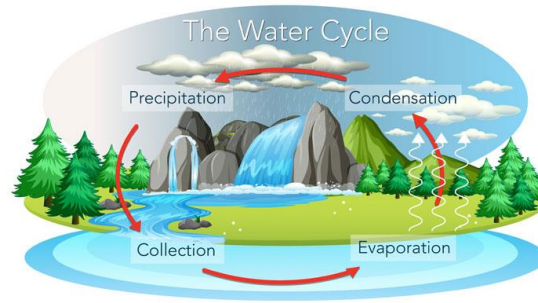


Upcoming Events:

Duval County Groundwater Conservation District
Regular/Public Hearing (Teleconference)
Wednesday, December 29th, 2021. At 6:00 P.M.
located at 231 E. Railroad Ave. Benavides, Texas
78341

Kenedy Kleberg County Groundwater
Conservation District
Regular Meeting (Teleconference)
Friday, Decmeber 17th, 2021. At 9:00 A.M.
located at 151 North Mallory St. Sarita, Texas
78385



The Duval County Groundwater Conservation District is currently taking applications for their well plugging program. On January 23rd, 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.



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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

Duval County GCD
New Office Building located on
231 E. Railroad Avenue
Benavides, Texas



Office Closed
December 24, 2021
&
December 31, 2021

Amended Rule on Well Plugging Program:

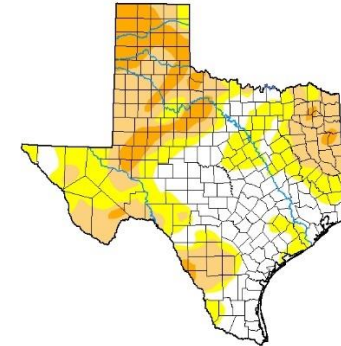
Allows an assignment of rights to allow applicants easier access and eligibility into participation. For more information and details please contact the office.



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.

U.S. Drought Monitor
Texas



November 23, 2021
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.41	66.59	30.74	12.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-16-2021	36.07	63.93	35.85	8.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-20-2021	94.51	5.48	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2020	8.80	91.20	81.11	50.33	30.00	13.03
Start of Water Year 09-25-2021	45.57	54.43	7.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-24-2020	1.85	88.15	84.24	43.74	21.54	9.54

Intensity
 None D0 Abnormally Dry D1 Moderate Drought D2 Severe Drought D3 Extreme Drought D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/about.aspx>.

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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.