



**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
ADOPTING ITS 2023 FEE SCHEDULE  
No. 10-20-22.6**

**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 2023 rate of \$0.3625/acre-foot for agricultural and steam electric uses, \$0.061625 for each thousand gallons for all other water uses, and an export fee rate of \$0.17/1000 gallons exported minus the applicable production fee on all metered production.

**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 2023.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

**BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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Stephen Cast, President

Date

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Jayson Barfknecht, Secretary

Date



## BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### 2023 FEE SCHEDULE

#### Production Fees

Public/Municipal/RWPS Non-Exempt	\$0.04625/1000 gals.	All Metered Production
All Other Non-Exempt	\$0.04625/1000 gals.	All Metered Production
Agriculture Use	\$0.1875/ acre-foot	All Metered Production or Annual Permitted Production*
Steam Electric Generation	\$0.2941/acre-foot	All Metered Production
Export Fee	See below**	Applies to Transport Permits

#### Application Fees

Operating	\$100.00	Per Application
Drilling/Operating	\$100.00	Per Application
Amendment	\$100.00	Per Application
Transport	\$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.

\*\* Export fee rate is \$0.17/1000 gallons exported minus the applicable production fee on all metered production.