

2018 Milam-Burleson County Groundwater Summit

August 15, 2018

Caldwell, Texas

(Please note: Speakers are confirmed, but order of items and times have not been confirmed.)

1) **Groundwater in the Central Carrizo-Wilcox Area** -Robert Mace (Past Assistant Deputy Executive Director, Texas Water Development Board, and current Chief Water Policy Officer, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment)

2) **Carrizo-Wilcox Groundwater Availability Model (GAM) Update** Steve Young, and others (Intera)
Update on improvements to the GAM and Aquifer characteristics for which POSGCD has funded \$230,000 of a total of approximately \$800,000 over the past 3 years, and what this means for our citizens.

3) **Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Well Assistance Program Update (GWAP)** – Steven Wise, Gary Westbrook

This could be a brief update to show the amount of funding committed to date as well as to review the simple ways to become qualify for the GWAP

4) **Post Oak Savannah GCD Rainwater Harvesting Grant Programs** – Drew Gholson, PhD.

Update on past efforts and results, and advertisement of future efforts

5) **Groundwater Law, Property Rights, and Rule of Capture**- Charles Porter, PhD (Dr. Porter may be the most respected authority in our state in this topic. I invite you to visit his website <http://charlesporter.com>)

6) **Post Oak Savannah Aquifer Conservancy Program (PACP)** – Sidney Youngblood, Steven Wise, Gary Westbrook

7) **Monitoring Update**- Bobby Bazan, Ralph Sifuentes (POSGCD)

Water Levels, New Numbers Update, Demonstrate Website Availability to public

8) **Education Update** –Doug Box (POSGCD)

Education Programs, Website Tutorial, Newsletters

9) **Board Member Recognition**- Recognition of service for past Board Members, with special recognition for Kerry Starnes and Nathan Ausley -Sidney Youngblood, Gary Westbrook
(I believe we should include a brief summary of amount of time spent by the average Board Member as well as a few of the requirements of Board Members so the public might appreciate the duties and responsibilities more.)

10) Sarah Schlesinger as Master of Ceremonies, and both County Judges to open and welcome back, confirmed