

# **Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District**

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# WELL PRODUCTION FEES PRODUCTION FEE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.03 Per thousand gallons TRANSFER FEE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.015 Per thousand gallons 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.

# **EXISTING WELLS DRILLED AFTER JUNE 11, 2003:**

**Exempt Wells** require no fees; well information, including the driller's State Well Report and Well Completion Report are required. **All Non-Exempt Wells** are subject to operating permit fees based on well casing size if use is other than agricultural or domestic.

## **NEW WELLS:**

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

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

# NEW EXEMPT WELL REGISTRATION FEF \$50.00

**Exempt Well Definition:** A well used solely for domestic (one single-family house) or agriculture use that is either drilled, completed, or equipped to pump less than 25,000 gallons per day (17.36 gallons per minute), and water wells licensed by the Railroad Commission for Hydrocarbon Exploration (gas/oil). The District Rules contain definitions of "Domestic" and "Agriculture".

#### NON-EXEMPT WELL PERMITS Well Casing Diameter ≤ 6 inches \$100.00 less than or equal to 6" > 6 inches DRILLING PERMIT \$200.00 greater than 6' > 10 inches \$400.00 greater than 10" Well Casing Diameter ≤ 6 inches \$100.00 less than or equal to 6" **OPERATING** > 6 inches \$200.00 PERMIT greater than 6" > 10 inches \$400.00 greater than 10"

# OTHER PROCESSING FEES

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.