

KIMBLE COUNTY GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT
2025

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Purpose and Scope:

The purpose of this Annual Report of the Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District (District or KCGCD) is to demonstrate achievement of the management goals and objectives in accordance with the District's Management Plan for the calendar year 2025. It is presented to the Board of Directors of the District (the Board) annually. The District's Management Plan was created in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code and has been amended and re-adopted every five years. The latest revision of the Management Plan was in 2024.

The enabling legislation creating the District, Senate Bill 2, was passed during the 77th Regular Legislative Session (2001). The confirmation election was held on May 4, 2002, with the majority of the votes cast in favor of confirming the creation of the District.

The Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District comprises 97.45% of the land area of Kimble County, excluding that part of the county within the boundary of the Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. The District covers an area of approximately 766,864 acres (1198 square miles) in the west-central part of Texas. Kimble County ranges in elevation from approximately 1,783 to 2,372 feet above mean sea level. Total population in 2016 was 4,423 including the county seat, the City of Junction (population 2,461).

The Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District (the District) a local government agency, provides for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge and prevention of waste of the underground water reservoir, located under the District; by consistently adhering to Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code (TWC). The District conducts administrative and technical activities and programs to achieve these purposes by collecting, archiving, and analyzing water well and aquifer data. It regulates water well drilling and production of permitted, non-exempt wells, promoting the capping or plugging of abandoned wells. The District also provides information and educational material to local property owners, interacting with other governmental or organizational entities, and undertaking other groundwater-related activities that may help meet the purposes of the District. The District also strives to maintain groundwater ownership and rights of the landowners as provided in the TWC §36.002.

District Board Meetings:

January 20, 2025	Board Meeting
February 24, 2025	Board Meeting
March 17, 2025	Board Meeting & Public Hearing for Permits
May 19, 2025	Board Meeting
July 23, 2025	Board Meeting
August 4, 2025	Board Meeting & Public Hearing to Adopt Rules
August 25, 2025	Board Meeting & Public Hearing to Adopt Budget
September 22, 2025	Board Meeting & Public Hearing to Adopt Tax Rate & for Recreational Permit
October 27, 2025	Board Meeting & Public Hearing for Recreational Permit
November 17, 2025	Board Meeting

Requirements of District Management Plan:

Goal 1.0 – Provide for the Efficient Use of Groundwater (36.1071(a)(1))

1.1 – The District will require that all wells be registered in accordance with its current Rules.

The list of wells registered by the District in 2025 is included on page 7 below. Quarterly Well Registration Reports were given at the following meetings:

January 20, 2025	Q4 2024 Well Registration Report
May 19, 2025	Q1 2025 Well Registration Report
August 4, 2025	Q2 2025 Well Registration Report
November 17, 2025	Q3 2025 Well Registration Report

Goal 2.0 - Control and Prevent Waste of Groundwater (36.1071(a)(2))

2.1 – The District will annually provide at least one printed publication, to provide education on eliminating and reducing wasteful practices in the use of groundwater.

District Manager participated in the publication “Tools for Managing Groundwater in the Texas Hill Country” to locals by request. At least 5 publications were distributed in 2025.

January 20	Junction Eagle Newspaper	“KCGCD Reminds citizens to winterize water wells”
July 2, 2025	Junction Eagle Newspaper	“Region F Water Planning Group Publishes the Initially Prepared Plan
July 16, 2025	Junction Eagle Newspaper	“Decontaminating Flooded Wells”

Goal 3.0 – Addressing Natural Resource Issues (36.1071(a)(5))

3.1 – The District will minimize the potential contamination of groundwater by monitoring the spacing and completion of wells.

All new registered wells drilled within the District were drilled in accordance with District Spacing Rules and maintained in the District’s records. A list of all recorded wells and associated information can be provided upon request.

Goal 4.0 – Addressing Drought Conditions (36.1071(a)(6))

4.1 – Report a drought update will be given at least quarterly at the regularly called Board meetings.

Drought was of significant discussion during the spring of 2025. Kimble County began the year in stage D1: Moderate Drought. Kimble County reached its peak of drought category for 2025 in April, reaching the category of D3 – Extreme Drought. However, in July 2025, Kimble County experienced a major flood event and recorded rain up to 7 inches in one day. Therefore, drought issues were exchanged with flooded water wells as key outreach by the District. By December 2025, the south eastern portion of the County was back in the DO – Abnormally Dry category.

4.2 - The District will measure one well in the North or South Llano River alluvium at least twice a year to monitor drought conditions in Kimble County.

The monitoring well report can be found on page 4 and 5. The Burnard well is located in the North Llano alluvium which rose 4 feet from the beginning to the 3rd quarter of the year. The Kirby & Wood wells are located in the South Llano alluvium. No significant change was made for either well.

Goal 5.0 – Addressing Conservation (36.1071(a)(7))

5.1 – Promote public awareness of the need for water conservation. Present a minimum of one public water conservation show, demonstration, event, or educational talk each year.

DATE:	Event:	Purpose:
Jan 25, 2025	TALL @ Sutton Co. Experiment Station	Educational Presentation
May 2, 2025	Junction Elem. Program – Water Conservation	Educational Presentation
May 14, 2025	Hill Country Alliance Presentation – Ranch near Rocksprings	Educational Presentation
July 22, 2025	TX Water Ambassadors – Devil’s River	Educational Presentation

Goal 8.0 – Addressing in a Quantitative Manner the Desired Future Conditions (DFC) of the Groundwater Resources (36.1071(a)(8))

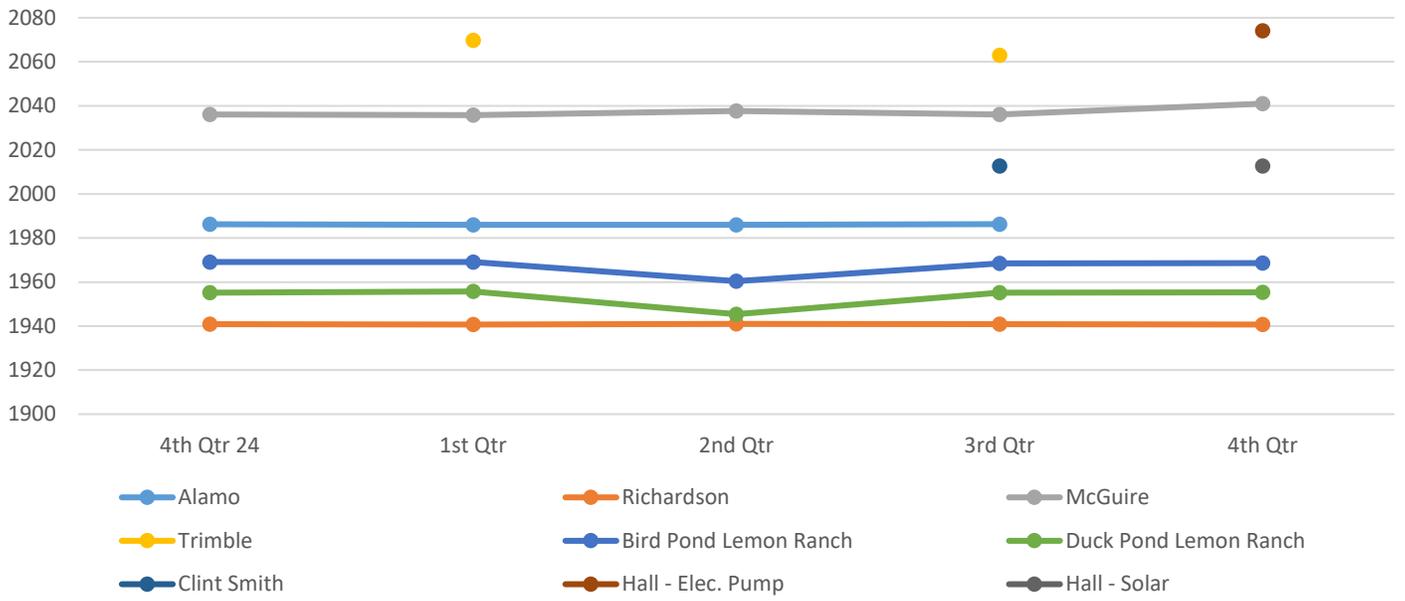
6.1 - The District will measure 4 wells at least once a year within the water level monitoring network through steel tape or electronic sensors.

Well Name	Sensor Type	Aquifer	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	DIFF
Alamo	e-line	Edwards	90	90.00	89.7	-	
Richardson	level500	Edwards	89.3	89.00	89.1	89.3	0.0
McGuire	e-line	Edwards	118.2	116.3	117.9	113	5.2
Mudge	e-line	Trinity	81.1	80.8	80.4	80.9	0.2
Kirby	e-line	S. Llano Alluvium	25.1	24.8	25.1	25	0.1
Trimble	e-line	Edwards	138.3	-	145	-	-6.7
Black Ranch	e-line	Trinity	27.5	27.3	27.2	27.3	0.2
Wood	e-line	S. Llano Alluvium	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.8	0.3
Bird Pond	e-line	Edwards	85.9	94.6	86.5	86.4	-0.5
Duck Pond	e-line	Edwards	82.3	92.6	82.9	82.7	-0.4
Burnard		N. Llano Alluvium	29.2	25.25	-	24.33	4.9
Allen	e-line	Trinity	152.3	154.3	151.5	151.4	0.9
Smith	e-line	Edwards			67.3	-	
Risinger	e-line	Trinity			99.2	74.2	
Hall Elec. Pump	e-line	Edwards				117.9	
Hall Solar	e-line	Edwards				163.3	

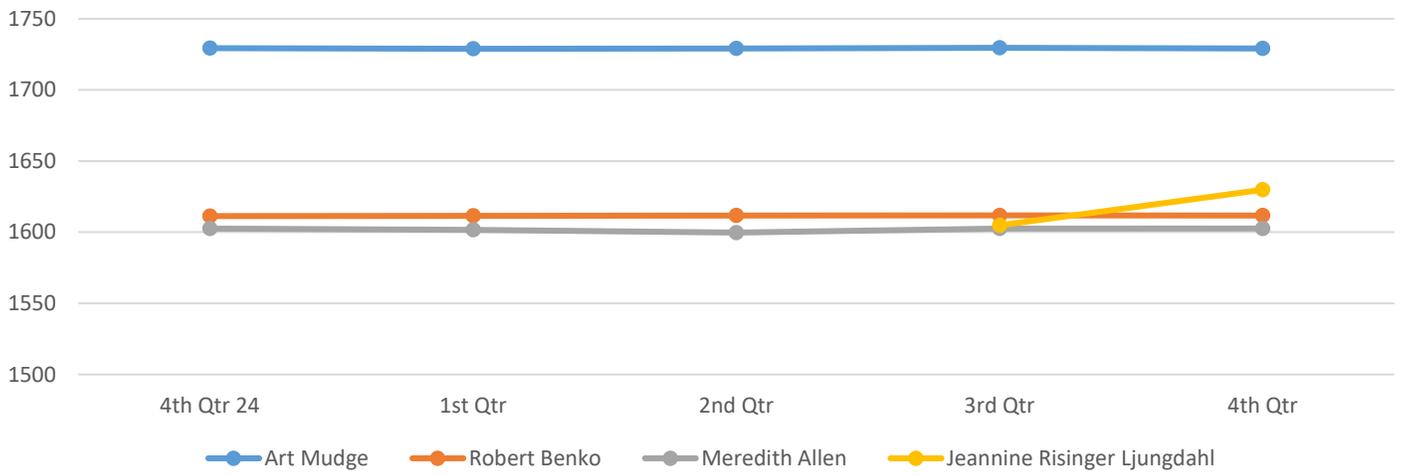
*measurements in feet below ground level

**The 'dif' column is the difference in the first available reading from the last available measurement.

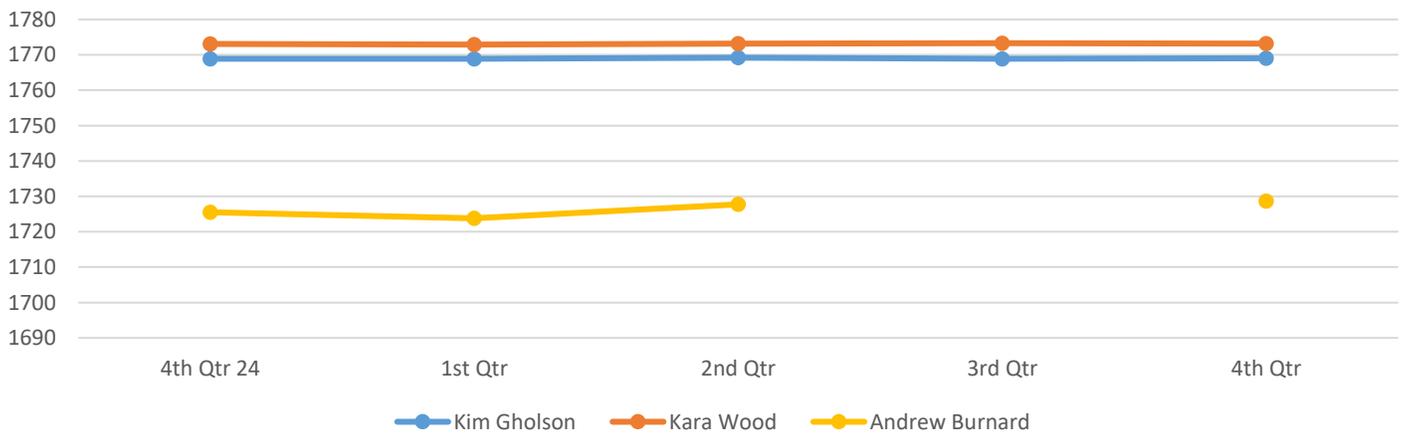
2025 Edwards Aquifer Water Levels - Kimble Co GCD Monitoring Network



2025 Trinity Aquifer Water Levels - Kimble Co. GCD Monitoring Network



2025 Alluvial Water Levels - Kimble Co GCD Monitoring Network



Groundwater Management Area 7:

Groundwater Management Area 7: Meetings

DATE:	LOCATION:	PURPOSE:
February 19, 2025	Sutton County Civic Center	Joint Planning
April 10, 2025	Sutton County Civic Center	Joint Planning
August 14, 2025	Sutton County Civic Center	Joint Planning
November 6, 2025	Sutton County Civic Center	Joint Planning

Groundwater Management Area 7: Desired Future Conditions (DFC)

The District shall participate in the joint planning process in Groundwater Management Area (GMA) 7 as defined per TWC § 36.108, including establishment of Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for management areas within the District. In its evaluation of potential DFCs, the District shall consider results from groundwater availability models, scientific reports, and the conditions of the aquifer. The District anticipates an update to the DFC in the next 5-year planning period, once the new model is available and acceptable by the District.

COUNTY	GCD	DROWDOWN (feet)
Coke	Coke County UWCD	0
Crockett	Crockett County GCD	10
Ector	-	8
Edwards	Real-Edwards C&RD	2
Gillespie	Hill Country UWCD	5
Glasscock	Glasscock GCD	40
Irion	Irion County WCD	10
Kimble	Kimble County GCD	1
Menard	Menard County UWD	1
Midland	-	12
Pecos	Middle Pecos GCD	12
Reagan	Santa Rita UWCD	42
Real	Real-Edwards C&RD	4
Schleicher	Plateau UC&SCD	8
Sterling	Sterling County UWCD	7
Sutton	Sutton County UWCD	6
Taylor	-	0
Terrell	Terrell County UWCD	2
Upton	-	16
Uvalde	Uvalde County UWCD	2

Well Data 2025:

Registrations Issued for 2025 Year:

	Well Report	Use	Name	Well Address	Drill Date	Depth	Drilling Co
1	714332	Stock	JOEY BELLINGTON	2435 EASY STREET, JUNCTION, 76849	12/1/2025	460	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
2	714158	Stock	Granite Ranch	2030 CR 277 south, Roosevelt, 76874	12/8/2025	460	Lange Drilling Co
3	714157	Stock	Granite Ranch	2030 CR 277 south, Roosevelt, 76874	10/23/2025	460	Lange Drilling Co
4	714156	Stock	Granite Ranch	2030 CR 277 south, Roosevelt, 76874	10/16/2025	460	Lange Drilling
5	713298	Domestic	WILLIAM CASSIDY	240 CROOKED OAK COURT, HARPER, 78631	11/12/2025	350	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
6	713187	Domestic	Tom Bierschenk	From Segovia go south down old segovia rd for 3.9 miles gate on right. Turn left well 100 yards in., jUNCTION, TEXAS, 76849	9/19/2025	330	Allison Well Service
7	713125	Domestic	GARY CUTLER	N/A from interstate access road near kimble and sutton county line turn left on county road 278 for 1 mile. Turn left onto W road for 0.5 miles	8/27/2025	310	Allison Well Service
8	713121	Domestic	GREG TABOR	From 377 turn right Co Rd 140 go 3.2 miles take gate on left. Go 2.3 miles on main rd. to Oak Hill Dr. well on right by rv's	9/26/2025	330	Allison Well Service
9	712655	Domestic	Dan Lerma/El Jefe Ranch	Dominion Oak Ridge Ranch, Junction, 76849	4/22/2025	340	Hill Country Well Service
10	712654	Domestic	Lance Powell	1811 Winding Rd East, Junction, 76849	4/22/2025	300	Hill Country Well Service
11	712653	Domestic	Steven Covey	7451 KC 370, London, 76854	4/18/2025	160	Hill Country Well Service
12	711316	Stock	Mike Shay	6286 RR 1871, Mason, 76856	11/6/2025	880	Lange Drilling
13	711312	Stock	Toby Robinson	10 miles south of, London,	11/4/2025	155	Lange Drilling
14	711051	Domestic	Sharon Stewart	2388 CR 412, Junction, 76849	11/8/2025	245	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
15	710540	Domestic	BRANDON ROBINSON	271 CROOKED LIMB DRIVE, HARPER, 78631	10/20/2025	350	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
16	706416	Domestic	DAVID WILCOX	LOT 1 COLLINS RANCH SUBDIVISION OFF LAIRD RD, HARPER, 78631	7/31/2025	320	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
17	704968	Domestic	Wendell Abney	tract 5, Roosevelt Ranches, Junction,	10/10/2024	225	Allison Well Service
18	703780	Stock	Ernie & Cindy Elsworth	from Segovia go south on FM 2169 for 3.2 miles. gate on the right, Junction, Texas, 76849	6/18/2025	195	Allison Well Service
19	703736	Domestic	Marlene Jones	Big Draw Area, Junction, 76849	4/15/2025	180	Hill Country Well Service
20	703735	Domestic	Matt Nachreiner	S3905 Big Draw Ranches, Lot 23-A, Junction, 76849	4/9/2025	290	Hill Country Well Service
21	703734	Domestic	Tommie Nixon	14236 N US Hwy 377, Junction, 76849	2/26/2025	230	Hill Country Well Service
22	703676	Domestic	Rocky Godwin	434 Davis Ln, Juntion, 76849	6/4/2025	360	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE

23	703666	Domestic	Wayne Parker	Dominion at Oak Ridge Ranch, Tract 17, #1624 From RM 2291N turn left on to Kc 210 Continue for about 7 Miles and turn left on Oak Ridge Rd.	6/12/2025	310	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
24	703637	Domestic	Mike Minick	5585 KC 320, Junction, 76849	2/18/2025	250	Hill Country Well Service
25	703636	Domestic	David Zapata	Big Draw Area, Junction, 76849	2/5/2025	180	Hill Country Well Service
26	703635	Domestic	Harry Vogt	9100 CR 410, Junction, 76849	1/31/2025	500	Hill Country Well Service
27	703634	Domestic	Julius Ijzermans	Arroyo Loco #1, Junction, 76849	1/2/2025	200	Hill Country Well Service
28	703633	Domestic	JG's Black Top Ranch/James Gallegos	Dominion @ Oak Ridge Tract 1, Junction, 76849	12/19/2024	240	Hill Country Well Service
29	703632	Domestic	JG's Black Top Ranch/James Gallegos	Dominion @ Oak Ridge Tract 2, Junction, 76849	12/18/2024	220	Hill Country Well Service
30	703631	Domestic	Guy Mathews	Dominion @ Oak Ridge - Tract 19, Junction, 76859	11/20/2024	280	Hill Country Well Service
31	703206	Stock	PABLO COVARRUBIAS	224 KC 4431, HARPER, 78631	6/25/2025	350	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
32	702985	Domestic	KINGDOM CONN INVESTMENTS	355 STAPP RANCH ROAD, HARPER, 78631	5/2/2025	320	Allison Well Service
33	702984	Stock	RAY C. MURR	4590 KC 212, MENARD, 76859	5/8/2025	250	Allison Well Service
34	702983	Stock	GAY MURR	4590 KC 212, MENARD, 76859	5/13/2025	315	Allison Well Service
35	702981	Stock	CHARLES J. MURR	4590 KC 212, MENARD, 76859	5/16/2025	340	Allison Well Service
36	702980	Stock	WILLIAM ROBINSON	1231 LITTLE PAINT RANCH RD, JUNCTION, 76849	5/30/2025	225	Allison Well Service
37	702977	Stock	DOBY A MURR	4590 KC 212, MENARD, 76859	5/23/2025	235	Allison Well Service
38	699968	Stock	LIVE OAK INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	2493 KC 443, HARPER, 78631	5/8/2025	325	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
39	699908	Domestic	Carol Rangel	676 KC 442, Harper, 78631	5/21/2025	653	Texan Water
40	698450	Stock	CIELITO LINDO II, LLC - MARK MABE	cad property id 8242, ROOSEVELT,	3/17/2025	260	Allison Well Service
41	698448	Domestic	MARK ANDREWS	1208 STAPP RANCH RD, JUNCTION, 76849	4/18/2025	310	Allison Well Service
42	697943	Stock	Billy Walton	county line Kimble-Menard, Menard,	5/6/2025	305	Lange Drilling Co
43	697557	Domestic	Paul Morris	1149 KC 4534, Harper, 78631	4/10/2025	320	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
44	697446	Domestic	Carl Huber	1242 Seven Hills Rd, Junction, 76849	9/20/2024	500	Allison Well Service
45	697444	Domestic	James Fabre	n/a Roosevelt Ranches Lot 8, Junction, 76874	3/7/2025	170	Allison Well Service
46	697047	Stock	Deborah Rehmann	1077 Ranch Rd. 385, Junction, 76849	4/1/2025	720	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
47	695433	Stock	HSW LAND LLC	FM 385 & CR 133 INTERSECTION WELL 11, London	4/25/2025	60	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
48	695431	Stock	HSW LAND LLC	FM 385 & CR 133 INTERSECTION WELL 10, London	4/24/2025	75	PICKENS DRILLING CO.

49	695429	Stock	HSW LAND LLC	FM 385 & CR 133 INTERSECTION Well 9, London, 76854	4/23/2025	65	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
50	694806	Stock	NLDC LLC-Nicolas Leano	1315 KC 450, Junction, Texas, 76846	2/3/2025	410	Allison Well Service
51	693358	Stock	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt, 76849	1/20/2025	242	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
52	689729	Stock	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt, 76849	1/10/2025	210	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
53	689001	Domestic	James Campagna	from I-10 get on 1674 to CoRd 24. Go west 2 miles, Junction	11/5/2024	170	Allison Well Service
54	688320	Domestic	Tasiwoo Ranches LLC	From London TX go to RR 385 then to KC 434 end of county rd.,	11/11/2024	430	Allison Well Service
55	688091	Stock	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd., Roosevelt, 76849	1/8/2025	200	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
56	687740	Stock	HSW LAND LLC	FM 385 & CR 133 INTERSECTION TRACT 3, London	1/27/2025	85	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
57	687661	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL-#8	END OF CR 140 WELL# 8-2025,	1/27/2025	300	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
58	687659	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL #7	END OF CR 140 WELL # 7-2025,	1/25/2025	225	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
59	687510	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL	END OF CR 140 WELL # 5-2025,	1/10/2025	325	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
60	687508	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL	END OF CR 140 WELL # 4-2025,	1/8/2025	225	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
61	687506	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL	END OF CR 140 WELL # 3-2025, HARPER, 78631	1/15/2025	300	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
62	687505	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL	END OF CR 140 WELL # 2-2025,	1/20/2025	305	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
63	687504	Stock	KIMBLE 2450 LLC WELL	END OF CR 140 WELL # 1-2025,	1/13/2025	285	PICKENS DRILLING CO.
64	687452	Stock	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt, 76849	12/28/2024	200	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE
65	687451	Stock	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt, 76849	1/20/2025	200	AQUA DOC WELL SERVICE

Permitted Wells in 2025:

Well Report	Use	Owner	Permit Amt	Permit Date	Depth	Driller
699908	Domestic <10	Doris Edwards	0.10 ac/ft-year	3/17/2025	653	Texan Water
697557	Domestic <10	Paul Morris	1.5 ac/ft-year	3/17/2025	320	Aqua Doc
IRR-18	Irrigation	Blue Mountain Waters LLC	42 ac/ft-year	3/17/2025	~500	Aqua Doc
REC-3	Recreational	Blue Mountain Waters LLC	100 ac/ft-year	9/22/2025	~300	Aqua Doc
COM-3	Commercial	TxDOT – James Whitlock	6ac/ft-year	10/27/2025		Abel Water

Plugged Wells in 2025:

Reason	Name	Well Address	Depth	Drilling Co	Plugging Report
Dry	Granite Ranch	2030 CR 277 south, Roosevelt	460	Lange Drilling	251261
Dry	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt	242	AQUA DOC	245147
Dry	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt	210	AQUA DOC	243860
Dry	James Kniestedt	3138 Copperas Access Rd, Roosevelt	200	AQUA DOC	243100

Meetings & Events Attended by District Staff:

DATE	EVENT	Reason
Jan 15-16, 2025	TAGD Winter Business Mtg & Bootcamp - Austin	State Updates
Jan 25, 2025	TALL @ Sutton Co. Experiment Station	Educational Presentation
Feb 19, 2025	GMA 7 Meeting – Fort Stockton	Joint Planning
Feb 20, 2025	Region F Meeting – Big Spring	Joint Planning
April 10, 2025	GMA 7 Meeting – Sonora	Joint Planning
April 30, 2025	Hickory BRACs Study – virtual	Continuing Ed
May 2, 2025	Junction Elem. Program – Water Conservation	Educational Presentation
May 8, 2025	Region F Meeting – Big Spring	Joint Planning
May 14, 2025	Hill Country Alliance Presentation – Ranch near Rocksprings	Educational Presentation
May 16, 2025	TAGD Finance Committee Meeting - virtual	Professional Development
July 22, 2025	TX Water Ambassadors – Devil’s River	Educational Presentation
Aug 14, 2025	GMA 7 Meeting – Sonora	Joint Planning
Aug 19-21, 2025	TAGD Groundwater Summit – San Antonio	Professional Development
Sept 18, 2025	Region F Meeting – Big Spring	Joint Planning
Nov 6, 2025	GMA 7 – Sonora	Joint Planning
Dec 10, 2025	TAGD Virtual Correlative Rights Pres	Continuing Ed

Financial Reports and Annual Financial Audit:

Financial reports are given at each meeting of the District’s Board of Directors. An investment report is given quarterly. The Financial Audit of the District for FY 2023 - 2024 was presented to the Board at the February 24, 2025 Board meeting and was approved at that Board Meeting. The 2024-2025 Budget was approved by the Board in September 2024 and amended in September 2025. Budget planning for the FY 2025-2026 budget in July 2025 and was approved after public hearing on August 25, 2025.

