

## RESOURCE

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**Protect - Conserve - Preserve** 

## **Have You Registered Your Water Well?**



If you live within the Trinity Glen Rose District boundaries and have a private groundwater well, you need to make sure that well is registered with the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGR). Here's why.

While Texas is a "right of capture state" meaning the state doesn't regulate groundwater like it does surface water, groundwater conservation districts have been authorized by the State legislature to mange aquifer use in varying degrees and is the State's preferred method of managing groundwater. In all cases, GCDs are responsible for knowing where the water wells in their districts are and how they are impacting the aquifers supplying the water. Additionally, there are regulations on how water wells are drilled and plugged in order to help prevent contamination from getting into the aquifer.

"We want to remind people living in the Trinity Glen Rose District that all water wells need to be registered with the district, including the wells that existed before district creation. It is our job to protect, preserve, and conserve the groundwater resources of the trinity aquifer in the district,

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and to decrease the effects of drawdown on neighboring wells," said TGR Assistant General Manager Amanda Maloukis. "If your well is not registered with the district then we can't protect it and there are tens of thousands of people living in the district who benefit from a healthy Trinity Aquifer."

If you need to register your well, click on this link to download the form. If you need help with anything concerning the registration of your well, please call the District at (210) 698-1155. Or, you can email us at: mail@TrinityGlenRose.com.

Learn more about caring for private water wells at: <a href="www.landassociation.org/water-wells-in-texas/">www.landassociation.org/water-wells-in-texas/</a>



## 2021 WaterSaver Landscape Tour Set for June 26



The 2021 Watersaver Landscape Tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 26 at 10 a.m. This year's tour will be held online as was the 2020 Tour. We are currently working with homeowners whose landscapes will be featured this year and given the recent plentiful rain, you can look forward to seeing some very colorful, extraordinarily beautiful yards that do not use a lot of water.

For each of the five featured homes, you will see a short video that contains an interview with the homeowner to get their perspectives on how they created their yards. Horticultural experts will be on hand to comment on the featured landscapes and answer any questions you might have about them. Viewers will also be able to download a plant list from each yard.

The 2021 Watersaver Landscape Tour will be brought to you by the Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST), San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District (TGR).

To get a feel for how the Tour will run, check out last year's featured landscapes at this link. 🕧

