

**Summary of Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC)
Groundwater Issues (GWI) Subcommittee Meeting
December 3, 2025**

The TGPC GWI Subcommittee last met via videoconference on December 3, 2025, and 12 state agencies and organizations were represented.

The Agricultural Chemicals Task Force Status Report was reviewed with the following highlights:

- The proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Pesticide Monitoring Plan would continue Cooperative Monitoring with TWDB. Additionally, pesticide groundwater monitoring data from USGS and other TCEQ monitoring programs would be provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as available.
- An updated TCEQ Interagency Pesticide Database (IPD) report was still being prepared to replace the previous 2008 report. Numerous potential errors were identified with the USGS data between 2019 and 2025, and this was being investigated and corrected, as needed.

The TGPC Publications Status Report was reviewed with the following highlights:

- *Joint Groundwater Monitoring and Contamination Report – 2025 (“Joint Report”, TCEQ publication SFR-56-25)*
 - Work on the 2025 *Joint Report* would begin in January 2026.
- *Activities and Recommendations of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee: Report to the 90th Legislature (“Legislative Report”, SFR-47/26)*
 - The TGPC Legislative Report Subcommittee would be reactivated during the TGPC meeting in January 2026 in order to prepare the report.

The following groundwater issues were discussed:

- Oil and Gas Produced Water;
- Emerging Chemical and Biological Contaminants;
- Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR);
- Abandoned Water Wells;
- Groundwater Quality Monitoring;
- Brackish Groundwater; and,
- Others (U.S. EPA approval of RRC’s application to regulate carbon capture and storage (CCS) Class VI wells, and TWDB’s grants for Groundwater Conservation Districts).

The state agency reporting requirements for notification of groundwater contamination were reviewed, and there was a preliminary discussion of the TGPC’s upcoming rulemaking.

The next TGPC GWI Subcommittee meeting was scheduled for March 4, 2026.