) – Lower Trinity



# Kyle Seale 30





**TO:** Board Members

**FROM:** Amanda Maloukis, Assistant General Manager

**DATE:** March 11, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Update

#### **ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION**

None at this time.

#### **BACKGROUND**

House Committee Natural Resources

Some turn over with new members and a change on Chair & Vice Chair.

<u>Chair</u> – Rep. Tracy King

<u>Vice Chair</u> – Rep. Cody Harris

<u>Members</u> – \*Rep. Lyle Larson, Rep. Eddie Lucio, Rep. Armando Walle, Rep. Rhetta Bowers, Rep. Kyle Kacal, Rep. Dennis Paul, Rep. Four Price, Rep. Ana-Maria Ramos, Rep. Terry Wilson

Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

Chair – Sen. Charles Perry

Vice Chair – Sen. Drew Springer

<u>Members</u> – Sen. Brandon Creighton, Sen. Sarah Eckhardt, \*Sen. Roland Gutierrez, Sen. Nathan Johnson, Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, Sen. Bevery Powell, Sen. Larry Taylor

#### Legislature

Last day to file bills is March 12th.

#### TAGD

TAGD Legislative Committee met, Amanda Maloukis serves on this committee and is representing the District. Committee met in February and will have weekly Legislative Committee meetings will starting March 12<sup>th</sup>. The committee keeps up with bill movements that effect GCDs and has the ability to take GCD votes on bills to establish positions on bills only related to GCD legislation. Spreadsheet of bills to watch is attached.

As of March 4, 2021, Rep. Beidermann has not filed any water related bills.

Bills to Watch: SB 152 and companion HB 666 (668)

Attachments: 87<sup>th</sup> GW Bill Analysis

Bill No.	Author	Caption	Status	Summary	Notes
Groundy	vater Actional	ole Bills			
SB 152 HB 666 & 668	Sen. Perry (Rep. Harris)	Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts		This omnibus bill title has three sections.  Section 1. Attorney Fees - Amends §36.066, Water Code to change "shall" to "may" regarding court granting GCD attorney fees if GCD prevails - Makes same change to all GCD enabling acts  Section 2. Petition for Rule Making - adds §36.1025 to allow a person with groundwater rights in the GCD to petition to adopt or modify a GCD rule.  - requires petitioner to provide written notice to all affected by proposed rule  - GCD must grant or deny petition within 90 days after a hearing and GCD "shall provide an explanation for the action the district takes on the petition, including a determination about the consistency of the action with the concerns raised by the petitioner's explanation"  - GCD shall engage in granted rulemaking as soon as practicable  Section 3. Notice Required for Permit Application/Amendment - Amends §36.114(h) and adds §36.1141, Water Code, is amended to require permit (or amendment) applicant to "provide notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each person with a real property interest in the groundwater beneath the land within the space prescribed by the district's spacing rules for the proposed or existing well" before the application can be administratively complete. The people receiving notice are deemed to have "a personal justiciable interest" to "contest the application for the permit or permit amendment."	Committee substitute expected to modify Sections 2 and 3 and add a new section on unreasonable DFCs. The anticipated new section regarding unreasonable DFCs is expected to track the TWCA consensus language on this topic, which provides that if a petition is filed challenging the reasonable of a DFC, then the TWDB shall consider a management plan administratively complete if the GCD includes the most recently approved DFCs adopted, the corresponding MAG, a statement addressing the status of the petition, and information required in Section 37.1071 (a) and (e). Section 2 (petition for rulemaking) CS language is expected to be the TWCA consensus language. TWCA consensus language would allow a person who owns a real property interest in groundwater within a district to request the adoption of a rule by filing a petition with the district. It would require a a district to prescribe the form and procedure for a petition by rule. It would require, upon submission of a petition, that a district shall act within 90 days to either deny the petition in writing stating reasons for denial or initiate a rulemaking proceding. Subsection (d) would specifically provide that nothing in the section creates or implies a private cause of action on a decision to accept or deny a petition.
HB 966		Relating to the award of attorney's fees and costs in certain suits involving a GCD	Referred to HNRC	Modifies attorney's fees provisions of both 36.066(g) (all suits) and 36.102(d) (enforcement actions) to change the court's grant of attorney's fees to permissive, rather than mandatory ("shall grant" to "may grant"). Does not expand award of attorney's fees to any "prevailing party" as has been proposed in prior legislative sessions.	Rep./ Burns' staff has indicated that there will be a committee substitute to remove the proposed change to 36.102(d) (enforcement actions).
HB 2851	III	Relating to the consideration of modeled sustainable groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in GCDs	filed	adds to 36.001 A"Modeled sustainable groundwater pumping" means the maximum amount of groundwater that the executive administrator determines may be produced in perpetuity from an aquifer on an annual basis using the best available science. Adds to 36.108 ANotwithstanding Subsection (d)(3), the executive administrator may not calculate the modeled sustainable groundwater pumping for an aquifer located in a management area that wholly or partly overlies an aquifer with a recharge rate such that an owner of land that overlies the aquifer qualifies under federal tax law for a cost depletion deduction for the groundwater withdrawn from the aquifer for irrigation purposes	
Select Go	eneral Water I	Bills			
	Sen. Eckhardt	Relating to the transmission of water across two or more county lines for the purpose of providing wholesale water	filed	Adds Subchapter O to Chapter 13 of the Water Code, 13.551 to only allow local government corporations created under subchapter D or Chapter 431 Transportation Code to transmit potable water by pipelines with a diameter of 24 inches or more across two or more county lines for purposes of providing wholesale water service to aid or act on behalf of the counties through with the pipeline travels.	While this does not directly affect Chapter 36, if passed it could raise the question of whether/how GCDs are supposed to consider the use of groundwater by an applicant in such a regulated pipeline.

SB 601	Sen Perry	Relating to the	filed	Amends Chapter 109 of the Education Code to create a Texas Produced Water	
		creation of the		Consortium hosted by Texas Tech University with a governing board made up of	
		texas Produced		representatives from the RRC, State Energy Conservation Office, TCEQ, Texas	
		Water Consortium		Economic Development and Tourisn Office within the office of the Governor, and	
				TWDB. The consortium shall study the economics of beneficial use of produced	
				water and technology needed for those purposes. By September 2022, shall produce	
				a report on: (1) suggested changes to law to better enable beneficial uses of	
				produced water; (2) an economically feasibly pipot project for state participation;	
				and (3) an economic model for using produced water in a economical and efficient	
				way. TTU to provide staff and resrouces, and may solicit participation from O&G	
				industry/water users. Funding for initial report to be provided by state, any other	
				funding for activities to be provided by sponsorships by private entities. Sponsors	
				will have access to investigation data based on the level of sponsorship.	
HB 1866	Rep. Lucio	Relating to certain	filed	Modifies Section 16.403(d), Water Code, to that statewater water usage data is	
	III (Sen.	reports created by		made publicly available (rather than submitted to the legislature by report in odd-	
	Springer)	the Texas Water		numbered years). Also repeals Agriculture Code 201.0227(d-1) requiring TWDB	
		Development		and TCEQ prepare a report on the repair and maintenance needs of dams.	
		Board			
	Rep. Larson		filed	Amends Section 16.052 of the Water Code to provide that the TWDB shall provide	
		provision of		technical assistance to the interregional planning council.	legislative session
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		Relating to the use	referred to state affairs	Would add Section 556.0056 to the Government Code. Subsection (a) would prohibit a political subdivision from spending public funds to hire an individual	
SB 234	(Sen. Hall)	by a political subdivision of	state arrairs		
	(Sen. Han)	public funds for		required to register as a lobbyist or pay a nonprofit association that primarily represents political subdivisions and hires or contracts with an individual required	
		lobbying activties		to register as a lobbyist under chapter 305. Violations of this provision would allow	
		loobying activities		a taxpayer or resident of the political subdivision seek injunctive relief (subsection	
				b). If successful, such taxpayer/resident would be entitled to recover attorney's fees	
				(subsection c). Other provisions appply to county judges/commissioners.	
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HB 1888	•	Relating to the authority of all governmental bodies to hold open and closed meetings by telephone or videoconference call	filed	Would add Section 551.0025 to Government Code. Defines "conference call" (section a). Allowing any governmental body to hold an open or closed meeting by conference call (section b). Such conference calls that are open to the public shall be audible to the public, visible to the public is it is a videoconference call, and have two-way communication with each participant (section c). Participation by members of the governmental body requires that they can be heard live at the meeting (section d). A member of a governmental body that participates by conference call shall be considered absent from any portion of the meeting during which audio communication is lost and the meeting may only continue if a quorum of the body continues to participate (section f). Allows a governmental body to allow a member of the public to testify at a meeting by conference call (secton g). Notice of a meeting to be held by conference call must provide instructions on how the public may listen and may address the governmental body (section j). Meetings. by conference call shall be recorded and made available to the public (section j). DIR shall specify minimum standards for recordings by rule (section k).	
НВ 768	Patterson	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video	referred to County Affairs	Would amend the Texas Government Code 551.128(b-1) to require audio and video recording of open meetings by any political subdivision located wholly or partly in a county with a population greater than 5,000. Would require these recordings to be made available on the internet – the bill does not specify where on the internet (e.g., does not mandate a district website)	
НВ 634		Relating to the type of newspaer required for the publication of notices by governmental entities or	referred to state affairs	Adds flexibility of newspapers for publication under 2051.0441(b) Government Code; for notices by governmental entity/political subdivision located in a county, allowing publication in a newspaper designated by commissioner court order or official action of the governing polcy of the political subdivision as the newpaper for publication of notices.	
HB 1030	•	C	referred to County Affairs	a political subdivision "may satisfy a requirement in any other law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by publishing the notice" on another media or internet website has a "greater circulation than the newspaper with the greatest circulation in the political subdivision"	

# **GMA 9 2022 DFC Joint Planning Cycle**

Task	Estimated Completion
GMA 9 meeting – Review project approach and timeline; present report on requirements of Texas Water Code § 36.108; and review previous GAM runs and DFCs and proposed non-relevant aquifer classifications.	November 18, 2019
GMA 9 meeting – Provide project update; discuss DFC statements; discuss possible non-relevant aquifer classifications; and present report regarding Texas Water Code §§ 36.108(d)(1) – 36.108(d)(5) and discuss first five of nine factors.	December 14, 2020
GMA 9 meeting – Provide project update; discuss possible proposed non-relevant aquifer classifications; discuss and identify DFCs to be proposed by GMA 9; and present report regarding Texas Water Code §§ 36.108(d)(6) – 36.108(d)(9) and discuss four remaining factors.	January 25, 2021
GMA 9 meeting – Consider action to approve proposed non-relevant aquifer classifications and adopt proposed DFCs <sup>1</sup> , and to distribute both to the GCDs in GMA 9. Action to approve proposed DFCs for distribution to GCDs must be by 2/3 vote of GMA 9.	March 22, 2021
90-day public comment period on proposed non-relevant aquifers and DFCs – Hold public hearings and make available information used to develop these proposals including how nine factors considered in developing proposed DFCs.	April – July 2021
GCDs compile public comments received during public comment period and prepare GCD summary reports.	August 2021
GMA 9 meeting – Review GCD public comment summaries and GCD suggestions to modify proposed revisions to DFCs, if applicable, based upon public comments.	September 2021
First GMA 9 Meeting – Review and discuss complete draft explanatory report.	
Second GMA 9 meeting – Consider action to adopt final DFCs <sup>2</sup> , non-relevant aquifer classification proposals, and explanatory report. <i>Action to approve proposed DFCs must be resolution adopted by 2/3 vote of GMA 9.</i>	October 2021
Prepare and submit DFCs and explanatory report to TWDB and to each GCD. Submission packet due to TWDB within 60 days of action to adopt DFCs.	November 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Texas Water Code § 36.108(d) deadline for GMA to adopt proposed DFCs is May 1, 2021



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Texas Water Code § 36.108 (d-3) deadline for GMA to adopt final DFCs is January 5, 2022

The advantages to conserve, preserve, and protect the groundwater resources of the Trinity Aquifer directly affect the sustainability of Camp Bullis' mission by providing continued and improved support to onsite groundwater quality and groundwater quantity of its groundwater wells for its operations and trainings. Considering the site is located within a TCEQ Designated Primary Groundwater Management Area identified for long-term future effects of groundwater supply decreases.

#### Background

In 1990 the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area (PGMA) Report was published by the Texas Water Development Board and Texas Water Commission to address critical issues effecting the Trinity Aquifer. The 1990 report recommended the counties within the Hill Country PGMA (map included) be designated as a Critical Area due to existing and projected groundwater shortages and contamination. Unusually high and increasing nitrate concentrations were documented in some of the Hill Country's shallow groundwater and identified the groundwater demand would exceed availability. It recommended single county GCDs be established to address these issues within the PGMA, the PGMA boundary was later amended to in include Northern Bexar County. (TCEQ)

Groundwater Conservation Districts were created as the state's preferred method of groundwater management in order to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, and to control subsidence caused by withdrawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions. (Texas Water Code §36.0015(b))

Camp Bullis overlies the Trinity Aquifer in Bexar County positioned inside the state designated Hill Country PGMA. Three groundwater conservation districts (GCDs) are within the proposed Camp Bullis Sentinel Landscape radius, those being the Comal Trinity GCD, Cow Creek GCD, and the Trinity Glen Rose GCD. Currently Camp Bullis relies on groundwater produced from the Trinity Aquifer within northern Bexar County and is its primary water source supporting its mission.

The area in Bexar County where Camp Bullis overlies is an extremely vulnerable area related to groundwater as a whole. The area lies over the Edwards Aquifer recharge and transition zones. Currently water from the Edwards Aquifer and Trinity Aquifer are of a pristine quality and currently do not require treatment of the groundwater before distribution. These aquifers serve as the primary/sole source for many communities. Extensive development is a potential threat to the resource, not only from a water quality perspective but also from a water quantity perspective as addressed by the TCEQ PGMA.

"Trinity limestone, and the Edwards limestone... is in contact and [in] hydraulic communication with the Edwards, and current research is providing new information about the importance of inter-formational flow between the Trinity and the Edwards." (Eckhardt)

According to the State Regional Water Plan, within the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation it is projected that the greatest demand on water resources will be from municipal suburban users who will

rely on groundwater and other supplies provided by municipal providers. The majority of infrastructure improvements necessary to service these new groundwater users will be provided by either developers or municipal water supply companies. Therefore, it is anticipated that the amount of water supplied at any given time will be primarily related to suburban growth patterns. The total water demand to water user groups in 2020 is 336,718 ac-ft and in year 2070 will be 517,342 ac-ft. (TGRGCD)

The State Regional Water Plan also projected in the Region L State Water Plan numbers the population will increase in Bexar County from 1,974,041 people in 2020 to 3,094,726 people in 2070, a 57% increase.

Northern Bexar County is comprised of primarily commercial, industrial, and residential developments. There are also large ranch holdings and military reservations in the area. The past 20 years has seen a dramatic increase in suburban development and increased residential population density. There is limited agricultural activity in the area that consists of small pastures, grazing, and native grassland open areas. (TGRGCD)

Much of the growth now occurring in northern Bexar County is focused on the major thorough fares north of Loop 1604, including Highway 281 North, Interstate 10 West, and Highway 16 to Bandera as well as along the 1604 North corridor. These areas are generally served by municipal suppliers and private water wells producing from the middle Trinity stratigraphic units of the Trinity Group of Aquifers. Municipal water systems and the influx of non-Trinity based water may reduce dependence on the Trinity Group of Aquifers. At the same time, continued regional growth may have an impact on the Trinity Group of Aquifers and may lead to overextension of the resources available. Water availability will require careful monitoring to assure that impact is managed and minimized to the extent possible. (TGRGCD)

#### Justifications of TGRGCD

- 1) The Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District identifies that a Sentinel Landscape designation for Camp Bullis would support the District's mission to conserve, preserve, and protect the groundwater resources of the Trinity Aquifer within the District. The promotion of land stewardship and preserving the working and rural landscapes and keeping them entact, strengthens existing and future farms and ranches which conserves and protects the groundwater resources of the Trinity Group of Aquifers that Camp Bullis overlies and produces groundwater from. Camp Bullis boarders the Cibolo Creek where prominent surface features have been found upstream and downstream that influence the recharge and water quality of the Trinity Aquifer. The advantages to conserve, preserve, and protect the groundwater resources of the Trinity Aquifer directly affect the sustainability of Camp Bullis' mission by providing continued and improved support to onsite groundwater quality and groundwater quantity of its groundwater wells for its operations and trainings. Considering the site is located within a TCEQ Designated Primary Groundwater Management Area identified for long-term future effects of groundwater supply decreases.
- 2) The TGRGCD will advocate and support the mission of the Camp Bullis Sentinel Landscape. The TGRGCD is available to provide staff assistance to the team, provide technical resources, provide public education and outreach, and reach out to conservation organizations.

3) The TGRGCD cannot commit dedicated funding to the program due to its limited and fluctuating revenue. Though, there may be occasions where the TGRGCD may have the ability to dedicate funds to the program.

TGRGCD does identify projects in need of funding that would conserve, preserve, and protect the groundwater resources of the Trinity Aquifer.

- (a) Identify failing Onsite Sewage Facilities(ossf's) (septic systems) and provide assistance to repair or properly abandoned such systems. Failing ossf's create surface water and shallow groundwater contamination by increasing nitrate levels amongst other factors.
- (b) Identify abandoned groundwater wells and provide assistance to properly plug such wells. Abandoned groundwater wells are a public health and safety nuisance that provide a direct conduit to the aquifer that can lead to groundwater contamination.
- (c) Identify surface features along the Cibolo Creek that have direct influence on the Trinity Aquifer and establish protections of those features.
- (d) Identify water wells that may be utilized in cooperation with landowners and local Groundwater Conservation Districts to promote long-term health of the Trinity Aquifer through water quality sampling and groundwater level fluctuations.



Location of the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area

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