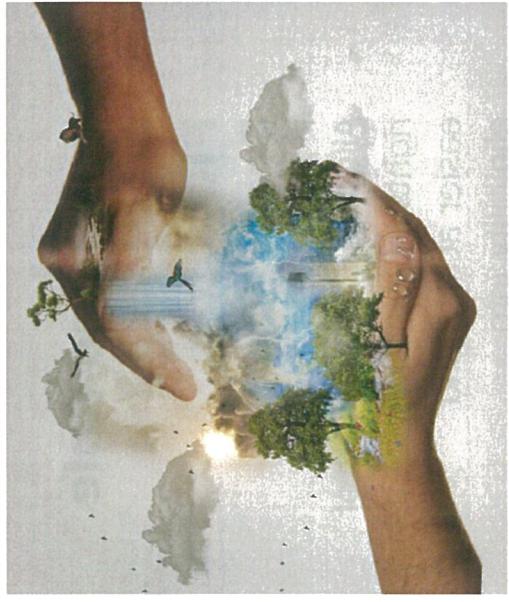
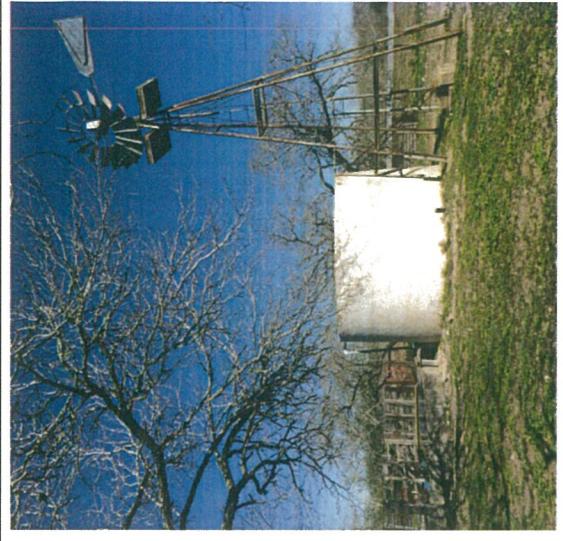


**Duval County  
Groundwater  
Conservation District  
Monthly Newsletter  
December 2020**



**Upcoming Events:**

**Brush Country Groundwater  
Conservation District Brooks**

**Regular Meeting (Teleconference)**

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup>, December 2020  
At 9:30 A.M. located at 732  
W. Rice St. Falfurrias, Texas 78355**

**Duval County Groundwater**

**Conservation District**

**Regular Meeting (Teleconference)**

**Tuesday, December 22<sup>th</sup>, 2020. At  
6:00 P.M. located at 231 E. Railroad  
Ave. Benavides, Texas 78341**

**Kenedy Kleberg County Groundwater**

**Conservation District**

**Regular Meeting (Teleconference)**

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. At  
10:00 A.M. located at 151 North  
Mallory St. Sarita, Texas 78385**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY  
NEW YEAR! FROM THE DUVAL  
COUNTY GCD BOARD & STAFF**

The Duval County Groundwater Conservation District is currently taking applications for their well plugging program. On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 the board hired a well plugging inspector and modified its rule amount not to exceed \$1,500 per well. Interested applicants may download applications from our web page at Duval GCD.com or may pick up applications at our office located at 231 East Railroad Avenue in Benavides.



**Jorge (George) Gonzalez**

***General Manager***

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**District Information:** The

district is a groundwater conservation district created under and essential to accomplish the purpose of Section 59, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution. It was created as a part of S.B. No 1847 passed by the Texas legislature in May of 2005 the district encompasses all of Duval County and is located within Groundwater Management Area 16 and Regional Water planning Group

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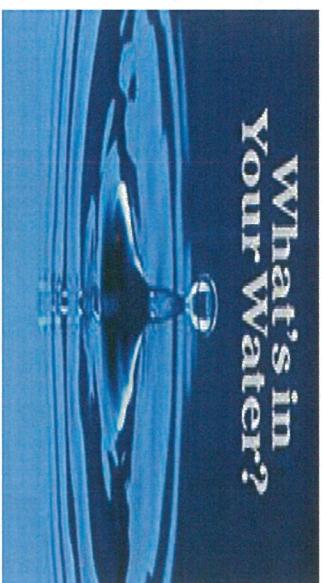
## **Amended Rule on Well Plugging Program:**

Allows an assignment of rights to allow applicants easier access and

eligibility into participation. For more information and details please contact the office.



## **Duval County GCD would like to introduce The District's new Board Members**



### **What's in Your Water?**

The Duval County Groundwater Conservation District is currently taking applications for their water well testing pilot program. Interested applicants should contact general manager Jorge (George) L. Gonzalez for more details or visit at our office located at 231 East Railroad Avenue in Benavides.

From left to right: Mr. Roberto Garcia Precinct 3, Mrs. Elda Flores Precinct 2, Mrs. Cristina Salinas Lichtenberger precinct (at large), Mr. Raymond Alaniz precinct 4, Mr. T.M. Rodriguez precinct 1

The purpose of the district, as per Texas water code 36, Section 36.00.15, is to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging and prevention of waste of groundwater and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions and to control subsidence caused by the withdrawal of water from those reservoirs. It has an obligation under Texas Water Code 36.107 to develop a groundwater management plan that will state how the district will meet that

purpose. Under Texas Water Code 36C Section 36.101, the District has the authority to adopt and enforce rules that the district feels are needed to carry out that purpose.

