

DISTRICT FEE & PENALTY SCHEDULE

Fee Schedule:

Well Registration:

- **New *Exempt Well*:** drilled after November 30, 2015..... \$800.00*
 - (domestic/residential and agricultural use)
- **New *Non-Exempt Well*** – drilled after November 30, 2015..... \$800.00*
 - (public water supply, commercial, irrigation use)
- **Existing Well** drilled prior to September 1, 2001..... No charge
- **Existing Well** drilled September 1, 2001 thru October 31, 2013..... \$300.00
- **Existing Well** drilled November 1, 2013 thru November 30, 2015..... \$600.00

Water Connections:

- **New *Water Connection*** after November 30, 2015..... \$800.00*
 - Includes (community/long term **and** non-community/short term)
 - RV Slip..... \$200.00*
- **Existing Connection** prior to September 1, 2001..... No charge
- **Existing Connection** September 1, 2001 thru October 31, 2013..... \$300.00
- **Existing Connection** November 1, 2013 thru November 30, 2015..... \$600.00

* Fees subject to change but require prior Board approval. The maximum possible fee amount is \$1,000.

Non-Exempt Operating Permit Renewal Schedule:

1 Year Term

- 5 AF or Less..... \$50.00
- Greater than 5 AF and less than 20 AF..... \$100.00
- 20 AF or Greater..... \$130.00

2 Year Term

- 5 AF or Less..... \$100.00
- Greater than 5 AF and less than 20 AF..... \$200.00
- 20 AF or Greater..... \$260.00

3 Year Term

- 5 AF or Less..... \$150.00
- Greater than 5 AF and less than 20 AF..... \$300.00
- 20 AF or Greater..... \$390.00

Penalty Schedule:

- A. ****** Incomplete or late submission of the State of Texas Well Report (Well Log) or other reports required by District Rules.....up to \$500.00
- B. ****** Failure to submit a Well Construction Notification for a new well prior to drilling or failure to submit a Well Construction Notification for an existing non-exempt wellup to \$500.00
- C. ****** Operating a non-exempt well without an operating permit; or failure to submit an operating permit application; or failure to comply with permitting rules.....up to \$500.00
- D. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of an operating permit.....up to \$500.00 plus \$100.00 per day of noncompliance after 30 days of receipt of N.O.A.V.
- E. Exceeding production limit of an operating permit.....up to \$500.00 plus \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons in excess of the total approved annual amount permitted based on either meter readings or other reliable evidence of the amount pumped. Applicable penalties will be calculated annually upon submission and review of yearly meter reading reporting totals.
- F. Failure to submit or to comply with Water Service Connection requirements.....up to \$500.00 per violation
- G. Failure to comply with a Board Order or District Rule..... up to \$500.00 plus \$100.00 per day of noncompliance after 30 days of receipt of N.O.A.V.
- H. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the User Drought Contingency Plan, the Water Conservation Plan, or the Drought Production Cutback Chartup to \$500.00 plus \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons in excess of the annual drought cutback reduction total. Applicable penalties will be calculated annually upon submission and review of yearly reporting totals.
- I. Incomplete or late submission of quarterly reporting as agreed to in the operating permit.....up to \$500.00 plus \$100.00 per day of noncompliance beginning the 31st day after receipt of N.O.A.V.
- J. Groundwater produced from within the District boundaries shall not be used in such a manner or under such conditions as to constitute waste as defined within District Rule 2. If a conflict between determining whether a use is beneficial use or waste, beneficial use is subordinate to waste. If the District Board of Directors identifies a person or entity responsible for waste..... up to \$500.00

******The HTGCD Board of Directors temporarily suspended enforcement of Rules 10.1.3 A, B, and C through December 31, 2018