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Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

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LONE STAR GCD BOARD VOTES TO MAINTAIN 2012 WATER USE FEES AT CURRENT LEVEL.

CONROE, TEXAS. JULY 14, 2011 - - The Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District, at its regularly scheduled Board meeting Tuesday, approved a resolution adopting the 2012 fiscal year water use fee of \$0.06 per 1,000 gallons. That action leaves the rate at the same level currently charged by the District. It also means that the rate will be held at the same level for the 3rd consecutive year. This was accomplished, in part, by using reserve funds to balance the budget.

Board members stressed that raising rates during this period of extended economic stress was not something that they felt was in the best interest of District rate payers.

In other action, a regulatory water use fee of \$1 per acre-foot of groundwater permitted for “agricultural use” was approved. An Alternate Water Source (“AWS”) Test Bore Drilling Application fee of \$250 was established along with an AWS Production Permit Application fee of \$500. Groundwater Reduction Plan (“GRP”) and Joint GRP Amendment Submission Fees of \$1,000 was also approved.

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