

Texas Groundwater Protection Committee

20th Anniversary Meeting

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Audience



Donna Long (TSSWCB), Leslie Savage (RRC),
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Scott Underwood (TCEQ), Richard Eyster (TDA),
Joe Peters (TCEQ), Bruce Lesikar (TAES), Cary Betz (TCEQ)



Paul Lewis (TCEQ), Greg Tipple (TCEQ), Steve Musick,
Richard Eyster (TDA), Abiy Berehe (TCEQ),
Marcia Workman (TCEQ), Joe Peters (TCEQ)



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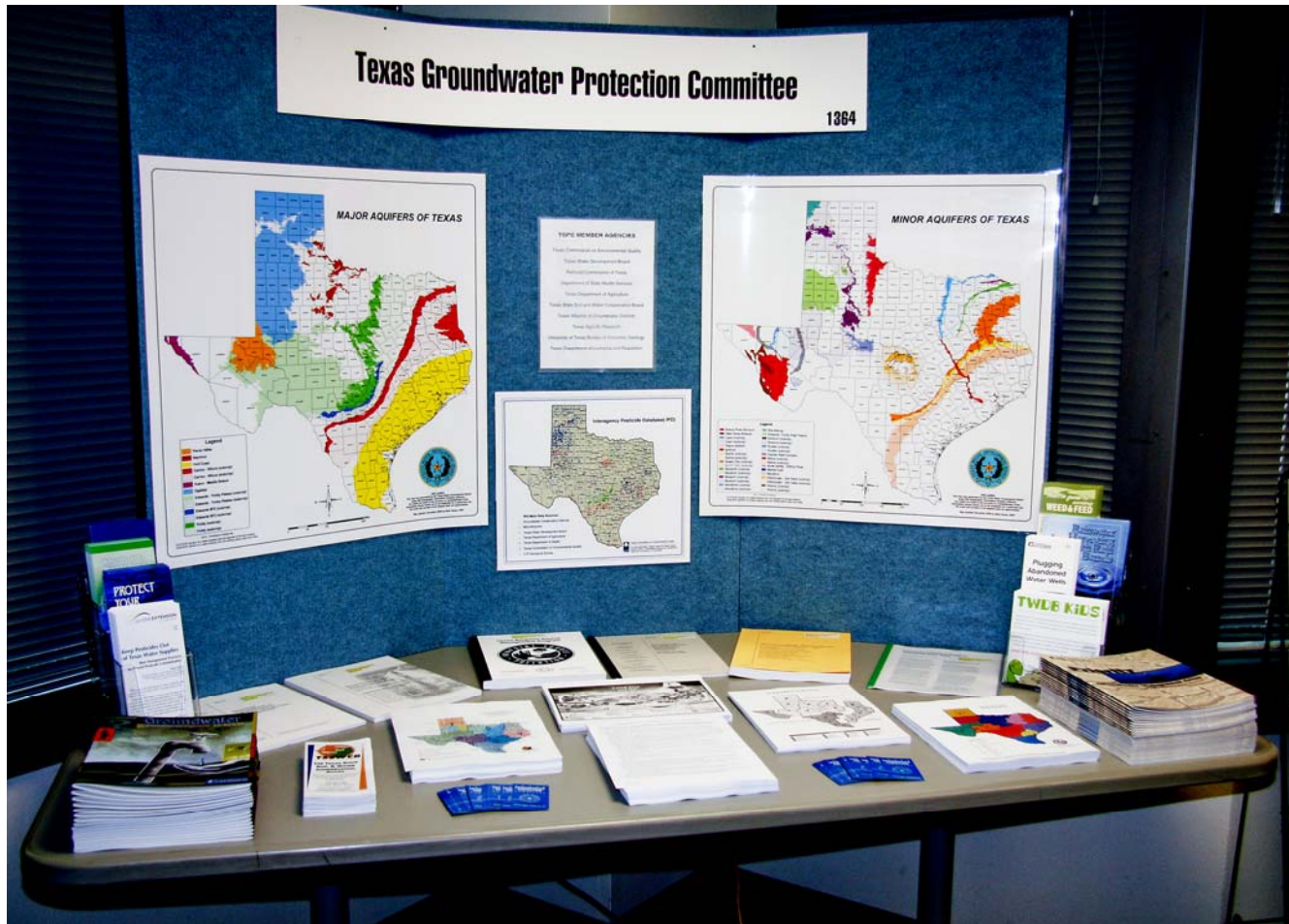
Linda Ruiz McCall (TWDB),
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TGPCC Booth



TGPC Maps Display Rack




TGPC Booth, Display Racks, and Website



TGPC-sponsored National Groundwater Awareness Week Poster

National Groundwater Awareness Week
March 8 - 14, 2009

Groundwater is a precious resource in Texas that needs to be protected and preserved



Groundwater provides an estimated*

| NATIONWIDE | TEXAS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">22% of all freshwater withdrawals37% of agricultural use (mostly for irrigation)37% of the public water supply withdrawals88% of drinking water for the rural population | <ul style="list-style-type: none">59% of all freshwater withdrawals78% of agricultural use (mostly for irrigation)36% of the public water supply withdrawals100% of drinking water for the rural population |

*From the United States Geological Survey, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Texas Water Development Board, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

- Ninety four percent of Texans depend on public drinking water supplies. Seven percent of that supply, 84 million gallons per day, is from groundwater, serving over 5,780,000 Texans.
- There are 13,823 active public water supply wells in Texas ranging in depth from 17 to 5,400 feet.
- Nine major aquifers and 21 minor aquifers supply 69% of all the water used in the state.
- In addition, 1,190,000 Texans rely on groundwater from their own wells for their drinking water and use 131 million gallons per day.
- The quality of Texas' groundwater is generally good, and after the required disinfection, meets EPA's safe drinking water standards without additional treatment.

For more information on groundwater issues in Texas, visit the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's web site at <http://www.tgpc.state.tx.us>

Cookies, Flowers, Banner



Break Table



Room Sign



Agency Acronyms

- DSHS – Department of State Health Services
- RRC – Railroad Commission of Texas
- TAES – Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- TAGD – Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts
- TAR – Texas AgriLife Research
- TCEQ – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- TDA – Texas Department of Agriculture
- TDLR – Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
- TGPC – Texas Groundwater Protection Committee
- TSSWCB – Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
- TWDB – Texas Water Development Board
- USGS – United States Geological Survey
- UTBEG – University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology