

LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PRODUCTION FEE
FOR NON-EXEMPT AGRICULTURAL WELLS
AND PROPOSED AMENDED DISTRICT FEE SCHEDULE**

TIME, DATE AND LOCATION

The Board of Directors of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will conduct a hearing on assessment of a production fee for groundwater permitted to be withdrawn from **non-exempt wells** and used for Agricultural Use at the following time, date and location:

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Immediately following the 7:00 p.m. regular Board Meeting
Bastrop City Hall
1311 Chestnut St.
Bastrop, TX 78602

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF SUBJECT OF HEARING

The District will consider a production fee to be assessed by the District for groundwater permitted to be withdrawn from **non-exempt wells** for Agricultural Use (as such term is defined by the District Rules). If adopted, the amount of production fee will determined by the Board at the hearing, but the fee will not exceed \$1.00 per acre foot of groundwater permitted to be withdrawn. If adopted, the production fee will not apply to exempt wells used for Agricultural Use.

COPIES OF PROPOSED AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE

Copies of the proposed amended District fee schedule are available for review and copying at the District offices, 908 Loop 230, Smithville, TX 78957, or at the District's website, www.lostpineswater.org.

WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMENTS

The District will accept written comments on the proposed production fee filed before or at the hearing. In addition, the District will accept oral comments at the hearing.

For additional information, please contact the District by calling 512-360-5088 or e-mailing lpgcd@lostpineswater.org.

Date: December 3, 2019

Peggy Campion
Assistant Secretary

DRAFT FOR CONSIDERATION

Note: If approved, the amount of proposed Production Fee for Non-Exempt Agricultural Use will be determined at the hearing. The fee will not exceed \$1.00 per acre foot permitted, but may be less than \$1.00 per acre foot permitted.

**Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District Schedule of Fees
Amended December 11, 2019**

- 1) Production Fee – \$11.40 per acre foot permitted
- 2) Production Fee for Non-Exempt Agricultural Use – \$1.00 per acre foot permitted
- 3) Export Fee – none
- 4) Well drilling deposits:
 - a) 2"-5" casing - \$100.00
 - b) 6"-8" casing - \$200.00
 - c) >8" casing - \$200.00 per diameter inch
- 5) Copying – \$0.25 per page
- 6) Certified copies – \$1.00 per page
- 7) Returned check fee – \$25.00