

EVERGEEN UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

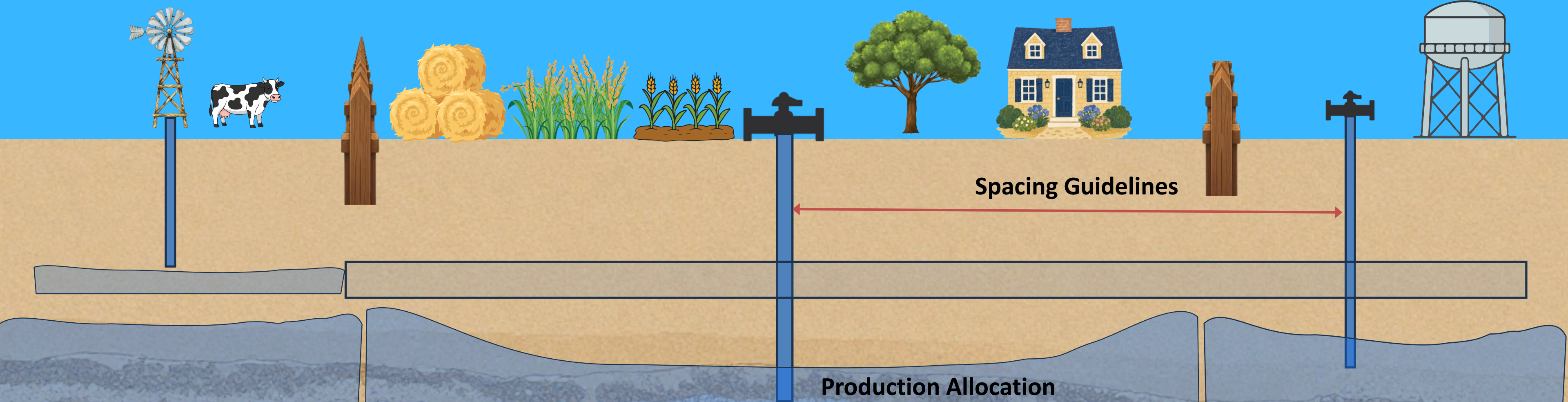


**PRESERVE. PROTECT.
CONSERVE.**

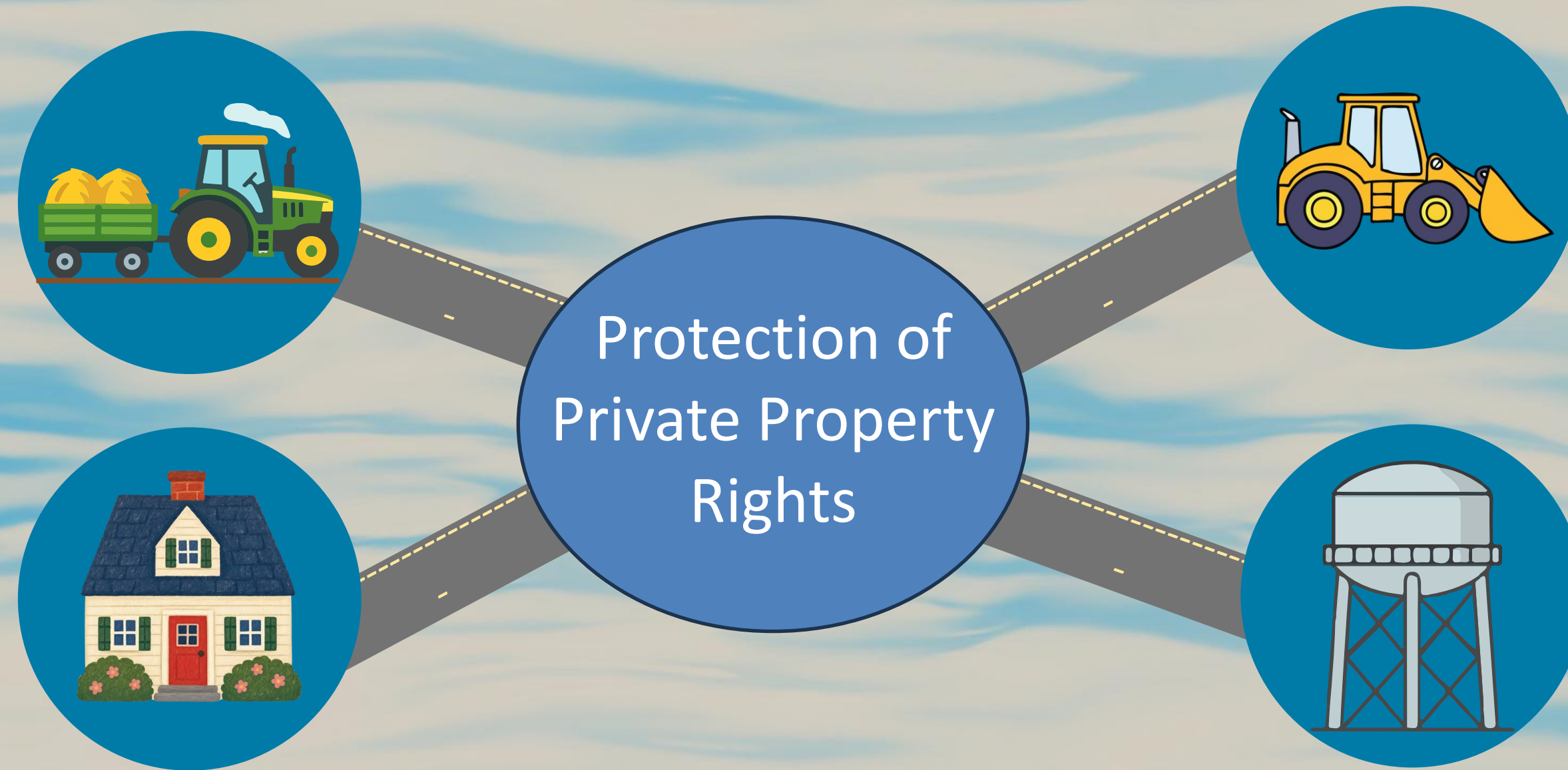
Good fences...



Groundwater Conservation Districts create a polite fence between groundwater users through spacing and production guidelines.



Groundwater Conservation Districts: The State's Preferred Method of Groundwater Management



GCD Management Protects Private Property Rights that Balances Current Economic Vitality with Future Ability to Utilize Groundwater Property

Science Guided Policy:



Reliable Long-Term Supply



Economic Vitality



Budget Certainty

Unregulated Use:



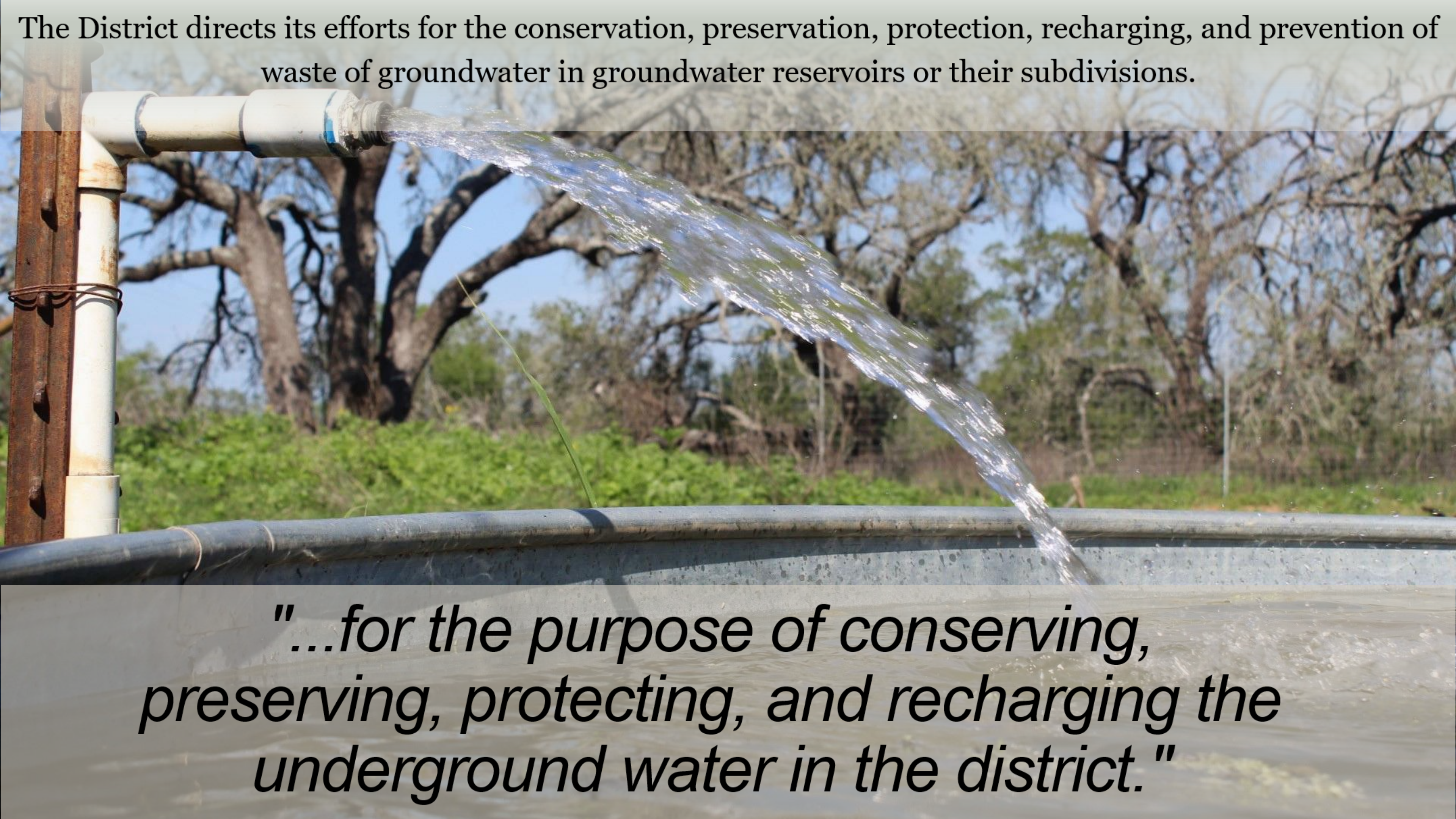
Increased Pumping Costs



Economic Uncertainty



Well Failure



The District directs its efforts for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater in groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions.

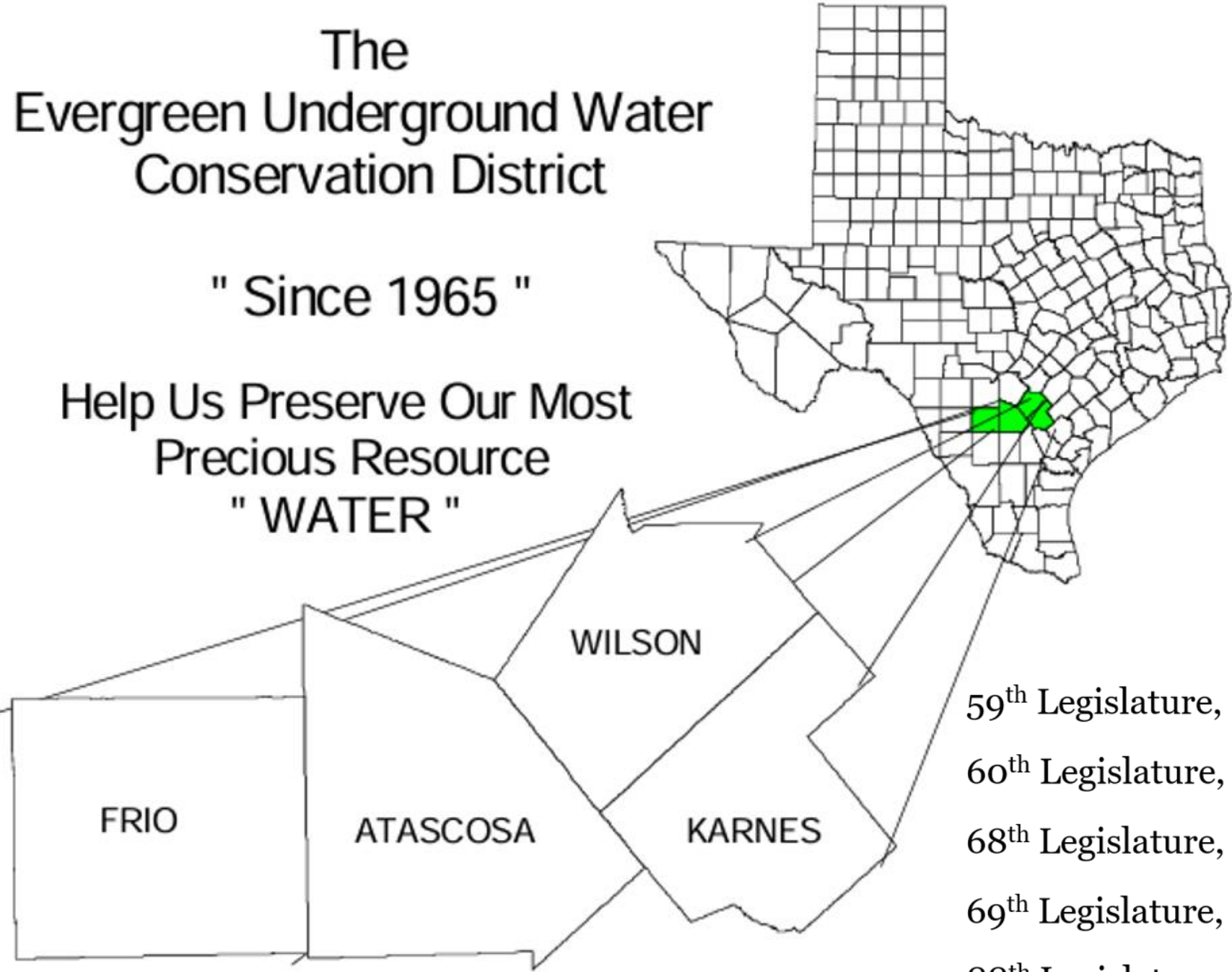
"...for the purpose of conserving, preserving, protecting, and recharging the underground water in the district."

Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District

The
Evergreen Underground Water
Conservation District

" Since 1965 "

Help Us Preserve Our Most
Precious Resource
" WATER "



59th Legislature, 1965
60th Legislature, 1967
68th Legislature, 1983
69th Legislature, 1985
88th Legislature, 2023

In Texas, Groundwater is a private property,
Subject to the
production, spacing,
and administrative
rules of a groundwater
conservation district...



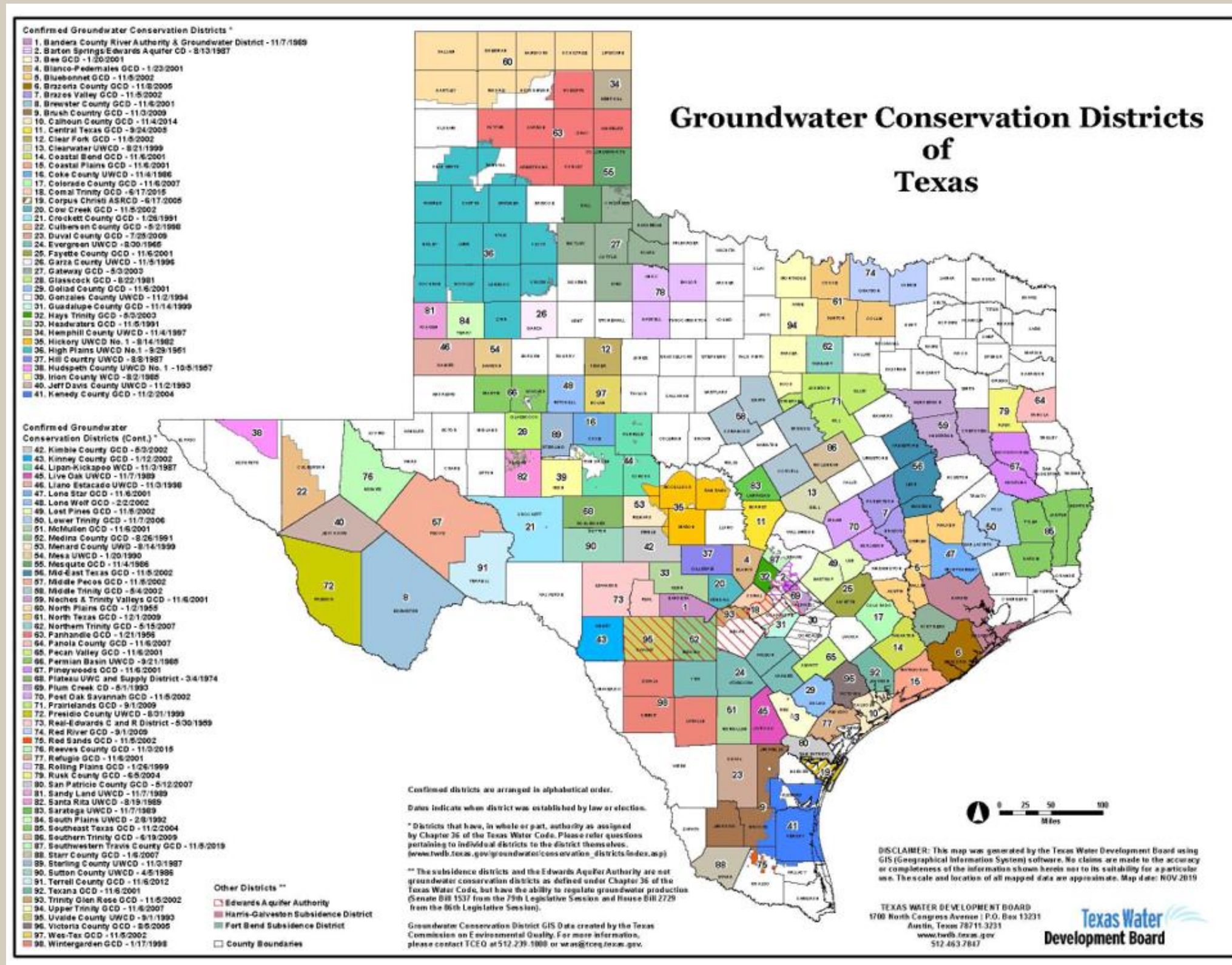
...Which is governed by
Chapter 36 of the Texas
Water code...



The EUWCD coordinates with ...



The Evergreen is one of 98 Groundwater Conservation Districts throughout Texas....



16th

Lowest Tax Rate

\$0.004494 per \$100 valuation

0.2% of average tax-paid

6th

Oldest Groundwater District

Created by legislation in 1965

44th

of Registered Wells

0.7% of Total Registered Wells in Tx

16th

Greatest # of Permits

~1% of Total Permits in Tx

10th

Largest Groundwater District

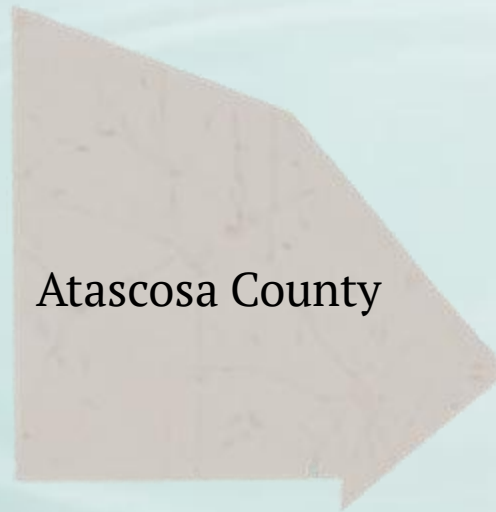
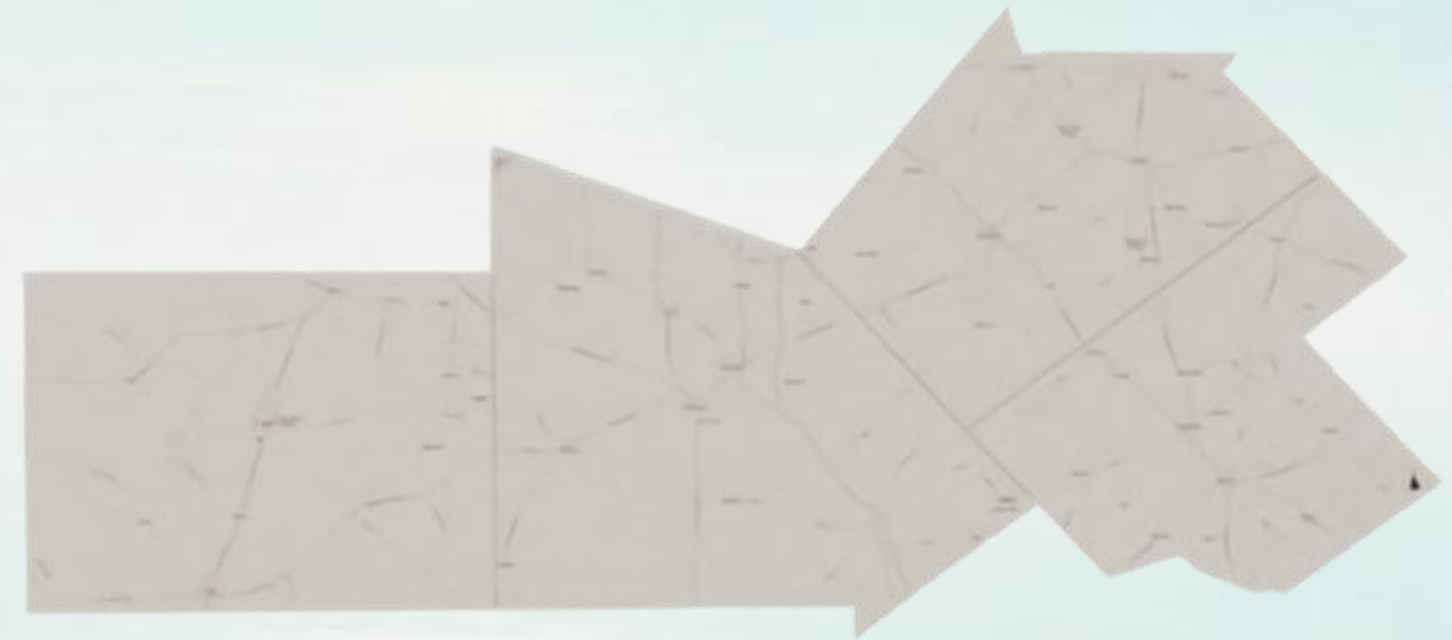
3,845 square mile Jurisdiction

9th

Largest by Production

~2% of Total Production in Tx

Evergreen UWCD Board of Directors



Atascosa County



Amanda Wheeler



Wes Shahan



Wilson County



Sherman Posey



Darrell Brownlow



Frio County



Clayton
Neil



Zachary Mann



Karnes County



Thomas Moy III

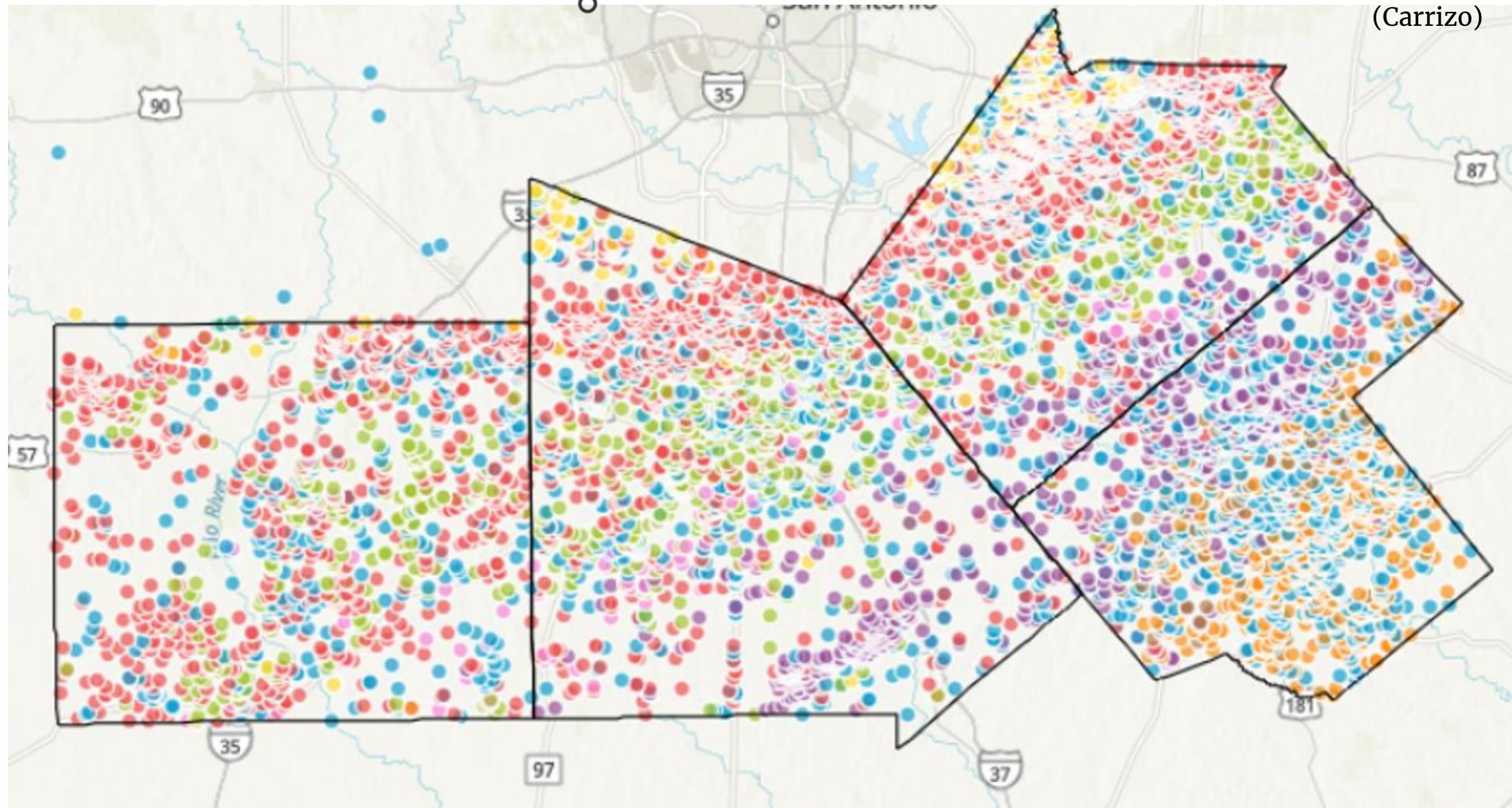
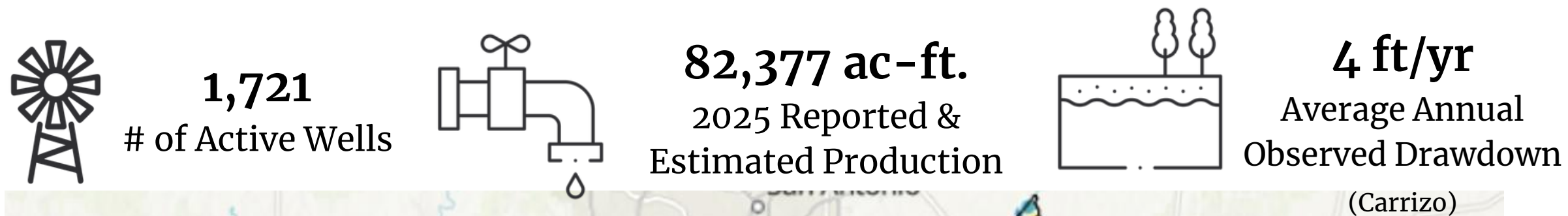


Ed Griffin



Weldon Riggs
Governor-appointed
Director

Atascosa County, Groundwater Reliance, & the Evergreen



Atascosa County Desired Future Conditions

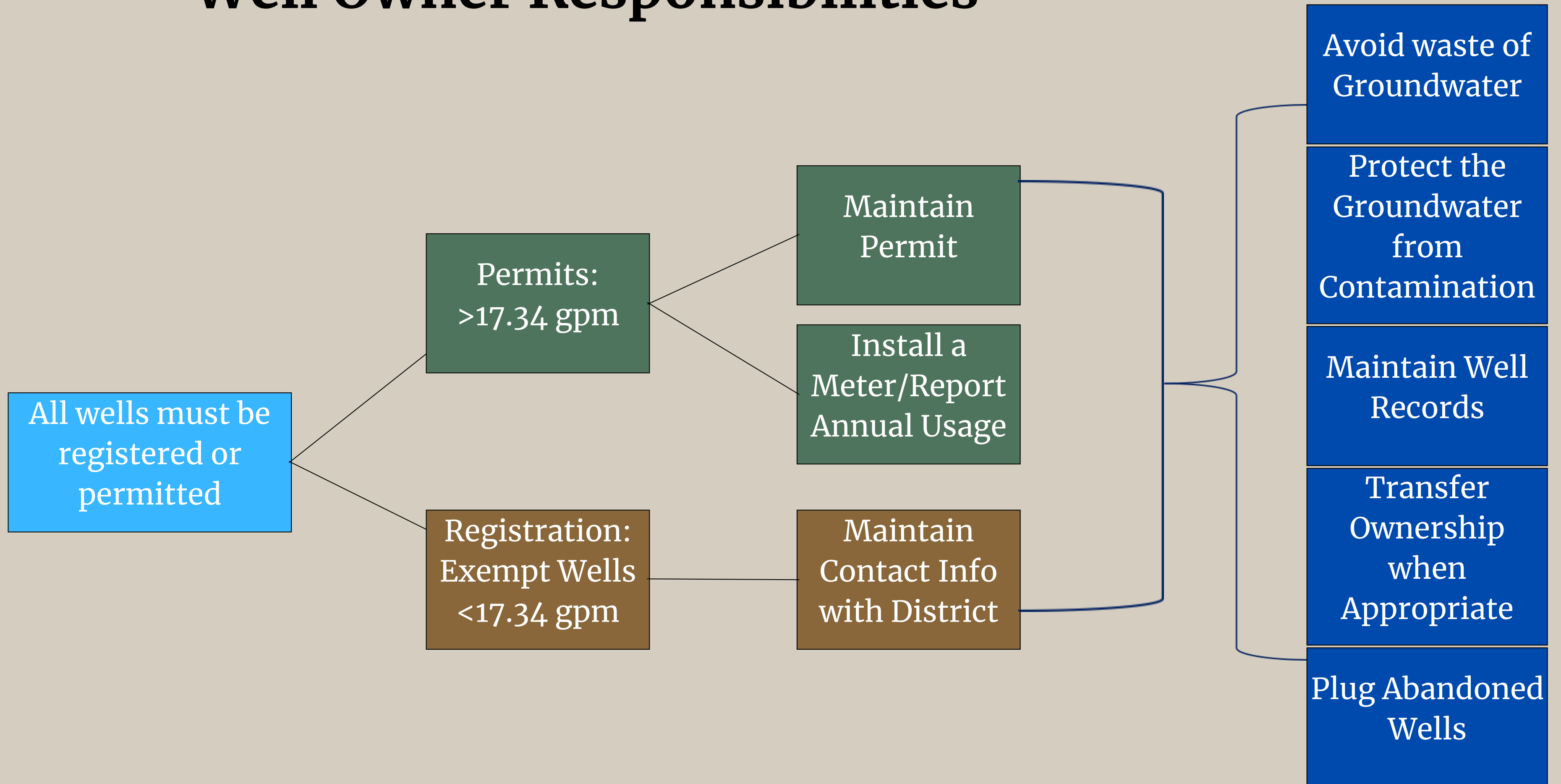
Average drawdown from 2017 through 2080

54 ft.
Queen City

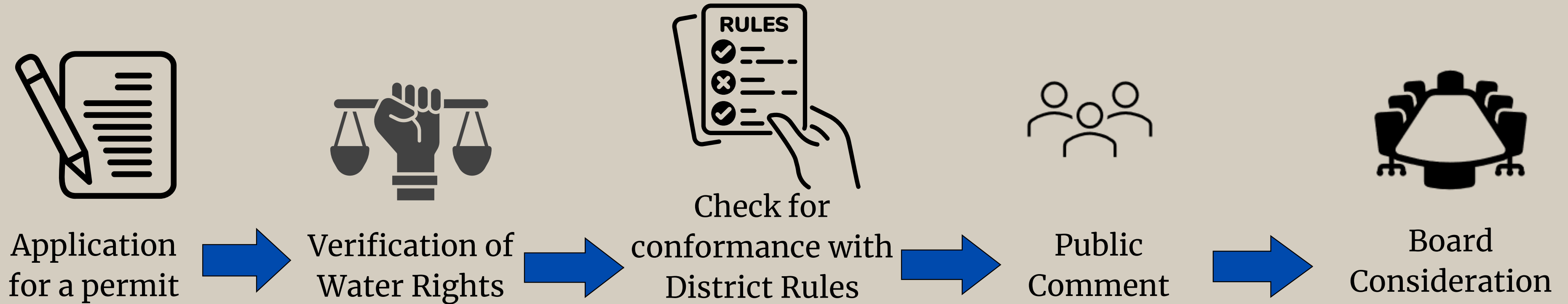
95 ft.
Carrizo

113 ft.
Middle and Lower Wilcox

Well Owner Responsibilities



Permitting Process



- Spacing from other wells
- Production limits commensurate with groundwater rights
- Well construction specifications
- Metering
- Reporting

Should my Well be Registered?

Exempt Wells

All wells are required to be registered or permitted with the district. This includes plugged wells, abandoned well, or any inactive well on the property. This includes:



Old wells that are inactive.



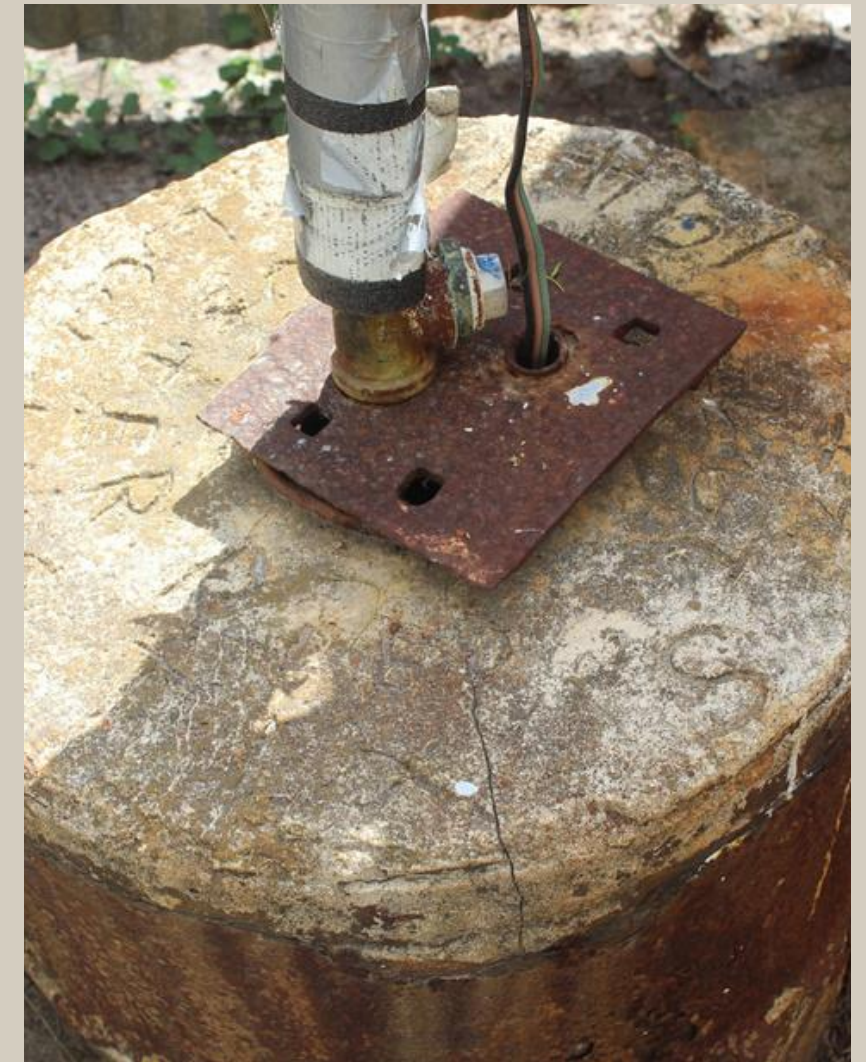
Old windmills from the 1800-1900's that may not still be active.



Hand dug wells from 200 years ago.



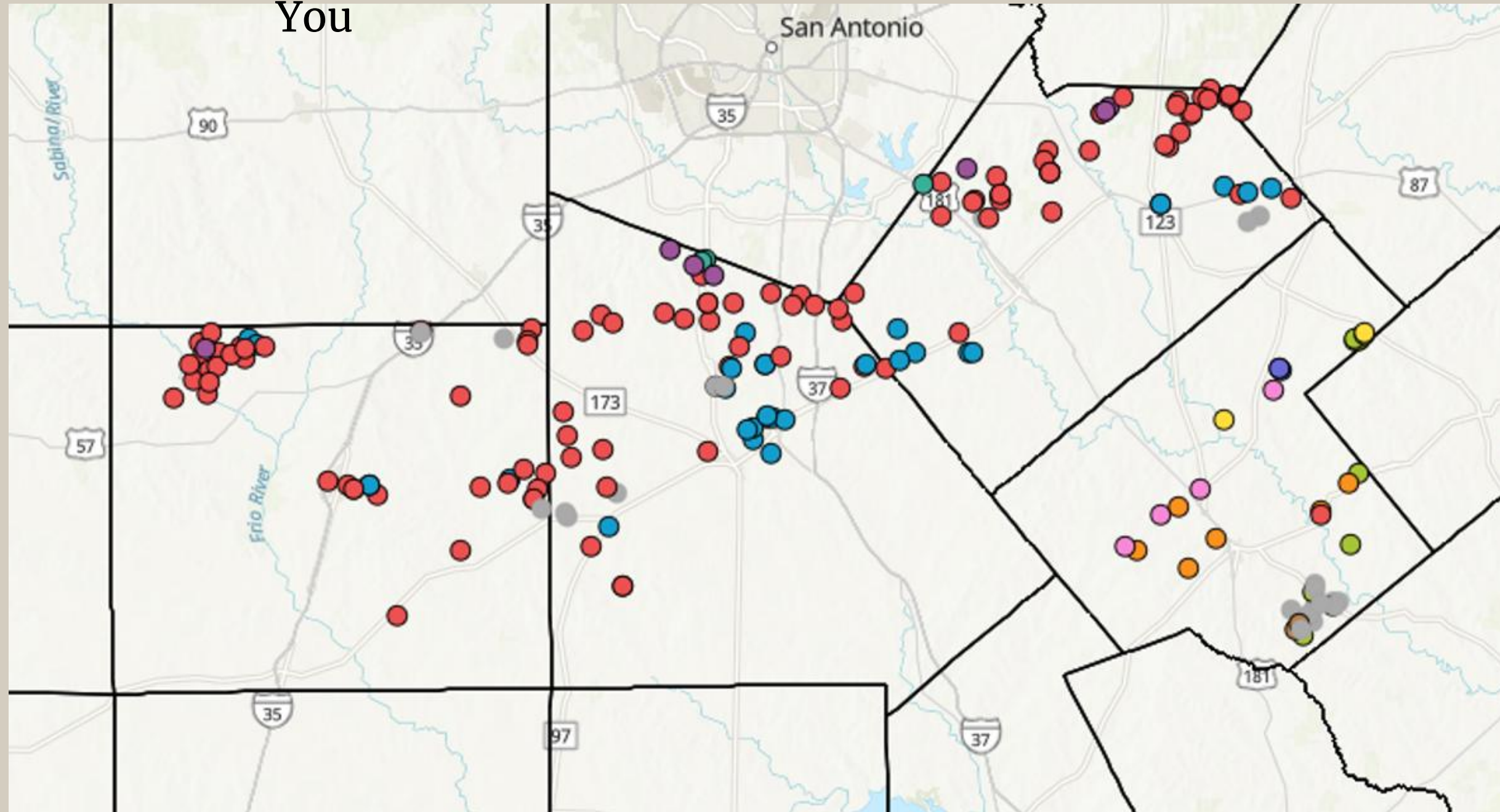
Wells that have been plugged.



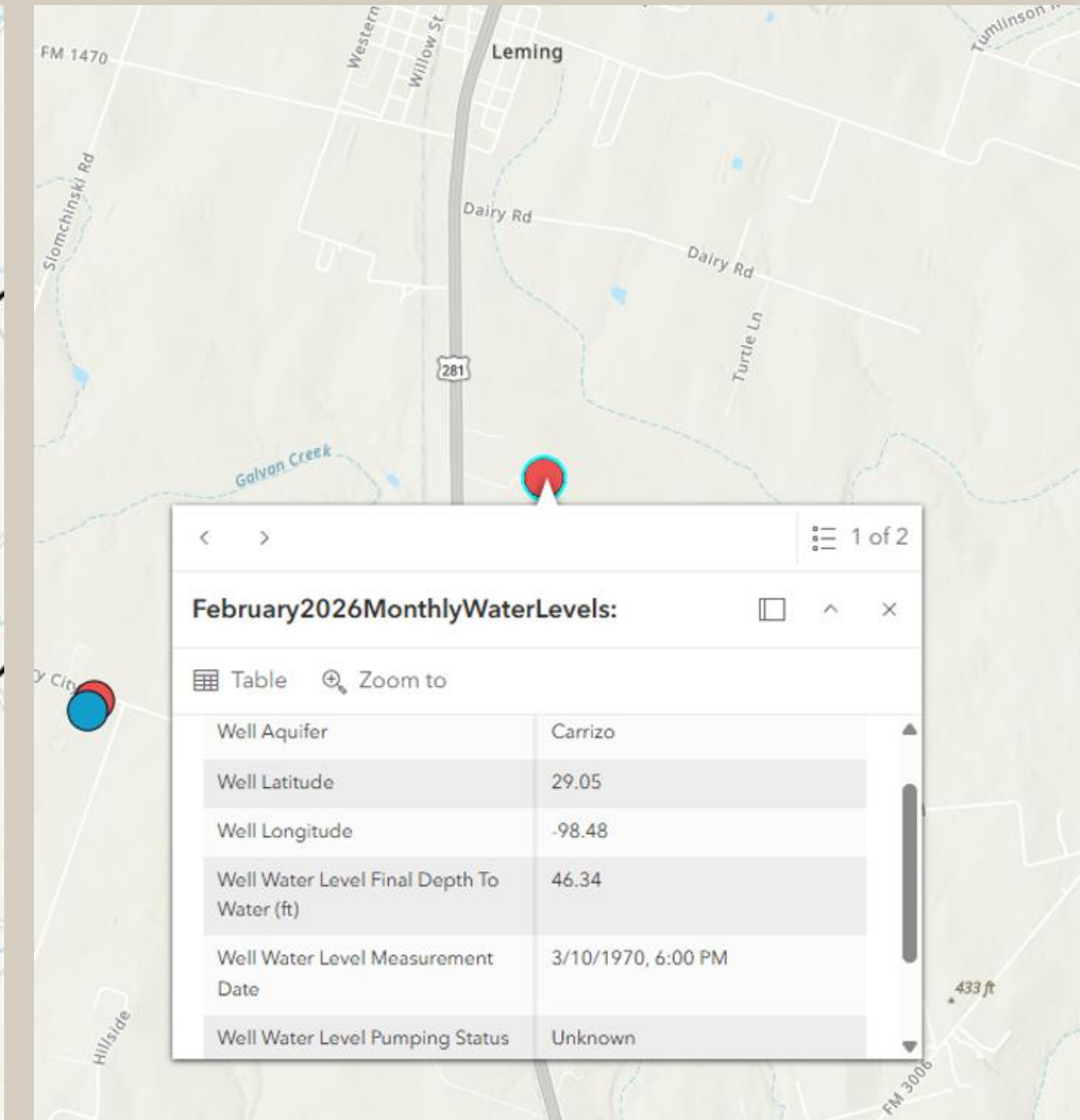
Small wells that are active and produce less than 17.34 gpm.

Know your Aquifer Health and Water Levels

Find the Water Level Near
You



User Friendly Aquifer Levels in the
District Interactive Map



If you would like monthly reports for your personal water well, talk to the team about joining the monitor program with the district.

- District Documents
- Well Owner Education
- FAQ's
- Water Level & Water Quality Maps
- Governing Documents
- Board meeting information
- Conservation information
- Financial Information with the District

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\$9.32

Average Atascosa Homestead Tax

6,047

Active Wells

966,266

ac-ft. Permitted

72

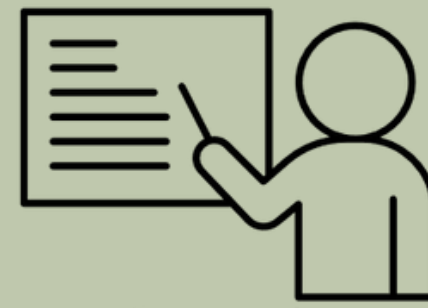
Monitoring Wells

\$1.2 M

Investment in Local Models



Policy



Education



Science



Management



Monitoring





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