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POSGCD Board awards nearly \$1 Million for Groundwater Conservation Grants

At their regular monthly Board meeting on April 4, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District (POSGCD) awarded a total of \$947,521 in grant funding for 2017 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 seven applications, and after rigorous screening and scoring, awarded the following entities and amounts for the identified purposes:

Milano Water Supply Corporation was awarded \$95,000 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines.

Southwest Milam WSC was awarded \$176,030 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines and obsolete water meters.

Burleson County MUD #1 was awarded \$317,421 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines.

City of Somerville was awarded \$216,000 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines.

Lyons WSC was awarded \$108,300 to replace obsolete and deteriorating water lines.

Marlow WSC was awarded \$34,770 to replace obsolete water meters.

POSGCD's Groundwater Conservation Program is now in its 12th year, and to date the District has awarded 80 grants totaling more than \$10.7 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.

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