

RESOLUTION NO. 20110315
A RESOLUTION OF THE
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
CONCERNING VESTED OWNERSHIP OF GROUNDWATER

WHEREAS, private ownership of groundwater has been recognized in the State of Texas since 1904:
and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature recognized the ownership and rights of landowners in groundwater under Section 36.002 of the Water Code: and

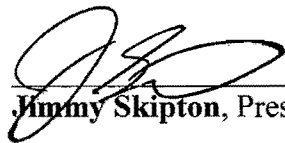
WHEREAS, the long-term management of groundwater will likely require the amount of groundwater that can be produced by property owners to be limited;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, hereby recognize that all property owners have a vested ownership interest in groundwater beneath their property; and

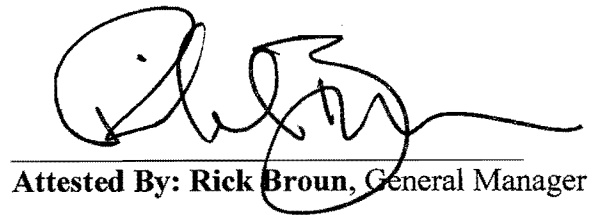
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe this vested ownership interest entitles all property owners to produce a reasonable amount of groundwater; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe that this right is subject to fair and reasonable regulation by the district that recognizes this vested ownership interest while protecting groundwater for the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th day of March, 2011



Jimmy Skipton, President



Attested By: Rick Broun, General Manager

Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District