
RESOURCES FOR FURTHER INQUIRY

This program provides an introduction and overview of closure of abandoned water wells. Several local, state, and federal organizations can assist with understanding the need for closure of abandoned wells. These potential contacts are provided for assisting the program participants.

Local soil and water conservation boards may have financial resources available to assist in the well plugging. Please contact your local board to see if resources are available. You will need to develop and implement a management plan for your farming operation to qualify for these resources.

Some local groundwater conservation districts have assistance available for plugging of abandoned water wells. Please contact them concerning assistance. They will probably also register a copy of the well plugging report in addition to sending the report to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Web Sites for additional information include:

Texas Cooperative Extension Water Management: texaswater.tamu.edu

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR): www.license.state.tx.us

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC): www.tnrrcc.state.tx.us

State and Local Agencies that Can Provide Information Pertaining to Well Plugging

State Agencies

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| Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation | |
| Water Well Drillers Program | 512/463-7880 |
| Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission | |
| Water Quality Division..... | 512/239-4455 |
| Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board | 254/773-2250 |
| Texas Cooperative Extension | 979/845-4747 |

Local Groundwater Conservation Districts (map explanation)

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| I. | Anderson County Underground Water Conservation District | 903/729-6375 |
| II. | Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District | 512/282-8441 |
| III. | Bee Groundwater Conservation District..... | 361/449-7017 |
| IV. | Bexar Metropolitan Water District | 210/354/6500 |
| V. | Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater District..... | 830/833-4868 |
| VI. | Clearwater Underground Water Conservation | 254/933-0120 |
| VII. | Coke County Underground Water Conservation District | 915/453-2232 |
| VIII. | Collingsworth County Underground Water Conservation District | 806/447-5341 |
| IX. | Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District..... | 915/283-8182 |
| X. | Dallam County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 | 806/362-4673 |
| XI. | Edwards Aquifer Authority | 210/222-2204 |
| XII. | Emerald Underground Water Conservation District | 915/392-5156 |
| XIII. | Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District | 830/569-4186 |
| XIV. | Fort Bend Subsidence District | 218/342-3273 |
| XV. | Fox Crossing Water District..... | 915/648-2222 |
| XVI. | Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District | 806/996-5548 |
| XVII. | Glasscock County Underground Water Conservation District | 915/354-2430 |
| XVIII. | Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District | 830/672-1047 |
| XIX. | Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District..... | 830/303-4188 |
| XX. | Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District | 281/486-1105 |
| XXI. | Headwaters Underground Water Conservation District | 830/896-4110 |
| XXII. | Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District..... | 806/323-8350 |
| XXIII. | Hickory Underground Water Conservation District..... | 915/597-2785 |
| XXIV. | High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1..... | 806/762-0181 |
| XXV. | Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District | 830/997-4472 |
| XXVI. | Hudspeth County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1..... | 915/964-2932 |
| XXVII. | Irion County Water Conservation District | 915/835-2015 |
| XXVIII. | Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District | 915/426-3441 |
| XXIX. | Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District | 915/469-3988 |
| XXX. | Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District..... | 512/449-1151 |
| XXXI. | Llano-Estacado Underground Conservation District | 915/758-1127 |
| XXXII. | Medina Underground Water Conservation District..... | 830/741-3162 |
| XXXIII. | Menard County Underground Water District | 915/396-3670 |
| XXXIV. | Mesa Underground Water Conservation District..... | 806/872-9205 |
| XXXV. | North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 | 806/935-6401 |
| XXXVI. | Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3..... | 806/883-2501 |
| XXXVII. | Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District..... | 915/756-2136 |
| XXXVIII. | Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District..... | 915/853-2121 |
| XXXIX. | Plum Creek Conservation District | 512/398-2383 |
| XL. | Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District..... | 915/358-4611 |
| XLI. | Real-Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District | 830/232-5304 |
| XLII. | Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District..... | 940/422-1045 |
| XLIII. | Salt Fork Underground Water Conservation District | 806/237-9125 |
| XLIV. | Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District..... | 806/456-2155 |
| XLV. | Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation District..... | 915/884-2893 |
| XLVI. | Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District..... | 512/556-8271 |
| XLVII. | South Plains Underground Water Conservation District | 806/637-7467 |
| XLVIII. | Springhills Water Management District | 830/796-7260 |
| XLIX. | Sterling County Underground Water Conservation District | 915/378-2704 |
| L. | Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District | 915/387-2369 |

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| LI. | Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District..... | 830/278-8242 |
| LII. | Wintergarten Groundwater Conservation District | 830/876-3801 |

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