### RESOLUTION NO. 20111215 A RESOLUTION OF THE

## HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONCERNING PROCESSING NEW NON-EXEMPT PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND

#### CONCERNING PROCESSING PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION INCREASES

**WHEREAS,** the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (District) has as its purpose the conservation, preservation and protection of the Trinity Aquifer in western Hays County; and

**WHEREAS**, the District reviews local drought condition triggers of the Pedernales and Blanco River as well as the U.S. Drought Monitor to determine drought stages; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors enacts drought stages according to District triggers which are announced and are readily available to the public; and

**WHEREAS,** drought stages in which the Board declares are listed as: Alarm, Critical and Emergency Stages.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. During a Board approved drought stage, Alarm, Critical or Emergency, no new non-exempt permit application will be processed unless the application is presented to the Board of Directors at a hearing and adheres to requirements listed on subsection #5 below.
- 2. During a Board approved drought stage, Alarm, Critical or Emergency, no renewal permit application for production increase will be processed. Only administratively complete applications which do not require production increases will be processed.
- 3. Once the Board approves and declares the District is out of drought stage Alarm, non-exempt permit applications can be received by District staff and processed for administrative completeness.
- 4. Once the Board approves and declares the District is out of drought stage Alarm, renewal permit applications requesting production increases can be received by District staff and processed for administrative completeness.
- 5. The Board of Directors has the option to hear One-Year Non-Exempt Permit applications. Permits are subject to the following requirements:
  - One-Year Permit; and
  - All District Rules and requirements must be followed and be administratively complete prior to Board review; and
  - 264 gallons per day (96,360 gallons per year) for each completed home or;
- 6. This resolution will begin on the date that the Board President signs below.

# PASSED AND APPROVED on this <u>/5</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 2011.

Bv:

Board President, Jimmy Skipton

ATTEST:

General Manager, Rick Broun