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Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

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DROUGHT CONTINUES DESPITE MODERATING TEMPERATURES.

CONROE, TEXAS. NOVEMBER 9, 2011 - - At its regularly-scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, November 8th, the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District Board discussed the increased levels of groundwater pumping throughout the county during the past year, caused by record-low levels of rainfall and abnormally high temperatures.

While temperatures have moderated and many parts of Montgomery County have been blessed with periodic showers this fall, the Board stressed the importance of reminding our citizens that, despite the changes in the weather, the drought has not been broken; the need to conserve is with us more than ever. State climatologists predict that the drought will continue throughout the remainder of the year, and in fact is likely to extend throughout all of 2012.

Many municipalities and communities within Montgomery County initiated “2-days-a-week” lawn watering restrictions, as well as other conservation methods as a result of the drought. These efforts had a very positive effect on groundwater usage; however, citizens are encouraged to continue to limit the times they water their yards even though conditions have changed. In fact, many experts tell us that Bermuda and other common grasses become dormant during the winter months, and that it is unnecessary to water our yards at all until spring.

Lone Star wants to remind you that the water we save during the winter is no less valuable than that which we conserve during the hot summer months. We encourage you to visit our website at www.lonestargcd.org to find even more ways to conserve.

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