

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **National Groundwater Awareness Week: March 10-16, 2019**

WHITE DEER, TX. (Mar 4, 2019) – Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's (PGCD) mission is to develop, promote and implement water conservation, augmentation and management strategies to protect water resources for the benefit of the citizens, economy and environment of the District.

March 10<sup>th</sup> kicks off National Groundwater Awareness Week, PGCD wants you to join us in recognizing ways we all can improve in our water conservation efforts.

#### **PGCD's Top Five Water Conservation Tips:**

- 1) Stop leaks – check all indoor and outdoor faucets at least twice a year. A faucet losing one drip per second can waste up to 10,000 gallons of water per year.
- 2) Water yards early in the morning or late at night to reduce evaporation.
- 3) Shortening your shower time to five minutes not only conserves water, but also helps lower your water bill.
- 4) Most washing machines use the same amount of water per load, waiting until you have a full load of clothes to wash is the best way to use water efficiently.
- 5) With summer quickly approaching, cover pools and spas to reduce water loss.

Ninety percent of Texans depend on public drinking water supplies. Twenty percent of that supply, 1,210 million gallons per day, is from groundwater, serving over 5,298,269 Texans. As we enter into Spring and Summer, PGCD wants everyone to be aware of their overall water use. PGCD's website, [www.pgcd.us](http://www.pgcd.us), has information on xeriscape gardening, and also about its Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program going on at this time. For more information or general questions, call 806-883-2501.