



Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

WELL PRODUCTION FEES

PRODUCTION FEE _____ \$0.03 Per thousand gallons

TRANSFER FEE _____ \$0.015 Per thousand allons

Rates effective February 18, 2015

**** PRODUCTION / TRANSFER FEES DO NOT APPLY TO DOMESTIC AND AGRICULTURE WELLS ****

WELL REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS

WELLS EXISTING BEFORE JUNE 11, 2003:

Exempt Wells may be registered without payment of registration fees.

Non-Exempt Wells must register and also apply for an operating permit and pay the applicable fee based on well casing size. Domestic and Agriculture wells are exempt from fees.

NEW WELLS:

All New Exempt Wells require well information, including the driller's State Well Report and Pump Installation Report.

All New Non-Exempt Wells require well information, including the driller's State Well Report, Pump Installation Report and are subject to the drilling and operating permit fees based on well casing size if use is other than agriculture or Domestic.

Proof of agricultural exemption is required.

NEW EXEMPT WELL REGISTRATION FEE \$50.00

Exempt Well Definition: A water well used solely for domestic (one single-family house) use that is either drilled, completed, or equipped to pump less than 36,000 gallons per day (25 gallons a minute), and water wells licensed by the Railroad Commission for Hydrocarbon Exploration (gas/oil). Non-Exempt wells pump greater than 36,000 gallons per day or greater than 25 gallons a minute.

Drilling Permit for Public Water Supply Wells - \$1,000. (one year)

NON-EXEMPT WELL PERMITS

		Well Casing Diameter		
DRILLING PERMIT		≤ 6 inches less than or equal to 6"		\$100.00
		> 6 inches greater than 6"		\$200.00
		> 10 inches greater than 10"		\$400.00
Drilling Permits are issued for <u>120 days</u> except for Public Water Supply wells				
		Well Casing Diameter		
OPERATING PERMIT		≤ 6 inches less than or equal to 6"		\$100.00
		> 6 inches greater than 6"		\$200.00
		> 10 inches greater than 10"		\$400.00

OTHER PROCESSING FEES

EXTENSION FEES: Public Water Supply for 6 months - \$200.00 (Only one extension allowed)

All other categories of wells that have a drilling permit but have not been drilled by the expiration of the permit may apply for an extension and will re-pay the fee with each extension.

Certain wells are subject to additional studies, engineering reports, and other administrative permitting procedures or requirements.

All reasonable costs incurred by the District are to be reimbursed by the well owner. These fees will be determined by the General Manager or District Board of Directors.