GMA 14 meeting – September 17, 2025

Property Rights considerations

- My rights vs. My Neighbors' rights:
  - Potential infringement
  - Impact (depletion, need to lower pump, dry well, risk of subsidence, etc...)
  - Limitations are necessary
- Simple formulation for water rights:
  - Should somewhat be proportional to the acreage it covers
  - Should consider the recharge rate of the aquifer
  - Should be different for each aquifer (Chicot/Evangeline. Jasper and Catahoula
  - Proposed formula:

Q = f (ARR, S, ...)

Where:

- ☐ Q is the maximum amount of water allocated each year for a given aquifer;
- ☐ ARR is the Recharge Rate for that aquifer;
- ☐ S is the overall property size (acreage)