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UGRA Donates Spill Containment Supplies to Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) Natural Resources Specialist, Travis Linscomb, presented spill absorbing pillows, and booms to the Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department. “We are very thankful for our Volunteer Fire Departments and the work they do. UGRA is honored to assist them in any way we can,” said Linscomb. These materials will aid the first responders in their efforts to contain and clean up oil and gas spills in and near the Guadalupe River.

Several area fire departments, as well as the Kerr County Environmental Health Department, have used spill containment materials on oil and fuel spills in Lambs Creek, Fall Creek, the North Fork Guadalupe River, and the mainstem Guadalupe River.

UGRA’s Spill Containment Program was initiated in 2004 and is designed to provide replacement materials to first responders in order to protect water resources and the environment. All Kerr County entities are eligible to receive the materials and requests can be made directly to UGRA (830-896-5445 or tlincomb@ugra.org).

“Providing spill containment materials to the Volunteer Fire Departments in our area of responsibility helps assure our mission of protecting and managing the water quality of the Guadalupe River watershed,” said Bob Waller, UGRA President.

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UGRA Natural Resources Specialist, Travis Linscomb (right) presents oil and fuel clean up supplies to members of the Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department (pictured left to right): President Lynn Moore and Chief Wes Gordon.

Use of spill containment supplies by Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department in Fall Creek.