



POSGCD AQUIFER CONSERVANCY PROGRAM (PACP)

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Milam & Burleson Counties

Groundwater Summit

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POSGCD Mission Statement

THE POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (POSGCD) **MISSION** IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE **CONSERVATION**, PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, RECHARGING, AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF GROUNDWATER, AND TO PROTECT GROUNDWATER USERS, BY ADOPTING AND ENFORCING **RULES CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW.**

POSGCD Toolbox for Conservation

- SPACING REQUIREMENTS
- CONTIGUOUS ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS
- MAXIMUM PRODUCTION LIMITS
- ABILITY TO ADJUST PERMIT TERMS
- MONITORING WATER LEVELS
- DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS & PROTECTIVE DRAWDOWN LIMITS



-NEW TOOL-

- **AQUIFER CONSERVANCY PROGRAM (PACP)**



Aquifer Conservancy Program

Public Reviews

COMMISSIONERS COURTS- BOTH MILAM AND BURLESON

TOWN HALL MEETINGS- 4 (INCLUDING M-B SUMMIT)

BOARD MEETINGS- 4

MULTIPLE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

MULTIPLE SURVEYS- EMAIL, WEBSITE POP-UP, IN PERSON

EVOLUTION OF PRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, & PARTICIPATION

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with several realistic water droplets of various sizes, primarily located in the top-left, top-right, and bottom-right corners. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION



**1. FUNDED BY PRODUCTION AND
TRANSPORT FEES COLLECTED BY THE
DISTRICT. STAND ALONE DEDICATED
BUDGET ITEM.**

**2. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION WITH
FLEXIBILITY- CAN COMMIT ALL OR PART
OF ACREAGE**



**3. POSGCD NEVER ASSUMES
OWNERSHIP OF LANDOWNER
GROUNDWATER RIGHTS**

**4. CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP ENDS
AGREEMENT**

A. TRANSFER TO LIVING ESTATE OR HEIRS

B. SALE OF PROPERTY

C. DEATH

(NEW OWNER HAS OPTION TO CONTINUE)



5. FLEXIBLE COMMITMENT OPTIONS WITH ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE OF \$10/ACRE FOR 2019

A. FIVE YEARS- \$5 PER ACRE PER YEAR

B. TEN YEARS- \$8 PER ACRE PER YEAR

C. TWENTY YEARS- \$10 PER ACRE PER YEAR

D. THERE IS AN OPTION WITH NO PAYMENT



**6. PACP NEW MEMBER 90 DAY
SIGN-UP PERIOD ANNUALLY**

**7. OWNER MUST OWN BOTH
SURFACE OF LAND AND
UNENCUMBERED
GROUNDWATER RIGHTS**



**8. CANNOT LEASE
GROUNDWATER RIGHTS OR
ACQUIRE A PERMIT TO USE
GROUNDWATER DURING
SELECTED TERM**

**9. EXEMPT WELLS UNDER
POSGCD RULES (DOMESTIC &
LIVESTOCK) ARE ACCEPTABLE**



**10. PROPERTY MUST BE
LOCATED OVER THE CARRIZO-
WILCOX AQUIFER**



PACP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY WITH AN INTEREST IN POSGCD PROGRAMS**
- 2. SUPPORT CONSERVATION OF AQUIFERS WITH A WILLINGNESS TO APPROACH AND EDUCATE OTHERS**
- 3. WILLING TO PROMOTE PACP THROUGH EDUCATION**

HOW CAN I HELP?



AQUIFER
CONSERVANCY PROGRAM

- 1. FILL OUT AND TURN IN A SURVEY**
- 2. SIGN UP TO BE A PACP AMBASSADOR**
- 3. ATTEND PACP ORIENTATION**
- 4. SPREAD THE WORD**
- 5. PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO POSGCD**
- 6. CO-PARTNER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**



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