



**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
ADOPTING ITS 2020 FEE SCHEDULE  
No. 11-14-19.5**

**WHEREAS**, the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) is charged by the Texas Legislature with providing for the conservation, preservation, protection, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater resources in Brazos and Robertson counties, Texas, under §36.0015, Tex. Water Code;

**WHEREAS**, the District is authorized to make and enforce fair and impartial rules to manage groundwater resources as scientifically necessary to conserve and protect groundwater resources in the area under §36.101, Tex. Water Code;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the District’s Enabling Act, adopted in 2001 by the Texas Legislature and codified in Chapter 8835, Texas Special District Local Laws Code, and District Rule 9.1, the District may impose a reasonable production fee on each District-permitted well, as well as an export fee on applicable wells, within the legal limits.

**WHEREAS**, the District’s Enabling Act authorized an initial production fee of \$0.25/acre-foot for agricultural use or steam electric stations, and \$0.0425 for each thousand gallons for all other water uses. The initial fee is authorized to be increased at a cumulative rate not to exceed three percent for each year, allowing for a maximum 2020 rate of \$0.34 per acre foot for agricultural use and steam electric, and \$0.0578 for each thousand gallons for all other water uses. Transfer fee rate is a maximum of \$0.17 for each thousand gallons produced.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT THAT**

The District adopts the attached Fee Schedule for 2020.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

**BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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Jan Roe, President

Date

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Linda Pecina, Secretary

Date



## BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### 2020 FEE SCHEDULE

#### **Production Fees**

Public/Municipal/RWPS Non-Exempt	\$0.05/1000 gallons	All Metered Production
All Other Non-Exempt	\$0.05/1000 gallons	All Metered Production
Agriculture Use	\$0.25/ acre foot	All Metered Production or Annual Permitted Production*
Steam Electric Generation	\$0.2931/acre foot	All Metered Production

<b>Permitted Transport Fee</b>	\$ 0.17/1000 gallons	All Production
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#### **Application Fees**

Historic Use	\$100.00	Per Application
Drilling/Operating	\$100.00	Per Application
Amendment	\$100.00	Per Application
Variance	\$100.00	Per Application

#### **Other Fees**

Staff Time	\$50.00	Per Hour
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00	
Copies	\$.10/copy	
Mailings	Postage	
Recording of Board Meeting on CD	\$5.00	Per CD

\* If the well permitted for agricultural use is metered, then the permittee shall pay the fee based on the total annual metered groundwater production, as verified by the District. If the well permitted for agricultural use is not metered, then the permittee shall pay the fee based on the permitted annual production amount.