

Resolution

Resolution Number: RES-20230417-A

Establishing the District Fee and Surcharge Schedule

Whereas, on November 25, 2022, a notice of hearing was published in the Victoria Advocate regarding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed rules of the district; and


Whereas, on January 9, 2023, the board of directors of the district, with a quorum being present, conducted public hearings regarding the adoption of the proposed rules of the district; and

Whereas, on January 9, 2023, the board of directors of the district adopted the proposed rules of the district that became effective immediately and said rules provide for the establishment of a schedule of fees and surcharges by resolution:

Now therefore be it resolved that;

The district establishes the fees and surcharges of the district as described in the attached fee and surcharge schedule and that the schedule becomes effective upon approval of this resolution.

Adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays on this the 17th day of April 2023.



Presiding Officer of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the Board of Directors of the Refugio Groundwater

Conservation District adopted the above resolution on the 17th day of April 2023.



Secretary of the Board of the Refugio Groundwater Conservation District

Fee and Surcharge Schedule

Administrative and Application Fees

- Fee for an application for a historic-use production permit: **\$150.00**.
- Fee for an application for a high-capacity non-historic-use production permit: **\$6,500.00**.
- Fee for an application for a deep-saline non-historic-use production permit: **\$6,500.00**.
- Fee for an application for a transfer permit: **\$6,500.00**.
- Fee for an application for a district waiver request: **\$6,500.00**.

The general manager shall determine the consultation costs incurred in the processing, evaluation, and consideration of a permit application after final disposition of the application and refund any remaining portion of any application fee to the applicant.

Production Fees

- Fee for the production of groundwater less than or equal to the authorized groundwater production amount of a non-exempt-use well in a calendar year: **\$0.00**.
- **Excess Production Bracket 1** – production of less than 1 acre-foot of excess production of groundwater in a calendar year from a well: **\$10.00** for groundwater produced in a calendar year in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well.
- **Excess Production Bracket 2** – production of 1 acre-foot to 10 acre-feet of excess production groundwater in a calendar year from a well: **\$20.00 per acre-foot** of groundwater produced in a calendar year in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well, not to exceed \$10,000.00 per day of continued production of groundwater in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well.
- **Excess Production Bracket 3**: production of 10 acre-feet to 100 acre-feet of excess production of groundwater in a calendar year from a well: **\$100.00 per acre-foot** of groundwater produced in a calendar year in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well, not to exceed \$10,000.00 per day of continued production of groundwater in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well.
- **Excess Production Bracket 4**: production of 100 acre-feet or more of excess production groundwater in a calendar year from a well: **\$500.00 per acre-foot** of groundwater produced in a calendar year in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well, not to exceed \$10,000.00 per day of continued production of groundwater in excess of the annual production amount authorized for the subject well.

Transfer Fees

- Fee associated with the transfer of groundwater under the transfer permit: **\$8.14 per acre-foot** transferred out of the District.