

Upcoming Events:

Lost Pines GCD:

LPGCD Public District Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023. 7-10:00pm
Giddings Public Library
276 N. Orange Street
Giddings, TX 78942

LPGCD Public Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 24, 2023. 10-3pm
Giddings Public Library
276 N. Orange Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Fayette County GCD

Public District Meeting
Monday, August 7, 2023. 9:30am
255 Svoboda Lane
La Grange, TX 78945

Post Oak Savana GCD:

Public District Meeting
Tuesday, August 8, 2023. 5:30pm
310 East Avenue C
Milano, TX 76556
Video/Teleconference: www.posgcd.org

Groundwater Management Area 12

Public Area Meeting
Thursday, August 24, 2023. 10am
310 East Avenue C
Milano, TX 76556

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District, as per Texas Water Code 36, Section 36.0015 is to provide for the preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions and to control subsidence caused by the withdrawal of water from those reservoirs. It has an obligation under Texas Water Code section 36.1071 to develop a groundwater management plan providing management goals to help the district meet that purpose. Under Texas Water Code section 36.101, the district also has rulemaking authority to adopt and enforce rules to carry out its purpose. Any questions or concerns regarding this matter can be directed to the office of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District located at 908 TX-230 Loop, Smithville, Tx. 78957. 512-360-5088



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Announcements:

LPGCD is pleased to announce the new members of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District Rulemaking Stakeholder Advisory Committee. New members listed below by interest group, will work with facilitators, district staff and consultants to review the most recently adopted District rules governing production limits for non-exempt wells and production curtailment. The initial goal of this group is to provide feedback and suggestions to the District Board of Directors regarding the current District rules.

County Government:

- **David Glass**- Bastrop County Commissioner

Municipal/Municipal Owned Utilities:

- **Michael Gonzales**- City of Elgin,
- **Trey Job** (alternate)-City of Bastrop
- **Spencer Schneider** – City of Giddings

Agriculture:

- **Don Hardy** – Lee County
- **Jay Watson** – Bastrop County

Environmental interest groups:

- **Dan Mueller** – EDF Steve Box

Environmental Stewardship:

- EDF Steve Box
- **Andy Wier** (alternate) - SAWDF

River authorities:

- **Lyn Clancy** – LCRA
- **Jon King** - BRA

Water utilities:

- **Emily Poston**-Aqua WSC
- **Dacy Cameron** (alternate)Aqua WSC

- **Erik Prinz** – Manville WSC

Water export/Regional suppliers:

- **Shan Rutherford** – Terrill and Waldrop (Recharge Water LLC)

Exempt well owners:

- **Mike Orozco** – Lee County
- **Jennifer Bezner** – Bastrop County

****Next Stakeholders Meeting: August 24****

WE'RE HIRING!!!

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation Districts is seeking candidates for the position of Education and Outreach Coordinator.

Details and instructions can be found at www.lostpineswater.org

LPGCD BOARD MEMBERS/OFFICERS

- **Elvis Hernandez**- **President, Bastrop County**
- **Kay Rogers**- **Vice President, Bastrop County**
- **Mike Simmang**- **Secretary/Treasurer, Lee County**
- **Board members:**
- **Sheril Smith**, **Lee County**
- **Tom Arsuffi**, **Lee County**
- **Larry Schatte**, **Lee County**
- **Herbert Cook**, **Lee County**
- **Melissa Cole**, **Bastrop County**
- **Phil Cook**, **Bastrop County**
- **Billy Sherrill**, **Lee County**

WATER WELL MONITORING AND WELL WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

For information on having your water well level monitored or water quality analysis, please contact Javier Saenz, Assistant General Manager at our District office at 512-360-5088 or jsaenz@lostpineswater.org

Helpful Links:

Texas water well submitted driller's reports:

<https://www3.twdb.texas.gov/apps/WaterDataInteractive/GroundwaterDataViewer/?map=sdr>

Region G regional water planning group website (Brazos River Basin):

<https://brazosgwwater.org/>

Region K regional water planning group website (Colorado River Basin):

<https://www.regionk.org/>

Senate Bill 1:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=80R&Bill=SB1>

Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts:

<https://texasgroundwater.org/>

Texas Water Development Board:

<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/>

Texas Water Resources Education (TAMU):

<https://twri.tamu.edu/>