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CELEBRATE WATER WELLS THROUGH STORYTELLING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Enter the LPGCD “Thank You, Well” Photovoice Contest

[GIDDINGS, TX | January 27, 2025] – The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) invites residents of Bastrop and Lee Counties to participate in the “Thank You, Well” Photovoice Contest, a unique opportunity to celebrate the role water wells play in our daily lives.

The Photovoice Contest combines photography and storytelling to reflect on the theme “Thank You, Well.” Participants are encouraged to explore how water wells impact their lives, whether by nurturing gardens, sustaining livestock, or supporting households.

To enter, participants must submit a high-resolution photo in JPEG or PNG format that expresses their gratitude for water wells. Each photo should be accompanied by a short written narrative of 100-200 words that explains its significance. Submissions must be emailed to cmarks@lostpineswater.org by June 30, 2025. The contest is open to all residents of Bastrop and Lee Counties.

Entries will be judged anonymously. Judging criteria include photo composition, originality, visual impact, narrative quality, and relevance to the theme. Winners will be announced in August. Winners will be featured in our 2026 Calendar and will receive cash prizes, with \$200 for first place, \$100 for second place, \$75 for third place, \$50 for honorable mention, and eight additional entries will receive a \$25 prize.

The Photovoice Contest provides a platform to share your personal connection with water wells and inspire others to appreciate their significance. Don’t miss this chance to showcase your creativity and contribute to water conservation awareness in our community. For more information, visit our website at <https://www.lostpineswater.org/221/Photovoice-Contest>.

ABOUT THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District is dedicated to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources in Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through educational programs, community outreach, and strategic resource management, the District strives to ensure sustainable water supplies for current and future generations.

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