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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **POSGCD Board awards more than \$1 Million for Groundwater Conservation Grants**

At their regular monthly Board meeting on May 10, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District (POSGCD) awarded a total of \$1,048,505.50 in grant funding for 2016 to local water utilities who serve customers in Milam and Burleson Counties. This funding may only be used for conserving groundwater. The Board considered a total of eight applications, and after rigorous screening and scoring, awarded the following entities and amounts for the identified purposes:

**North Milam Water Supply Corporation** was awarded \$151,247.60 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines and meters.

**City of Rockdale** was awarded \$285,000 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines.

**City of Snook** was awarded \$118,750 to replace obsolete water meters.

**City of Somerville** was awarded \$205,200 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines.

**HDU Services** was awarded \$288,307.90 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines and meters.

POSGCD's Groundwater Conservation Program is now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, and to date the District has awarded 74 grants totaling more than \$9.8 Million to cities, municipal utility districts, and water supply corporations who serve citizens in the District. Every local water utility in the District has received at least one grant during that time, and these grants not only save groundwater, but also offset the cost associated with expensive repairs which would otherwise be paid for by the citizens of the District who depend on these utilities for water services. To learn more about Post Oak Savannah, visit our website at [www.posgcd.org](http://www.posgcd.org).

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