

# Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District

## Fee Schedule (effective October 1, 2010)

### Production Fees

Minimum Fee	3.50 per well per month (Monthly administrative fee charged to all non-exempt wells regardless of the amount of water produced from the well. This fee is also charged monthly to non-exempt wells with zero pumpage.)
Production Fee	\$0.045 per 1000 gallons (Monthly charge for production from a non-exempt well)
Transport Fee	\$0.125 per 1000 gallons
Excess Pumpage Fee	\$0.125 per 1000 gallons

The total of the production fee, transport fee and excess pumpage fee shall not exceed \$0.17 per 1000 gallons.

The excess pumpage fee is effective for water pumpage after December 1, 2010.

### Well Development Application Fee

Exempt Well	No Fee (Approved application would be valid for 1 year)
Non-exempt Well	\$75.00 (Approved application would be valid for 2 years)

### Well Log Deposit

Exempt well	\$100.00
Non-exempt well	\$100.00

Note: This deposit is refundable if all documents including the drillers log are received by the District within 60 days after drilling and/or completion of the well.

If the required documents are received by the District over 60 but less than 120 days after completion of the well, \$50.00 of the deposit is refunded.

If the required documents are received by the District 120 or more days after completion of the well, none of the deposit is refunded.

**Operating Permit Application Fee**

**New well after 07/01/2004 (or after annexation of county into District)**

Exempt well	No fee required
Non-exempt well	
Annual pumping capacity of 7 million gallons or less	\$375.00
Annual pumping capacity of more than 7 million gallons	\$375.00
<u>PLUS</u> Permit review deposit	\$750.00

Final operating permit application fee will be fee plus the actual cost of reviewing and processing the permit application. If actual cost exceeds the deposit, the balance will be due prior to permit issuance. If actual cost is less than the deposit, the excess will be refunded. Permit fee is not refundable.

A non-exempt well operating permit is issued for a maximum period of five (5) years and the fees shown above are due and payable before issuance of a permit for a period of five (5) years or less. All non-exempt well operating permits for periods longer than five (5) years require BGCD Board approval prior to issuance and the fee for these wells is \$75.00 for each year or portion of a year that the permit will be in effect.

**If well existed on 07/01/2004 (or when county was annexed into District)**

Exempt Well	No fee required
Non-exempt Well	\$250.00

The operating permits for these existing non-exempt wells will be issued for period up to five (5) years with five (5) years being the maximum period for which an existing non-exempt well may be permitted.

## **Transport Permit Application Fee**

Exempt or Non-exempt well

Annual transport of 7 million gallons or less	\$375.00
Annual transport of more than 7 million gallons	\$375.00
<u>PLUS</u> Permit review deposit	\$750.00

Final transport permit application fee will be fee plus the actual cost of reviewing and processing the permit application. If actual cost exceeds the deposit, the balance will be due prior to permit issuance. If actual cost is less than the deposit, the excess will be refunded. Permit fee is not refundable.

Transport permits shall be issued for time periods that are in compliance with Texas Water Code 36.122(i). The permit fee for transport permits for periods longer than five (5) years shall be \$75.00 for each year or portion of a year that the permit will be in effect.

## **Permit Renewal**

Operating or transport permit renewal with no change	\$50.00 per year
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Note: The permit renewal fee is charged in addition to applicable fees for any amendments or any other applicable fees due at time of permit renewal.

The permit renewal fee is charged and due for each year or portion of a year for which the permit is to be renewed.

## **Permit Amendment**

Minor Amendment	\$150.00
Note: See Rule 8.10 for definition of minor amendment	
Major Amendment	\$375.00
<u>PLUS</u> Permit amendment review deposit	\$750.00

Final major permit amendment fee will be fee plus the actual cost of reviewing and processing the amendment application. If actual cost exceeds the deposit, the balance will be due prior to permit issuance. If actual cost is less than the deposit, the excess will be refunded. Permit amendment fee is not refundable.

**Aggregation Permit**

Aggregation Permit \$50.00 per year

Note: Fee is charged per well to be aggregated. The aggregation permit fee is charged and due for each year or portion of a year for which the permit is to be issued.

**Inspection Fee**

Inspection (minimum fee) \$100.00

Note: Actual fee charged at staff time rate plus cost of consultants engaged by District to assist in inspection.

**Plan Review Fee**

Plan review (minimum fee) \$150.00

Note: Actual fee charged at staff time rate plus cost of consultants engaged by District to assist in plan review.

**Accounting Fee**

Accounting fee \$50.00/hour

Note: Anyone requesting that the District conduct any accounting other than the routine accounting normally done by the District, shall be assessed an accounting fee of \$50.00 per hour of District staff time spent on the accounting. If the District engages consultants to assist in the requested accounting, the actual cost of such consultants shall be assessed in addition to any fee due for District staff time as outlined above. District accounting fees will not be assessed if District generated errors are found in the permittee's account. However, any charges for the work of consultants will be assessed and due to the District.

**Returned Check Fee**

Returned check \$25.00

**Special Fee**

Special fee (minimum fee) \$75.00

Note: Actual fee charged at staff time rate plus cost of consultants engaged by District to assist in plan review. This fee may be assessed by the General Manager in any situation where action or a service is requested to be provided by the District and a specific fee schedule is not established. This fee may also be applicable to a variety of special cases including closed loop heat exchange wells, special or innovative well developments or closures, and special inspections or requests from local government or private entities.

**Staff Time**

Staff time \$50.00/hour

Note: This fee is the hourly rate charged by the District as the cost for work performed by staff or employees of the District. This fee is assessed separately for each District staff member involved where the fee is designated or where the General Manager determines the fee to be applicable to accomplish a specific action or task or provide a specific service.

**Copies**

District documents 1<sup>st</sup> copy, no charge

Note: this applies to District Rules, Management Plan and similar documents adopted and published by the District.

Additional copies of District documents see rate below

Note: The District reserves the right to charge for all copies of District documents in the event document requests are excessive.

Miscellaneous copies

Standard paper copy \$0.10/page  
(8.5 by 11 or 8.5 by 14)

Oversize copies actual cost  
Minimum charge \$0.50/page

Certification of copies

\$1.00/instrument

Note: Charges for copies will be made in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code, Title 1, Sections 70.1-12.