

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE
LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Amended and Approved
December 13, 2022 (Effective 1/1/2023)**

Permit Application Fees:

1. Application for New Groundwater User Operating Permit = \$350.00 per Operating Permit application
2. Application for Operating Permit – Existing Well(s) (for an existing well that was never permitted and should have been) = \$100 X ID of the well casing. Minimum Application fee = \$400.00
3. Application to Amend Permit – Aggregate Existing Permit(s) = \$275.00 per application
4. Application for Water Meter Exception = \$175.00 per well
5. Application for Permit Amendment That **Does** Require Notice and Hearing (Major Amendment) = \$400.00 per permit
 - a. Application to Amend Permit – Change Water Use Type
 - b. Application to Amend Operating Permit – Increase in Allocation/Add Well to Aggregate System
6. Application for Permit Amendment That Does **Not** Require Notice and Hearing (Minor Amendment excluding permit transfer) = \$150.00 per permit
 - a. Application to Amend – Replacement Well
 - b. Change of Ownership
7. Application for Temporary Permit for Construction Projects and Drilling Supply = \$250.00

*Permit is granted by General Manager and limited to a maximum production authorization of 5 million gallons. A flat rate water use fee of \$500.00 per permit and evidence of performance bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 is required. Temporary Permit term not to exceed 1 year and subject to additional District Rules.

Miscellaneous Fees:

1. Returned check fee = \$50.00 per check
2. Fee to cover cost(s) of Certified/Returned Receipt Mailing for non-compliance of District Rules = minimum \$10.00
3. Meter Verification Re-inspection = \$250.00 each site visit
4. Well Abandonment/Capping Re-inspection = \$250.00 each site visit
5. Early Conversion Credit Transfer Application = \$500.00 for each transfer of Early Conversion Credits
6. Application for Emergency Approval to Drill = \$1,500.00 per well included in Permit Application

7. Expedited Permit Application Fee: Request for “Special” Hearing on Permit Application (hearing at request of applicant in advance of regularly scheduled hearing date) = \$3,750.00 per well included in Expedited Application + publication fee.
- Application fee required in advance of scheduling “Special” Hearing.
 - \$1,200.00 non-refundable fee, should “Special” Hearing on Expedited Permit be cancelled prior to hearing and/or a mutually acceptable hearing date unavailable.
 - Application must meet all Notice of Hearing requirements per Texas Water Code.
 - In addition to applicable application fee(s) owed and due under an “Expedited Permit Application”, applicant is responsible for all reasonable costs associated with holding “Special” Hearing on an Expedited Permit Application that requires a public hearing in advance of a regularly scheduled hearing of the District; including, but not limited to, any and all attorney, engineering, and technical costs that may be associated with the “Special” Hearing and notice of “Special” Hearing.