CYPRESS CREEK

Let's keep it clean, clear & flowing

Welcome to the Wimberley Valley!

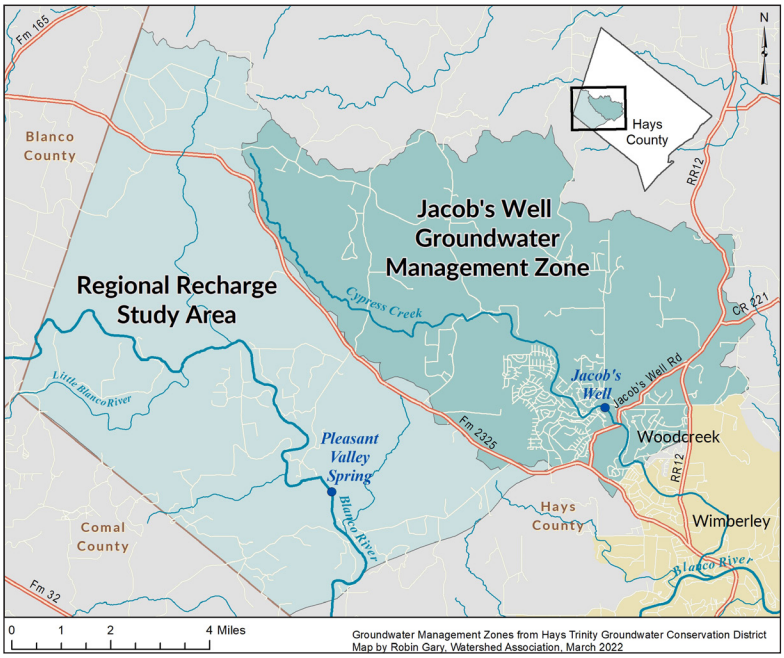
A spring-fed landscape, vibrant economy, and friendly neighbors make southwestern Hays County an attractive destination for tourists and a great place to live.

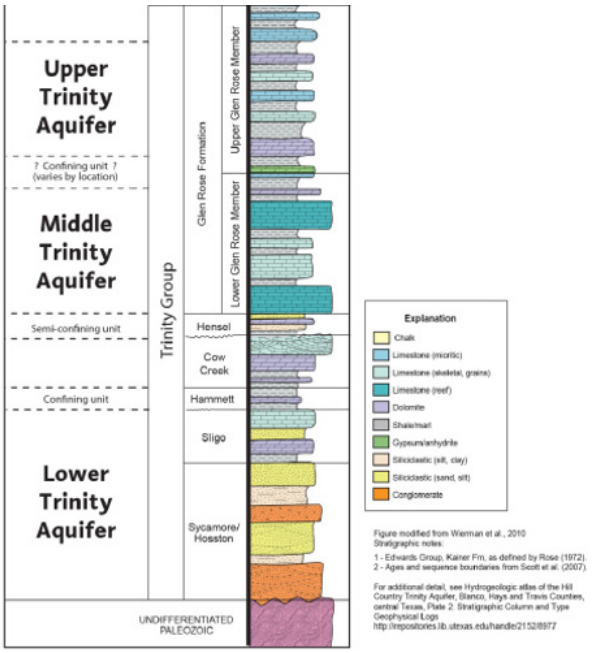
Everyone in the Wimberley Valley depends on water pumped from our aquifers. Most water wells draw from the Middle Trinity Aquifer which also supplies flow from the iconic Jacob's Well and Pleasant Valley Springs. Much of the year, that aquifer provides most of the base-flow to the major economic engines[1] of the Wimberley Valley -- Cypress Creek and the Blanco River.

The health of the aquifer, springs, and creeks are important to the folks who live here and the folks who visit. Locals will tell you we are usually in drought. Though we can't prevent failed wells or dry springs due to extreme drought, we can reduce negative impacts of drought through efficient water management.

Based on the findings of the 2019 Science Advisory Group[2], the Jacobs Well Groundwater Management Zone (JWGMZ) and Regional Recharge Study Zone were established. Boundaries [map below]; pumping and well construction requirements; and drought curtailments and triggers were developed in the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District's (HTGCD) Rules 15 & 16.

Hays County regulations require establishment of a water source for all development authorization. If you are located within these Zones and wish to drill and produce groundwater from a new non-exempt well, special HTGCD rules apply to you. Please note that the JWGMZ rules do not apply to exempt wells. The rules only apply to non-exempt wells. Below is an overview of the rules that apply to new permits located in the Zones. Type your address into this interactive map to see if you are in the Zones.





1 $65 million in 2010. *Understanding Hill Country Water Resources Assessment of The Economic Contribution of Cypress Creek To The Economy of Wimberley, Phase II Final Report*. 2013. M. Miller, et al. Texas State University

2 *Evaluation for the Development of a Jacob's Well Groundwater Management Zone in Hays County, Texas*, July 2019 Technical Report

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