



COMAL TRINITY  
GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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Sherman Krause, County Judge  
Comal County Commissioner's Court  
Jesse Rahe, Comal County Auditor  
150 N. Seguin Ave.  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

October 25, 2018

Judge Krause, Comal County Commissioners and the Comal County Auditor,

During the 84th Legislature (2015) HB 2407 was passed creating the Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (CTGCD). The CTGCD conducted its initial Board of Directors meeting on August 17, 2015 with 7 members appointed by Commissioner's Court. These 7 talented and dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly and have met the requirements of the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Code and other applicable laws. The board has also approved rules, with the cooperative efforts of citizens and well drillers, that will become effective on January 1, 2019. The rules and other helpful information can be found on the CTGCD website, [www.comaltrinitygcd.com](http://www.comaltrinitygcd.com).

One of the board's initial responsibilities was to establish a budget to meet legal requirements for the creation and organization of the CTGCD. As authorized by the Texas Water Code 36.157 Comal County Commissioners Court and the Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District entered into an Interlocal Agreement on October 29, 2015 where Comal County would contribute up to \$25,000 to the CTGCD's organizational budget of \$25,125.39. Your support and the support of our great citizens allowed the CTGCD to begin its goal of the conservation and protection of the Trinity Aquifer.

The CTGCD implemented the fee-based system authorized by HB 2407 in 2016 (the CTGCD is not authorized to impose ad valorem taxes). Comal County and the CTGCD is fortunate to have public and private utilities and commercial well owners who are active in water conservation and the financial support of the Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District. The CTGCD is also appreciative of all our citizens who understand and support the importance of water conservation. Comal County reimbursed \$20,724.25 of the CTGCDs' expenses to establish the organization. During the regular Board of Directors meeting on October 22, 2018 the board authorized the return of \$20,724.25 to Comal County with sincere appreciation to each of you and our fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

H.L. Saur  
General Manager  
Comal Trinity Groundwater Conservation District