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Groundwater/Aquifer Update

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (CTGCD) is initiating a stakeholder-driven process to evaluate the potential establishment of a groundwater management zone in the **Briggs and Oakalla area** for the Trinity Aquifer.

This meeting is intended to be informational with no action taken by the Board of Directors of the CTGCD which a quorum may be present.

A recent two-year study of our Trinity Aquifer (i.e., Briggs-Oakalla area) showed it is “experiencing shortcomings” and labeled it ***the most concerning groundwater area in the whole county.***

A proposed plan for stakeholder involvement and more detailed information on the matter can be found on the following webpage:
<https://centraltexasgcd.org/groundwater-management/briggsoakalla>

For questions or comments please contact the CTGCD at 512-756-4900 or district@centraltexasgcd.org

Initial Public Meeting

- When: April 22, 2025 at 2:00 pm
- Where: Oakalla Community Center, 29011 Ranch to Market Rd 963, Briggs, TX 78608
- Purpose: Launch the stakeholder involvement process by presenting studies, data, and findings compiled by CTGCD to date.
- Details: Open to all residents, stakeholders, and interested parties in the Briggs and Oakalla areas and other portions of Northeast Burnet County.
- CTGCD staff and consultants will provide an overview of groundwater conditions and the need for a potential management zone.
- Opportunity for attendees to ask questions and provide initial feedback.

*An optional repeat evening meeting may be scheduled based on feedback. Stay informed on our water situation and how growth will affect it!

Do you have a FERAL HOG problem?

The Hill Country Soil and Water Conservation District offers thirty-day rentals of a feral hog trap to residents of Burnet County. Large numbers of wild hogs decimate land and crops and can even affect groundwater runoff and aquifer recharging. The trap works--11 hogs were trapped in one night on Rocky Creek last month!

For info on renting the hog trap call 512-756-4651.

