

**Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) in Texas with Cost Share Programs
for Plugging Abandoned Water Wells**
Based on Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts ([TAGD](#)) 2023 [GCD Index](#) Data

GCD Name	Program Summary	Phone	URL
Bandera County River Authority & Groundwater District	The district plugs wells on an "as funds are available" basis. Determining factors include severity of well contamination/hazard and socioeconomic need.	830-796-7260	https://www.bcragd.org/
Brazos Valley GCD	The district will pay 75% of the cost up to \$1,000.00 per well. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report and invoice of services.	979-279-9350	https://brazosvalleygcd.org/
Brush Country GCD	The district will pay cost of water well plugging not to exceed \$1,725 per well. Owner must initially submit a plugging application and then plugging report and cost receipts once work is completed.	361-325-5093	https://brushcountrygcd.com/
Calhoun County GCD	The district is willing to cost-share on plugging wells, not to exceed 50%.	361-482-0357	https://www.calhouncountygcd.org/
Colorado County GCD	The district will pay half the cost up to \$300.00 per well. Owner must provide an invoice of plugging services.	979-732-9300	https://www.ccgcd.net/
Crockett County GCD	The district keeps an inventory of granular bentonite in 50 lb sacks. Owner purchases the	325-392-5156	https://www.crockettcountygcd.com/

	bentonite from the district at our cost. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report.		
Duval County GCD	The district will reimburse the cost of plugging wells up to \$1,500.00 per owner. Owner must submit a copy of the plugging report(s) and check(s). Must be licensed contractor.	361-256-3589	http://duvalgcd.com/
Edwards Aquifer Authority	The district may have some assistance available. Contact the district if an abandoned well is found.	210-222-2204	https://www.edwardsaquifer.org/
Fayette County GCD	The district will pay half the cost up to \$300.00 per well. Owner must provide an invoice of services and plugging report.	979-968-3135	https://www.fayettecountygroundwater.com/
Goliad County GCD	Contact the district for details.	360-645-1716	https://www.goliadcogcd.org/
Gonzales County UWCD	The district has a plugging fund that pays 90% of the costs. Must use the district's contracted drillers.	830-672-1047	https://www.gcuwcd.org/
Hays Trinity GCD	Contact the district for details.	512-858-9253	https://haysgroundwater.com/
Headwaters UWCD	The district has funds budgeted for plugging deteriorated wells that no individual owner is responsible for (i.e. community owned cemeteries, parks, public common areas, etc.).	830-896-4110	https://www.hgcd.org/
High Plains UWCD No.1	Contact the district for details.	806-762-0181	https://www.hpwd.org/
Hill Country UWCD	The district provides bentonite plugs to owners. Well must have less than 100 ft of standing water. Owner must perform the work.	830-997-4472	https://hcuwcd.org/

Lipan-Kickapoo WCD	A supply of granular bentonite in 50 lb sacks is kept on hand in the district warehouse. Owner purchases the bentonite from the district at our cost. Owner must provide a copy of the plugging report.	325-651-0919	https://www.lipan-kickapoo.org/
Middle Pecos GCD	As funds are available.	432-336-0698	https://www.middlepecosgcd.org/
Middle Trinity GCD	The district will plug registered wells at no cost to the owner. Exceptions include hand-dug wells and wells with over 100 ft of standing water.	254-965-6705	https://www.middletrinitygcd.org/
Mid-East Texas GCD	The district will pay half the cost up to \$500.00 per well. Owner must provide a paid receipt and plugging report.	936-348-3212	http://www.mideasttexasgcd.com/
Neches & Trinity Valleys GCD	The district offers assistance and financing, if available.	903-541-4845	https://www.ntvgcd.org/
Panhandle GCD	Funding may be available, contact the district if an abandoned well is found.	806.883.2501	https://www.pgcd.us/
Pecan Valley GCD	The district will pay 100% of cost for first \$400 and 50% toward the amount over \$400, up to total cost of \$750.00, as long as money remains in the budget for this purpose. Owner must provide copy of paid invoice of services and plugging report.	361-275-8188	https://www.pvgcd.org/
Pineywoods GCD	The district offers financial assistance as it is available.	936-568-9292	https://www.pgcd.org/

Post Oak Savannah GCD	The district will pay 100% of the cost up to \$2,500 per well as funds are available (<\$25,000 total/year). Owner must first submit an application and then provide a plugging report and invoice. Work must be complete within 365 days of grant approval.	512-455-9900	https://posgcd.org/
Refugio GCD	The district is willing to cost-share on plugging wells, not to exceed 50%.	361-526-1483	https://www.rgcd.org/
Santa Rita UWCD	Contact the district for details.	325-884-2893	http://www.santaritauwcd.org/
Sutton County UWCD	Contact the district for details.	325-387-2369	https://www.suttoncountyuwcd.org/
Texana GCD	The district is willing to cost-share on plugging wells, not to exceed 50%.	361-781-0624	https://www.texanaged.org/
Uvalde County UWCD	Contact the district for details.	830-278-8242	https://www.uvaldecountyuwcd.org/
Victoria County GCD	The district is willing to cost-share on plugging wells, not to exceed 50%.	361-579-6863	https://www.vcgcd.org/
Wintergarden GCD	The district provides up to 100% cost-share, subject to available funds.	830-876-3801	https://wgcd.net/

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