

Video on Extending Water Supplies with Brenner Brown of the Texas Water Development Board

Slide with a household faucet with a slow drip fills the screen with the question: How do we extend our supplies of water?

Brenner Brown of the Texas Water Development Board is talking:

"A fella from the TCEQ, Scott Swanson, I've heard him talk several times and he talks about conservation. Conservation is not a drought response, conservation is something you do 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One of the things we work on is our innovative water technologies and things like water reuse, desalination, we're looking at ways that we can extend the water supply. Increased groundwater well fields will bring more water into our water supply so we're always looking at ways to more efficiently use water to stretch out the supply because it is a limited amount of water that we have to work with."

Short fade to black and back to Brenner Brown speaking

"You know in Texas, specifically in drought, surface water gets hit first and we have a very good understanding of how much surface water we have and how it's used. There's a lot of groundwater in Texas. We don't always know the availability or how much and one of the things we've been doing in our drought response is we've been doing specific groundwater reports on counties that have water availability concerns. This helps us, it'll help a community decide if it's in their best interest to drill a well, if there's plentiful groundwater in the area. We're finding a lot of communities as the surface water resources dry up are turning to groundwater.

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