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ON THE HILL: The eighty-fifth Texas legislative session has proven to be rife with water related proposals. The MTGCD is watching the progress of forty bills that would have an impact on groundwater. There are bills involving Joint groundwater planning, an omnibus bill that would change the way groundwater is managed, several bills that impact well permit applications and groundwater export, bills that promote brackish water production and bills to facilitate Aquifer storage and recovery. Tracking multiple bills is no small task, especially when they can change as they progress through the legislative process. One thing is sure, there will be changes in statute that MTGCD will need to deal with.

Fun facts

- ◇ Most water used by US residents is from flushing the toilet
- ◇ Pure water is hydrogen and oxygen atoms with a pH of 7
- ◇ About 6,800 gallons of water is needed to grow food for a day for a family of four

NEW LOOK ON OUR WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Spring has Sprung:

Spring is a time to enjoy the warmth of the sun, the sound of the birds chirping, and the beautiful flowers that are awakened this time of year. With Spring comes the onset of yard work and planting. Before you turn on the faucet, take time to consider the free water available to us through RAINFALL.

Harvesting rainwater is easier than you might think. Rain water is better for your plants and it's FREE. Check out the website below to learn how to build your own rain barrel.

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Week of Service

Environmental Science Dept. offering free water samples. Pick up sample kit at our office

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