



Bandera County
River Authority & Groundwater District
Protecting & Preserving our Natural Resources

Bandera Water Forum

Join us for an informative and engaging Water Forum as we explore the vital issues impacting Bandera County's water resources.



Presentations



Riparian & Watershed

Importance of riparian restorations and watershed management.

Lauro Martinez –
Landowner Outreach and
Stewardship Manager



FEWS

Overview of the Flood
Early Warning System

Larry Thomas, CFM -
Flood Science Manager



Drought Update

Ecological impacts from
prolonged extreme
drought conditions.

Clint Carter - Watershed
Ecologist | Field Operations
Manager



Bandera County

Overall aquifer and water
resources in the county

Dave Mauk -
General Manager

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March 22, 2025



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Bandera Electric Company

3172 Highway 16 North
Bandera, Texas 78003

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Dave Mauk

General Manager

The General Manager is the Chief Executive Officer responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of policies of the District for the protection, management, and conservation of groundwater and surface water, or any other natural resource within the District. The General Manager works closely with the elected Board of Directors to assure that the District's goals and policies are met in a timely manner. The General Manager is responsible for hiring, discharging, and supervising District Staff.



Lauro Martinez – Landowner Outreach and Stewardship Manager

Lauro is originally from Laredo, Texas, where he learned the importance of responsible land management and stewardship from his family ranch, La Selva. He has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy from St. Edwards University and spent his early career conducting erosion and stormwater inspections of construction sites throughout Central Texas.

Before joining HCA, Lauro most recently worked in South Texas as an Outreach Coordinator with Rio Grande International Study Center, where he assisted landowners and the broader community in protecting and preserving the region's natural resources.



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Clinton Carter, PSM
Watershed Ecologist | Field Operations Manager

The Field Operations Manager is under the direction of the General Manager. He works closely with all departments of the District to coordinate and conduct field activities including, but not limited to, surface water quality programs, groundwater monitoring and protection programs, invasive species programs, field and aquatic studies, ecological assessments, and special projects. The Field Operations Manager's primary role is to help ensure projects are performed and completed to QA/QC standards and procedures while working closely with the District Staff to implement the District's programs and objectives. In addition, the Field Operations Manager is also the Lead Compliance and Enforcement Officer for the District's Environmental Investigations Team.

Larry B. Thomas, CFM
Flood Science Manager

The Flood Science Manager is under the direction of the General Manager and is primarily responsible for supporting the implementation of the District's surface water quality, natural resources, and monitoring programs. The Flood Science Manager serves as the team leader for all rainfall monitoring and related programs. As the Chief Data Officer, the Flood Science Manager maintains collaborative efforts and is the liaison for BCRAGD / TWDB and USGS as the Flood Early Warning System Project Manager for the Medina and Sabinal Rivers in Bandera County. In addition, the Flood Science Manager holds a voting member position on the Nueces River Authority Board, representing Region 13 flood districts and as an expert member of the Region 13 flood planning group sub-committee.

