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The weather has been much better so far this month than in June. I hope everyone got at least some of the rain and showers that have blessed us. We still need more rain for crops and pastures.

We are starting the water quality sampling for this year. Most of the wells will be in Runnels this cycle with the majority in Tom Green next year and Concho the year after. We are always looking for new wells to add to the water quality monitoring and to the water level monitoring programs.

We have started putting out some automatic rain gauges and have two gauges up and running now with more planned as time permits. We are still doing the manually read rain gauges and need folks who are willing to keep and read them in large areas of the district.

We are also beginning to locate wells for our water level probes which check and record water levels 24 hours a day. I still do monthly water level readings but our automatic probes can track some of the rapid changes we see in areas of heavy pumping. They may also allow us to see how long it takes for recharge to start showing up after a large rain.

Sincerely
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