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June 2024

Education and Engagement Events

- June 11 American Groundwater Trust, Panel Participant - Westbrook
- June 6-7 Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) Spring Meeting/CE – Westbrook, Perry, Wise
- June 12-14 Texas Water Conservation Association (TWCA) Meeting/CE – Westbrook, Redman

Upcoming Events

- June 20 Water Sampling Campaign begins
- July 3 Water Sampling Campaign ends
- July 18 Post Oak Savannah’s Annual Groundwater Summit – *(Agenda included in report)*
- Aug 9 Water Rights for Real Estate Class
- Aug 19 – 22 TAGD Texas Groundwater Summit



2024 Rainwater Rebates

Total Number of Applicants	11
Average Storage Capacity	9,607 gallons
Total Storage Capacity YTD	100,527 gallons
Total of Rebates YTD	\$42,120



Scan the QR code to read the latest newsletter!



The Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District (POSGCD) is thrilled to announce our Annual Groundwater Summit this summer! Join us for a day of insightful presentations, engaging panel discussions, and networking opportunities with experts in water management, policy, and hydrogeology.

The Summit will be held at the Caldwell Civic Center, 703 TX-21, Caldwell, TX, on July 18, 2024, from 9 AM to 4 PM, with sign-in beginning at 8:30 AM. Attendees will enjoy a light breakfast and lunch while delving into discussions on the challenges with water projects impacting our region, working within our legal frameworks, and legislative updates in preparation of the upcoming legislative session. If you submitted a water sample, the test results will be available for pick-up during two afternoon breaks: 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM and 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM.



Open to all, we welcome you to attend and learn more about issues impacting our groundwater resources in Central Texas. Register by scanning the QR code or visit www.posgcd.org/summit2024.

Board President Resigns - What Happens Next?

Mark Roddam, who has served as the Board President of the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District (POSGCD) for the past four years, has announced his resignation effective July 1, 2024, to focus on his new role as Mayor of Rockdale, Texas. Ward expressed his gratitude for his fellow board members and District staff, stating, "I have truly enjoyed my time as a director and am proud of the work we've accomplished together." (Cont. pg. 3)

Board President Resigns (Cont.)

The Board of Directors and staff at POSGCD appreciate Ward's leadership and contributions. We wish him all the best in his new role and look forward to his continued positive impact in our community.

What happens next?

Board members serve four-year staggered terms to ensure an equal number of directors from each county are up for reappointment simultaneously. Mr. Roddam's term was set to expire on December 31, 2025. The new member appointed to fill the vacancy will serve the remainder of this term. However, officers, including the president, are elected by the Board and serve one-year terms and can be from either county. When an Officer resigns, the Board holds an election at the next meeting to select a replacement.

The County Commissioners' Court of the county that appointed the vacating member is responsible for selecting a new member. Since Mr. Roddam represented municipal interests in Milam County, Municipal Judge Whitmore will appoint his replacement. There is no specific timeline for this process, and the resigning Director will continue to serve until the vacancy is filled. For detailed information on these procedures, please refer to the Board Policies outlined in Sections 1, 2, and 3, available on our website: www.posgcd.org/governing-documents.



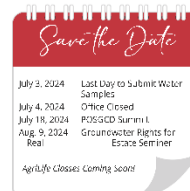
Fun at Burleson County Health & Ag Safety Day!

Jaclyn Wise and Greg Perry had a station at the Burleson County Health and Agricultural Safety Day organized by AgLife. We had a "water safety" station with a fun, interactive watershed model to show pollution types using various cooking seasonings and sprinkles to discuss groundwater protection. The kids' excitement was contagious, and we all had a great time learning! Big thanks to Burleson Co. Extension for the invite!



Is your school, community group, club, or association interested in learning about groundwater and water conservation?

Our staff offers presentations on topics like rainwater harvesting, groundwater rights & management, continuing education courses for realtors, and so much more! Contact Jaclyn Wise, jwise@posgcd.org to schedule a session!



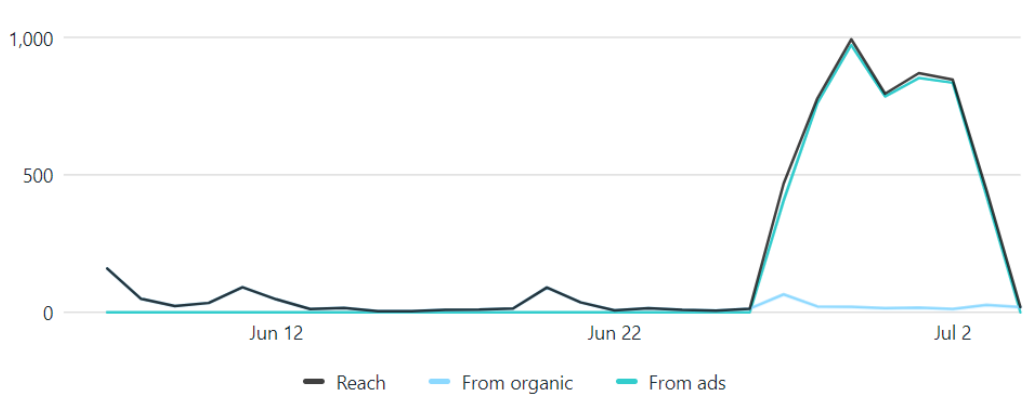
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Performance

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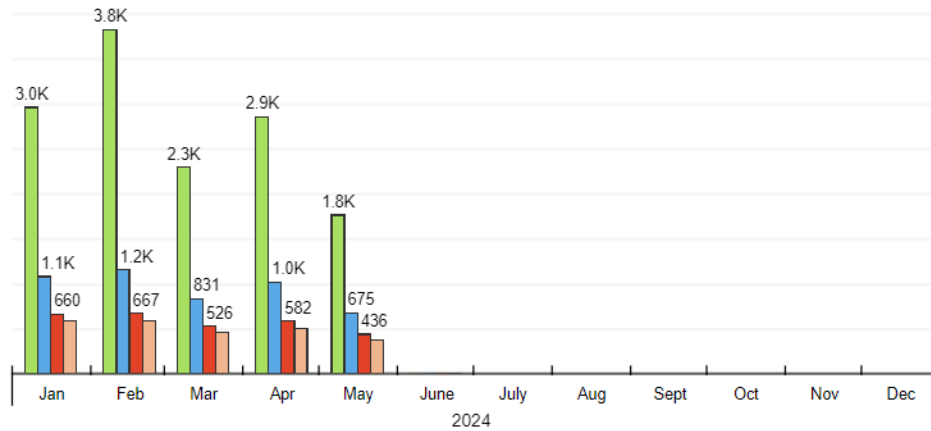
Reach ⓘ 5.1K ↑ 110.9%	Content interactions ⓘ 64 ↓ 4.5%	Followers ⓘ Lifetime 622	Link clicks ⓘ 87 ↑ 625%	Minutes viewed ⓘ 0 ↓ 84.6%
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Reach breakdown

Total	5,147 ↑ 110.9%
From organic	471 ↓ 80.6%
From ads	4,597 ↑ 100%

Website



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Average Monthly Page Views

2.0K

Average Monthly Sessions

679.0

Average Monthly Visitors

410.9

Average Monthly New Visitors

358.9

Burleson and Milam Counties Groundwater Summit

Caldwell Civic Center – 103 TX-21, Caldwell TX 77836

July 18, 2024

- 9:00 – 9:10 AM** **Welcome**, *Honorable Keith Schroeder, Burleson County Judge*
- 9:10 – 9:55 AM** **State of Water in Texas: Trends and Future Outlook**, *Tony Smith - Carrollo Engineers*
- 9:55 – 10:05 AM** **Break** (10 mins)
- 10:05 – 11:35 AM** **Property Rights vs. Regulation: Managing Groundwater Amid Population Growth and Export Projects** – Panel Discussion,
Moderator John Dupnik, Deputy Executive Director of Water Science and Development - Texas Water Development Board; Alan Day, General Manager - Brazos Valley GCD; James Totten, General Manager - Lost Pines GCD; Gary Westbrook, General Manager - Post Oak Savannah GCD; Billy Howell, Associate Director of Government Affairs - Texas Farm Bureau Federation
- 11:35 – 12:05 PM** **5-Year Review Presentation**, *Michael Redman, Compliance Specialist – Post Oak Savannah GCD; Dr. Steve Young, Intera*
- 12:05-12:35 PM** **Lunch Break** – *State of the District*
- 12:35 – 12:45 PM** **Welcome Back**, *Honorable Bill Whitmire, Milam County Judge*
- 12:45 – 1:45 PM** **Legislative Update: Recent Developments and Future Directions** – Panel Discussion,
Moderator: *Sarah Kinkle, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs – Texas Water Conservation Association; Robby Cook, Former Representative and Legislative Consultant - Riceland Consulting; Gary Westbrook, General Manager - Post Oak Savannah GCD*
- 1:45 – 2:15 PM** **Groundwater Monitoring Update**, *Gregory Perry, Water Resources Specialist – Post Oak Savannah GCD*
- 2:15 – 2:45 PM** **Program Progress: Highlights & Updates on District Grant Programs and Services**,
Michael Redman, Compliance Specialist – Post Oak Savannah GCD; Gregory Perry, Water Resources Specialist – Post Oak Savannah GCD, Jaclyn Wise, Public Relations and Education Coordinator - Post Oak Savannah GCD
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM** **Break** – *Pick-up Water Results (15 mins)*
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM** **“Well Informed”**: **Water Sample Results Explained and Treatment Options**, *Joel Pigg, Program Coordinator - Texas Well Owner Network*