

**Upcoming Events:**

**Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District Brooks**

**Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**At 9:30 A.M. at Brooks County Annex Courtroom, 408 West Travis Falfurrias, Texas 78355**

**Duval County Groundwater Conservation District**

**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00**

**P.M. at 225 E. Railroad Ave. Benavides, Texas 78341**

**Kenedy Kleberg County Groundwater Conservation District**

**Regular Meeting Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Punta Del Viejo Ranch 9 miles North of Raymondville.**

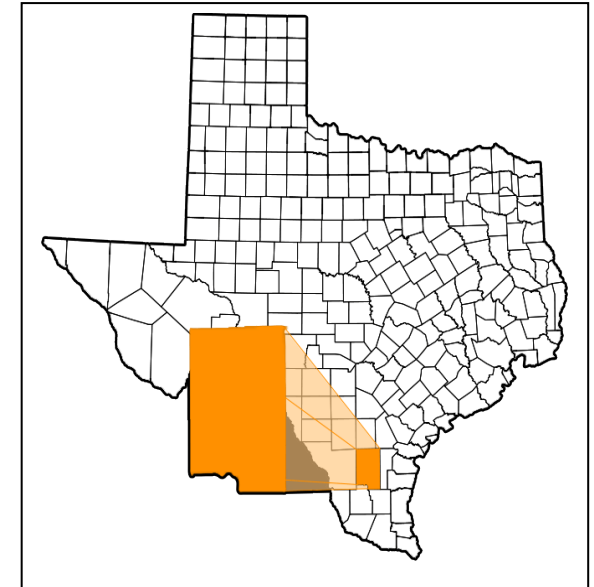
*In order to know the answer of why we should save water, first we should know the importance of water means how the water is valuable to us in our life.*



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](http://Duval GCD.com) or may pick up applications at our office located at 225 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.

### What Is Rainwater Harvesting?

**Rainwater harvesting is the collecting and storing of rainwater. You can collect rainwater from a roof, which is the most common method, and store it in catchment tanks, such as rain barrels.**



## 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 Duval County Groundwater Conservation District is currently taking applications for their water well testing pilot program. Interested applicants should contact general manager Luis "Louie" Pena for more details or visit at our office located at 225 East Railroad Avenue in Benavides.**



## District Purpose:

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.