

## **Item 6 – Adoption of 2017 Water Production Fee Schedule**

The Budget/Finance Committee met on September 29, 2016 to develop a draft 2017 District budget, review the current water production fee schedule, and develop a recommendation for fees in 2017. The committee reviewed the fee schedule and is recommending the fees remain the same as in 2016.

Committee Members:

Kent Watson – Chairman  
Pete Brien  
Mark Carrabba

**The General Manager recommends the Board adopt the attached Fee Schedule Resolution, as per District Bylaws, for 2017.**



**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
ADOPTING ITS 2017 FEE SCHEDULE  
No. 10-13-16.6**

**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 (Act of May 26, 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Leg., R.S., ch. 1307, 2001 Tex. Gen. Laws (HB 1784)) 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.

**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 2017.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

**BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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Bill Harris, President      Date

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Mark Carrabba, Secretary      Date



## BRAZOS VALLEY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### 2017 FEE SCHEDULE

#### Production Fees

Public/Municipal/RWPS Non-Exempt	\$ 0.0325/1000 gallons for first 100,000,000 gallons of production; \$0.0425/1000 gallons thereafter	All Metered Production
All Other Non-Exempt	\$0.0425/1000 gallons	All Metered Production
Agriculture Use	\$0.125/ acre foot	All Metered Production or Annual Permitted Production*
Steam Electric Generation	\$0.25/acre foot	All Metered Production

#### Permitted Transport Fee

\$ 0.17/1000 gallons      All Production

#### 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.