

EXHIBIT A

SECTION 6. SPACING REQUIREMENTS

RULE 6.1. REQUIRED SPACING

- (a) To minimize as far as practicable the drawdown of the water table and the reduction of artesian pressure, to control subsidence, to prevent interference between wells, to prevent degradation of water quality, and to prevent waste, the District will enforce spacing requirements on all new wells in the District for which the registration or permit was approved by the District after September 14, 2023. Wells permitted or registered on or before September 14, 2023, are regulated by the spacing requirements of the District Rules that were in effect prior to September 14, 2023.

The TDLR well-spacing regulations required by 16 Texas Administrative Code Section 76.100, as amended, apply to all exempt and non-exempt wells in the District, unless a more stringent rule is adopted by the Board herein.

(b) Spacing in Wells, Except in the Brazos River Alluvium

As stated below, there are two types of spacing requirements, both of which apply to all new non-exempt wells and wells registered to provide water for oil and gas drilling, completion, or production in the District, other than those in the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer. The first spacing rule is the distance that the well site must be from the perimeter of the real property that is assigned to that well under Rule 7.1. The second spacing rule is the distance that the well site must be from all permitted non-exempt wells and all registered exempt wells.

- (1) Spacing of all new non-exempt wells completed in the District, other than the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer, shall be one foot per gallon per minute (1 ft/gpm) of average annual production rate or capacity from the perimeter of the property that is legally assigned to that well.

A new well may not be drilled within a minimum of 50 feet from the perimeter of the property that is legally assigned to that well.

- (2) Spacing of all new non-exempt wells completed in the District, other than the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer, shall be two feet per gallon per minute (2 ft / gpm) of average annual production rate or capacity from a permitted or registered well in the same aquifer formation that is in the District or is being applied for to the District by the applicant.

(c) Spacing for New Non-Exempt Wells in the Brazos River Alluvium

The TDLR well-spacing regulations required by 16 Texas Administrative Code Section 76.100, as amended, apply to all non-exempt wells screening the Brazos River Alluvium Aquifer, except that no well may be drilled less than fifty (50) feet from the adjacent property lines.