



BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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Joe Don Dockery
Precinct 4

An agenda packet containing detailed information on the items listed below is distributed to the County Judge, Commissioners, and County Clerk the Friday preceding the meeting. The agenda packet is also posted on the county website at www.burnetcountytexas.org, under Public Meetings. A hard copy of the agenda packet is available in the County Clerk's office. Our Mission Statement: The mission of Burnet County is to maintain overall efficient and effective management of county resources while providing the services mandated by state and federal law and desired by the citizens of Burnet County.

REGULAR SESSION MEETING DATE: Tuesday JULY 15, 2025

MEETING TIME: 9:00 a.m.

MEETING PLACE: 1st Floor Courtroom located at 220 S. Pierce, Burnet, Texas

AMENDED

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags
3. Public Comments - Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.007 (b), any person may make comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Any comments made will not be addressed by the Commissioners Court during the Public Comments agenda item. Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
4. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action regarding Department Updates:
 - a. Sheriff's Office;
 - b. Office of Emergency Management;
 - c. Facilities;
 - d. Road and Bridge Precinct 1;
 - e. Road and Bridge Precinct 2;
 - f. Road and Bridge Precinct 3; and
 - g. Road and Bridge Precinct 4.
5. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action regarding approval of the Work Order for CR 411 dated July 8, 2025 between D.I.J. Construction in an amount not to exceed \$3,900, bid 25-6100-02 Street Striping Projects awarded November 26, 2024. (Dockery)

Attachments

Striping and reflective markers work order July 2025 - CR 411

6. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action regarding Burnet County Auditor's instructions on process to manage payments made by employees and elected officials without proper contract or PO. (Wilson)
7. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action to revise the FY26 adopted budget calendar and set a special session for commissioners court on July 23, 24, or 25 to discuss FY26 budget for the Sheriff's Office, Jail, and Constable Precinct 1, Constable Precinct 2, Constable Precinct 3, and Constable Precinct 4. (Wilson)

8. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action regarding the approval of Bond for Mary Chitwood, Precinct 4 Reserve Deputy Constable. (Wilson)
9. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action regarding budget inner departmental line item transfers: (Wilson)

Attachments
Line Item Transfers
10. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action for the authorization of payment of claims previously approved by the County Auditor. (Wilson)
11. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action concerning calling for Bids and Bid openings, request for proposals/qualifications and related openings: (Wilson)
 - a. Disaster debris removal/ disposal services; and
 - b. Disaster Debris Management and Consulting Services.
12. Acknowledgment of Receipt: (Wilson)
 - a. Burnet County Central Appraisal District Notice of public hearing;
 - b. Texas Wildlife Services Program MIS Monthly Summary Report;
 - c. Burnet County Capital Area Council of Governments Texas Planning Region 12 Certificate of Membership;
 - d. Operation Helo After Action Report;
 - e. Update Well Notice for Oak Vista Subdivision Residents; and
 - f. Amended Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Water Quality Permit.
Attachments
BCAD Notice Public Hearing
Texas Wildlife Services Monthly Report
CAPCOG Cert of Membership
Operation Helo Report
CTGCD_Well_Water_Safety_Alert Oak Vista 7-11-25
TCEQ Amended Water App Notice
13. Calendar Review.
14. Adjournment

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters as authorized by the Texas Government Code including, but not limited to, Sections: 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations) Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues). Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Burnet County will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending Commissioners' Court. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Ms. Madeline Parker, Commissioners' Court Coordinator, at (512) 715-5276. Please note, the location of the meeting is subject to change based upon availability of the Courtroom. If meeting location is changed, notice at the above meeting location shall be posted to ensure public access to meeting is granted.

Posted by 5:00 o'clock P.M. on the 11th day of July, 2025
COMMISSIONERS COURT, BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS

CLERK OF THE COURT

COUNTY JUDGE

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Meeting Date: 07/15/2025

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Striping and reflective markers work order July 2025 - CR 411

July 8, 2025

Work Order for contract by and between Burnet County, Precinct 4 & D.I.J. Construction

Work to be performed prior to September 30, 2025.

CR 411: +/-5900 linear feet

Project scope: Continuous single yellow thermoplastic striping, yellow reflective centerline markers and one stop bar.

Quantities:

+/- 5,900 LF of single yellow striping at \$0.50/LF = \$2,950.00

Yellow Reflective markers (RPM) every 40' = 148 markers @ \$5.00 each = \$740.00

One – 24" x 12' white stop bar = \$136.80

Total for CR 411 approximately = \$3,826.80

TOTAL WORK ORDER NTE = \$3,900 out of 4920 "Contract Labor"

Joe Don Dockery
Burnet County Commissioner
Precinct 4
Cell 512-715-2911
jdockery@burnetcountytexas.org

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Line Item Transfers



THE COUNTY OF BURNET
BURNET, TEXAS 78611

FY2025

DATE: 7-7-25

(Commissioners Court Date)

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BURNET COUNTY

FROM: BURNET COUNTY JAIL

I SUBMIT TO YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS:

FUND/DEPT	LINE ITEM	LINE ITEM#	AMOUNT
FROM: 270-5120-3450	MAINT SUPPLIES	3450	\$2,600.0
To: 270-5120-5750	MACH/EQUIPMENT	5750	\$2,600.0

Description: Transfer funds to


DEPARTMENT HEAD

APPROVED: COMMISSIONERS COURT

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK



THE COUNTY OF BURNET
BURNET, TEXAS 78611

FY 2025

DATE: 7-15-25
(Commissioners Court Date)

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BURNET COUNTY

FROM: Burnet

I SUBMIT TO YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS:

	FUND/DEPT	LINE ITEM	GEN LEDGER #	AMOUNT
FROM:	<u>310</u>	<u>OPERATING SUPPLIES</u>	<u>310-6110-3300</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
TO:	<u>310</u>	<u>VEHICLE/COMMIT PERMITS</u>	<u>310-6110-4510</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

REASON: Blown Turbo on Dump truck #8

111.011 Changes in Budget for County Purposes of the Local Government Code.

[Signature]
DEPARTMENT HEAD

APPROVED: COMMISSIONERS COURT

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

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Acknowledgment of Receipt: (Wilson)

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Attachments

BCAD Notice Public Hearing

Texas Wildlife Services Monthly Report

CAPCOG Cert of Membership

Operation Helo Report

CTGCD_Well_Water_Safety_Alert Oak Vista 7-11-25

TCEQ Amended Water App Notice

**BURNET CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 908 / 223 SOUTH PIERCE
BURNET, TEXAS 78611
PHONE (512) 756-8291
FAX (512) 756-7873**

July 3, 2025

Presiding Officer of the Governing Body
Burnet County
220 South Pierce
Burnet TX 78611

Dear Presiding Officer:

The Board of Directors of the Burnet Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing concerning the Appraisal District's proposed 2026 budget. The hearing will be held at the District office at 223 S. Pierce St., Burnet, Texas, at 12:00 p.m., on July 17, 2025 .

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Stan Hemphill
Chief Appraiser



Texas Wildlife Services Program - State Office

Street Address
5730 Northwest Parkway
Suite 700
San Antonio, Texas 78249-3378

Telephone: (210) 472-5451
Fax: (210) 561-3846

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 690170
San Antonio, TX 78269-0170

June 25, 2025

Dear Cooperator:

The enclosed MIS Monthly Summary contains the activities performed by the WS Technician assigned within your county during October 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate District Office.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Rendon
MIS Data Technician

Land Involved In This Summary

Land Type	Uom	Total	Person-day-visits
COUNTY OR CITY LAND	ACRE	701	27
PRIVATE LAND	ACRE	49,366	449
	Total	50,067	

Agreement/Property Summary

Total Agreements/Properties Worked: 37/37

Total Person-day-visits: 476

Agreement Common Name	Time	Person-day-visits
4s ranch llc	38 : 30	20
alexander ranch	10 : 30	5
balcones canyonlands	38 : 30	19
bar h bar land and cattle co	56 : 05	14
bible ranch	18 : 00	10
bishop ranch	6 : 00	2
brown ranch	13 : 30	13
bruton place	13 : 00	9
burnet	23 : 36	1
cedar ridge	37 : 35	30
city of marble falls	0 : 45	0
clear springs ranch	30 : 00	16
cockrell ranch	18 : 30	9
creek	1 : 30	1
d-cross ranch	43 : 31	20
ebeling ranch	5 : 00	2
estes ranch	36 : 00	15
evans ranches	17 : 00	8
frazier ranch	42 : 30	25
frazier ranch	2 : 30	1
g bar m	24 : 00	7
hoover ranch	71 : 30	34
kingma place	13 : 00	9
lawhon ranch	1 : 30	2
morelands	40 : 00	21
oak alley ranch	28 : 00	18
redrock ranch	13 : 30	9
rocking s ranch	77 : 30	37
shifflett ranch	27 : 10	26
stallspeed horse ranch	13 : 45	12

Agreement Common Name	Time	Person-day-visits
t moore ranch	14 : 45	12
thompson ranch	43 : 30	19
three creek ranch	29 : 00	13
tnt ranch	8 : 00	12
vann home place	13 : 00	13
whitewater springs poa	7 : 00	6
wolf creek ranch	7 : 30	6

Employee Summary - Total includes converted Hobbs

	FIELD WORK	AERIAL	OUTREACH	admin LEAVE	ADMIN	TOTAL
	hrs : mins	hobbs	hrs : mins	hrs : mins	hrs : mins	hrs : mins
<u>Flanigan, Patrick</u>	183 : 30		2 : 15		7 : 00	192 : 45
<u>Greiner, Corey</u>	626 : 56		7 : 30		8 : 00	642 : 26
<u>Mcniel, Trenton</u>	42 : 56		5 : 05			48 : 01
<u>Sandoval, Rafael</u>	2 : 00					2 : 00
Total	855 : 22	0.0	14 : 50	0 : 00	15 : 00	885 : 12

Take Summary

Target Intentional

	Killed Euthanized	Transfer Custody	Relocated	Removed Destroyed	Freed Released	Dispersed	Surveyed	Immobilized	Collared	Treated
<u>Bobcats</u>										
<u>firearms</u>	1									
<u>snares, neck</u>	4									
Total	5									
<u>Coyotes</u>										
<u>firearms</u>	1									
<u>snares, neck</u>	128									
<u>traps, foothold</u>	3									
Total	132									
<u>Foxes, Gray</u>										
<u>snares, neck</u>	4									
Total	4									
<u>Raccoons</u>										
<u>snares, neck</u>	5									
<u>traps, foothold</u>	2									

	Killed Euthanized	Transfer Custody	Relocated	Removed Destroyed	Freed Released	Dispersed	Surveyed	Immobilized	Collared	Treated
Total	7									
Swine, Feral										
firearms	1									
spares, neck	14									
traps, cage	112									
Total	127									
Bottom Line Total	275									

Target Un-Intentional

no take data of this type.

Non-Target Un-Intentional

no take data of this type.

Damage Summary

Loss Reported

Resource	Species	Damage	WTs (Occurs)	Proj Starts	Loss	Value
AGRICULTURE						
Fruits And Nuts						
plants, grapes/muscadines	swine, feral	damage threat	1	1	1 in	\$0
Fruits And Nuts Sub Total			1	1	1 in	\$0
Livestock						
cattle calves (beef)	coyotes	damage threat	2	2	2 in	\$0
Livestock Sub Total			2	2	2 in	\$0
Range/Pasture						
pasture	swine, feral	damage threat	1	1	1 in	\$0
rangeland	swine, feral	damage threat	2	2	2 in	\$0
Range/Pasture Sub Total			3	3	3 in	\$0
AGRICULTURE Sub Total			6	6	6 in	\$0
HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Human Health And Safety						
hlth/sfty, human z-(general)	vultures, black	damage threat	1	1	1 in	\$0
Human Health And Safety Sub Total			1	1	1 in	\$0
HEALTH AND SAFETY Sub Total			1	1	1 in	\$0
PROPERTY						
Landscaping, Turf And Gardens						

Resource	Species	Damage	WTs (Occurs)	Proj Starts	Loss	Value
z-landscaping (other)	swine, feral	damage	1	1	1 acre	\$400
Landscaping, Turf And Gardens Sub Total			1	1	1 acre	\$400
Other Property						
property (general)	vultures, black	damage threat	1	1	1 in	\$0
Other Property Sub Total			1	1	1 in	\$0
PROPERTY Sub Total			2	2	1 acre 1 in	\$400
Total			9	9	1 acre 8 in	\$400

Loss Verified

Resource	Species	Damage	WTs (Occurs)	Proj Starts	Loss	Value
AGRICULTURE						
Commercial Game Animals (Pen-Raised)						
mammals, deer, axis	coyotes	predation	1	0	2 ea	\$3,295
Commercial Game Animals (Pen-Raised) Sub Total			1	0	2 ea	\$3,295
Field Crops						
hayfields, mixed species	swine, feral	damage	3	0	9 acre	\$2,952
Field Crops Sub Total			3	0	9 acre	\$2,952
AGRICULTURE Sub Total			4	0	9 acre 2 ea	\$6,247
PROPERTY						
Landscaping, Turf And Gardens						
turf and/or flowers	swine, feral	damage	2	2	5 in	\$8,400
Landscaping, Turf And Gardens Sub Total			2	2	5 in	\$8,400
PROPERTY Sub Total			2	2	5 in	\$8,400
Total			6	2	9 acre 2 ea 5 in	\$14,647

Distinct Species/Resource Conflict Counts by Form Type

Total distinct TA Species/Resource conflicts: 8

Total distinct DC (all non TA) Species/Resource conflicts: 30

Samples Summary

Species/Disease	Sample Type	Samples
<u>swine, feral</u> Total Sampled 15		
african swine fever	blood/serum	3
classical swine fever	blood/serum	3
genetics	tissue	3
pseudorabies	blood/serum	3
swine brucellosis	blood/serum	3
Total Samples		15
Total Bottom Line		15

TA/Outreach by Species Summary

	1=consultation, personal, 2=consultation, written/telephone, 3=consultation, hotline, 4=instructional session, 5=radio/tv personal appearance, 6=radio/tv public service announcement, 7=newspaper/periodical article, 8=exhibit, 9=bait distribution program, 10=information transfer, ws, 11=info. transfer, gen. wildlife management, 12=site visit, 13=web hits															
Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Parties	Leaflets
<u>coyotes</u>	2													2	3	2
<u>swine, feral</u>	6	1												7	11	3
<u>vultures, black</u>	1													1	5	
Total	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	5

*0 distinct instructional sessions (which can contain more than one species or no species indicated).

TA/Outreach by Employee Summary

	1=consultation, personal, 2=consultation, written/telephone, 3=consultation, hotline, 4=instructional session, 5=radio/tv personal appearance, 6=radio/tv public service announcement, 7=newspaper/periodical article, 8=exhibit, 9=bait distribution program, 10=information transfer, ws, 11=info. transfer, gen. wildlife management, 12=site visit, 13=web hits															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Parties	Leaflets
<u>Flanigan, Patrick</u>	1	1												2	4	2
<u>Greiner, Corey</u>	3													3	5	2
<u>Mcniel, Trenton</u>	4													4	8	
Total	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	4

Chemicals Summary

CHEMICALS: EPA-REGULATED

no EPA-REGULATED PRDCT chemical data.

CHEMICALS: EXPLOSIVE

no EXPLOSIVE chemical data.

CHEMICALS: I/E DRUGS

no I/E DRUGS chemical data.

CHEMICALS: NON-REGULATED

no NON-REGULATED PRDCT chemical data.

BIOLOGICS

no BIOLOGICS chemical data.

Equipment Loaned/Distributed/Sold Summary

no data.

Conflict Project Start Button Summary

Resource	Species	Proj Start Button	WTs (Occurs)
cattle calves (beef)	coyotes	2	76
cattle calves (beef)	swine, feral	0	11
designated natural areas	swine, feral	0	4
equine, horses (adult)	swine, feral	0	11
goats, meat (kids)	coyotes	0	16
goats, meat (kids)	raccoons	0	2
goats, z-(other kids)	coyotes	0	30
hay (stack/bales)	swine, feral	0	10
hayfields, mixed species	swine, feral	0	17
hlth/sfty, human z-(general)	foxes, gray	0	4
hlth/sfty, human z-(general)	raccoons	0	14
hlth/sfty, human z-(general)	vultures, black	1	1
mammals, deer, axis	bobcats	0	14
mammals, deer, axis	coyotes	0	66
mammals, deer, axis	foxes, gray	0	4
mammals, deer, axis	raccoons	0	13

Resource	Species	Proj Start Button	WTs (Occurs)
mammals, deer, axis	swine, feral	0	7
mammals, deer, fallow	bobcats	0	4
mammals, deer, white-tailed ag	bobcats	0	3
mammals, deer, white-tailed ag	coyotes	0	112
mammals, deer, white-tailed ag	foxes, gray	0	7
mammals, deer, white-tailed ag	raccoons	0	7
mammals, deer, white-tailed nr	coyotes	0	35
mammals, deer, white-tailed nr	raccoons	0	14
mammals, z-exotic game (other)	bobcats	0	6
mammals, z-exotic game (other)	coyotes	0	25
pasture	swine, feral	1	112
plants, grapes/muscadines	swine, feral	1	1
property (general)	vultures, black	1	1
rangeland	swine, feral	2	33
swine (adult)	swine, feral	0	1
trees, standing/shrubs	swine, feral	0	8
turf and/or flowers	swine, feral	2	14
z-landscaping (other)	swine, feral	1	1



2025 Certificate of Membership *Burnet County*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chris Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "C" and "M".

Chris Miller

Capital Area Council Of Governments Executive Director

After Action Report

Operation Helo: Initial Deployment – Kerrville, Texas

Date Range: July 5 - 7, 2025

Location: Faith Academy, Burnet County, Texas

Prepared By: Natasha Rodriguez

Mission Overview

On the morning of July 5, 2025, Operation Helo received an official request for assistance from Burnet County, Texas, following a catastrophic flood that had devastated multiple communities. Within 34 minutes of initial contact, Operation Helo confirmed deployment and had boots on the ground within hours. Over the next 48 hours, the Operation Helo team completed more than 100 flight missions, providing real-time support to local emergency services. This mission successfully integrated a civilian nonprofit aviation team with an official emergency management infrastructure.

Deployment Timeline

July 4, 2025 – 1:19 PM

Jack Bailey (Operation Helo consultant and partner) contacted Operations Director, Natasha Rodriguez, with a heads-up about emerging needs in Texas. He had received a communication from Robinson Helicopter.

July 4, 2025 – 6:30 PM

ADVON Team (Natasha Rodriguez, Operations Director, and Jose, Logistics Lead) departs for Texas.

July 4, 2025 – 8:30 PM

ADVON Team arrives in San Antonio.

July 5, 2025 – 8:37 AM

Operation Helo receives a request from Burnet County.

July 5, 2025 – 9:11 AM

Deployment confirmed and team en route.

July 5, 2025 – 11:00 AM

ADVON arrives at the Burnet County Command Post. Air operations had already started, and they continued throughout the day and into the following day.

July 6, 2025 – 1:30 AM

Tommy Daniels, Operation Helo Chief of Technology, arrives in the area to assist with tech and support; deploys with the team at 6:00 AM and remains on mission until noon on July 6.

Operational Highlights

- **Flight Missions Completed:** 101+ in under 48 hours
- **Mission Focus:** Search & rescue grid ops, evacuations, transport of SAR teams, route recon, LZ identification
- **Operational Coordination:** Direct collaboration with Burnet County, local Fire Departments, EMS, Police, National Guard, and Sheriff's Office
- **Airspace & Drone Coordination:**
 - Operation Helo was officially cleared to fly National Guard personnel through their chain of command
 - Our team was monitoring the drones for situational awareness while maintaining strict coordination to prevent conflicts with active air assets. Ensuring the safety of flight operations was our top priority, particularly when managing helicopter landings and extractions. Landing zones (LZs) and surrounding airspace must remain clear and controlled during active aviation operations to allow for rapid, safe deployment of personnel and resources
- **TEXSAR Support:**
 - We had a cadaver K9 team that needed to be inserted into Bravo sector for some assistance. We were very willing to transport in the helicopters and had pilots who had done that kind of transport before. The rain proved to be a huge hindrance to being able to fly them in. They ultimately were inserted via vehicle and then hiked in.
- **Recon Assets:**
 - Pilots identified submerged vehicles and inaccessible terrain, allowing search crews to be deployed directly to key areas

- **Command & Integration:**
 - Helo provided assist-mode support, not full command. We deployed tech and aviation resources to amplify the county's existing response, without overstepping.
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Strengths & Outcomes

What Worked

- **Proximity to Incident = Higher Throughput:**

Being close to the LZs allowed for rapid aircraft turnaround and mission volume that would not have been possible from a distant base.
 - **Rapid Mobilization:**

From first phone call to ADVON airborne: just over 5 hours.
 - **Strong Relationships:**

Burnet County's request and trust in Operation Helo validates our model: deploy only when invited, assisting the local leadership.
 - **Tech Resilience:**

Despite operating out of a rental truck in the rain for the first few hours until a formal command post could be established, our tech held strong. GIS coordination and real-time mapping delivered real results.
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Areas for Improvement

- **Pre-Staged ADVON Packs (x3 recommended):**
 - Starlink Mini
 - Laptops & power

- Radios (SAT + VHF) to deploy with pilots and personnel where communications might be limited.
 - Volunteer Pilot Magnets to designate them as volunteer pilots
 - Extra gear: Helo hats, shirts, rain gear
 - **Credentialing:**
We must provide Operation Helo ID badges for team members.
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 - **Tech Field Streamlining:**
Systems worked, but the setup time must be faster in the field. Pivot plans needed for fully digital vs. partial paper/grid work if infrastructure is limited.
 - **Internal Comm Structure:**
Clearer protocol needed for notifying the entire team when ADVON is deployed, who is on it, and what mission type it is (Assist vs. Command).
 - **Weather Access:**
Improve field tools for aviation weather, now prioritized for gear planning.
 - **Dual Mission Plans:**
 - *Full Command Deployment*
 - *Assist-Only Mode*
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Flight Team & Fuel Report

Pilots – July 5

- Brandon (R44)
- Luke (R44)
- Chandler (R44)
- Zach (R44)
- Gary (Bell)

- CJ (R44)

Pilots – July 6

- Brandon (R44)
- Luke (R44)
- Chandler (R44)
- Gary (Bell)
- CJ (R44)
- Shane (Bell)

All pilots flew Robinson R44 aircraft.

- **Total Flights:** ~101 (likely undercounted due to focus on real-time evac in severe conditions, where rain was moving in and we still had people by the river doing searches.
- **Total Fuel Cost:** \$3,726.25
- **Volunteer Status:** All pilots donated their time. Operation Helo covered 100% of the fuel costs.
- **Mission Efficiency:** Aircraft were able to land and take off repeatedly due to proximity, terrain familiarity, and grid management.

Next Steps

- **Credential Issuance:** Immediate design and production of field IDs for staff and pilots.
- **Tech Process Update:**
Define fast-launch, field-optimized versions of all major systems. We need to be able to deploy the tech into the field and have it operate off line or with a SAT phone.

- **Deployment Kit Finalization:**
Assemble and stage ADVON gear packs for rapid response.
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Final Reflection

Burnet County did an outstanding job. From fire departments to law enforcement to EMS and EOC officials, every department welcomed our team with respect and professionalism. They didn't just allow us to help—they trusted us with their airspace, their crews, and their mission.

This response wasn't just proof that Operation Helo's model works—it's proof that partnership is the future of disaster response.

We're proud to have been invited to assist. And we're committed to refining this system until help and hope arrive with even greater precision, speed, and impact.



July 11, 2025

Update Well Notice for Oak Vista Subdivision Residents

Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District (CTGCD)

Following the July 5th flooding event, the groundwater in the Oak Vista Subdivision is presumed contaminated with Coliform and, in some cases, E. coli bacteria. Due to the number of positive results already received from this area, CTGCD is no longer accepting individual well sample requests from Oak Vista residents at this time.

Instead, CTGCD personnel will conduct a targeted round of representative samples throughout the subdivision on Wednesday, July 16, 2025. These samples will help establish a baseline understanding of current bacteria levels in the area.

What You Should Know:

- Your well water is currently presumed unsafe to consume, regardless of whether your wellhead or property was visibly flooded or not. This contamination risk applies to **all wells** in the Oak Vista Subdivision—not just those in low-lying areas. In karst aquifers like ours, bacteria can travel rapidly underground through fractured rock.
- It is recommended to not drink, brush teeth with, cook with, or wash produce with your well water until it has been disinfected and confirmed safe.
- Use bottled water or boil your well water for at least 3 minutes before any use involving consumption.
- CTGCD will notify residents once a majority of the neighborhood samples come back negative for bacteria.

Why Monitoring Comes First:

While we expect bacteria levels in the aquifer to naturally stabilize and diminish over the next 2 to 4 weeks, early chlorination will only provide temporary disinfection if the aquifer source remains contaminated. That's why CTGCD is leading this initial round of monitoring—so we can identify when recovery begins and advise residents accordingly.

Once results indicate improvement:

1. Residents will be advised to chlorinate their well and plumbing systems using approved procedures.
2. After 48 hours, CTGCD will accept individual well samples to confirm the water is safe before resuming regular use.

Reminder:

Karst aquifers are extremely vulnerable to surface contamination during flood events. CTGCD's step-by-step approach is designed to protect your household and ensure that any disinfection is timed effectively for long-term safety.

For chlorination procedures and disinfection guidance, visit: www.centraltexasgcd.org

Questions? Contact CTGCD at 512-756-4900

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0004922000

APPLICATION. Huber Carbonates, LLC, 90 Avenue N, Marble Falls, Texas 78654, which owns a limestone mine and processing facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0004922000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0132594) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 25,000 gallons per day. The facility is located at 849 South U.S. Highway 281, in the city of Marble Falls, in Burnet County, Texas 78654. The discharge route is from the plant site to Flatrock Creek; thence to Marble Falls Lake. TCEQ received this application on April 30, 2025. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Marble Falls Public Library, Public Notices-Center, 101 Main Street, Marble Falls, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.269444,30.551388&level=18>

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at:
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>.
El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public

interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Huber Carbonates, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Nathan Fisk, EHS Manager, at 830-693-3575.

Issuance Date: July 2, 2025

Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



MODIFICADO AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACION

PERMISO NO. WQ0004922000

SOLICITUD. Huber Carbonates, LLC, 90 Avenue N, Marble Falls, Texas 78654, which owns a limestone mine and processing facility, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0004922000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0132594) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 25,000 galones por día. La planta está ubicada 849 South U.S. Highway 281, Marble Falls, en el Condado de Burnet, Texas 78654. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a La ruta de descarga es desde el sitio de la planta hasta Flatrock Creek; de allí al lago Marble Falls. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 30 de abril de 2025. La solicitud para el permiso estará disponible para leerla y copiarla en Biblioteca Pública de Marble Falls, Centro de Avisos Públicos, 101 Main Street, Marble Falls, Texas antes de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en el periódico. La solicitud (cualquier actualización y aviso inclusive) está disponible electrónicamente en la siguiente página web:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/tpdes-applications>.

Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

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AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.**

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos del solicitante

indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

INFORMACIÓN DISPONIBLE EN LÍNEA. Para detalles sobre el estado de la solicitud, favor de visitar la Base de Datos Integrada de los Comisionados en www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Para buscar en la base de datos, utilizar el número de permiso para esta solicitud que aparece en la parte superior de este aviso.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente vía <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Huber Carbonates, LLC a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Sr. Nathan Fisk, Gerente de EHS, al 830-693-3575.

Fecha de emisión: 2 de julio de 2025