REGULATION OF GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION FOR OIL & GAS FRAC CURRENT UPDATE



MILAM & BURLESON COUNTIES GROUNDWATER SUMMIT AUGUST 13, 2014

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Concerns & Responses

Protect Landowner Property Rights in Groundwater

Adopt Rules requiring O&G to show right to produce GW (Affidavit)

Protection of Aquifer / Water Availability

Amend spacing requirements to protect water levels of neighbors

Time sensitive processes

Exemptions from hearings for short term permits (1 year)

Concerns & Responses

Regulation

Single use permits, Pre-reporting production, Spacing, Tracking water levels, Maintain 2 AF/Acre/Year limit

Water Quality

Begin baseline testing for comparison throughout process

Education

Reports at Public Board Meetings, District Website

QUESTIONS?

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