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To Brazos G Regional planning Group

Open comment , November 29.2023
From John Asbury, Temple, Texas
Topic :MAG Peak Factor

Good Morning to all, hope you have a productive meeting

Would like to make a few comments/suggestions on the MAG Peak Factor soon to be started in the Region G planning area by the local ground water districts groups if approved the the TDWB. IT is nice to have a reasonable answer to a situation facing the Texas water problem.

My suggestion is to use a 10 year average on the MAgG figures to compute the new totals to be permitted for the use by the ground water districts. The MAG Peak Factors should be refigured every 2-3 years and resubmitted to reapproval by the TWDB as they may change with time.

The MAG Peak Figures should be part of the present MAG form when considering a new well permit by the ground water districts. I am not sure how to put in the equation the exempt wells data in figuring the total. I probably am using the incorrect formula so please use the better formula if mind is incorrect. This example is from the MAG for the Clearwater District for October , 2023.

MAG PEAK FACTOR = AVERAGE MAG TOTAL timesX PERMITTED ACRE-FT over/ PAST YEARS AVERAGE PRODUCTION FOR EXEMPT AND NON EXEMPT IN ACRE/FT .

THUS THE MAG PEAK FACTOR IS 17,267 ACRE-FT = 9275 X 5057/1933+793 FOR THE 9275 MAG .

Present permitted water used at present is 1933/5057 acre-ft or 38% of permitted water .

Thanks for listening and enjoy the Holidays.

As always,

John asbury, Temple, Texas
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