

**Upcoming Events:**

**Brush Country Groundwater Conservation**

**District, Brooks**

**Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025.**

**At 9:00 A.M. located at 732 W. Rice St.**

**Falfurrias, Texas 78355**

**GMA**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025.**

**At 1:00 A.M. located at 732 W. Rice St.**

**Falfurrias, Texas 78355**

**Duval County Groundwater Conservation**

**District**

**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025.**

**At 6:00 P.M. located at 231 E. Railroad Ave.**

**Benavides, Texas 78341**

**Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation**

**District**

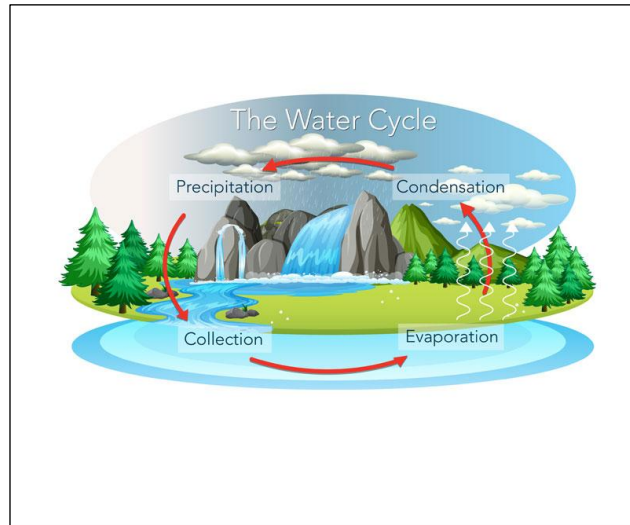
**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025.**

**At 10:00 P.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 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.**



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**Pipe Protection**  
Prepare to avoid property damage

Insulate or wrap pipes, especially in elevated structures

Open bathroom & kitchen cupboards to let in warm air

Turn off & drain landscaping sprinkler systems

During periods of hard freeze, open faucets to a slight drip

**WARNING**

**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

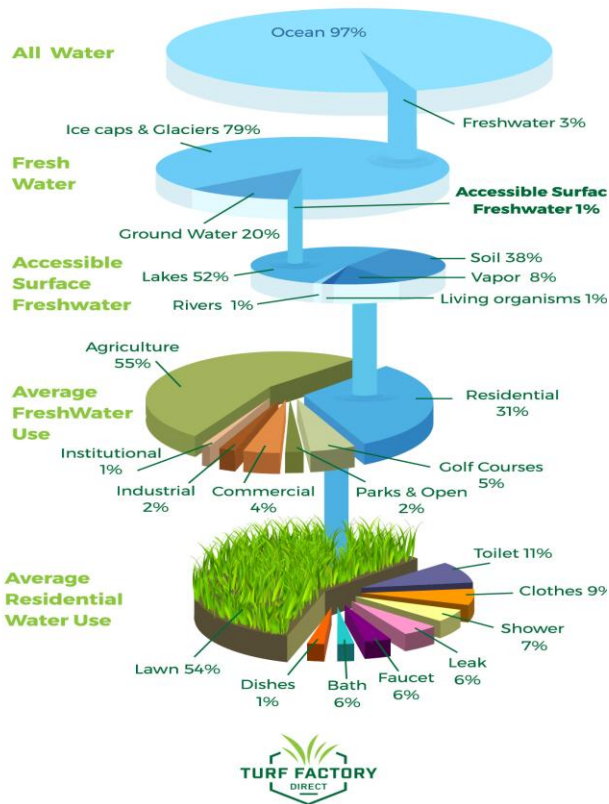
## Amended Rule on Well Plugging Program:

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



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.

### Where does water come from and where does it go?



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.