

RESOLUTION NO. 20080424
A RESOLUTION OF THE
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
CONCERNING PROCESSING PERMIT APPLICATIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF
ESTABLISHING PERMIT LIMITS.

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

WHEREAS, Groundwater Management Area 9, of which HTGCD is a part, is considering adoption of a Desired Future Condition for the Trinity Aquifer; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Water Development Board will be issuing a Managed Available Groundwater allocation to HTGCD; and

WHEREAS, the HTGCD must then adjust the Managed Available Groundwater allocation by accounting for current and anticipated exempt groundwater uses; and

WHEREAS, the HTGCD will have to adopt amendments to the District Rules to implement the adjusted Managed Available Groundwater.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. For wells completed by May 1, 2008, the District directs the General Manager to continue accepting and processing permit renewals.
2. For wells completed by May 1, 2008, the District directs the General Manager to continue accepting and processing new permit applications until June 30, 2008.
3. For permit applications for: wells completed after May 1, 2008; additional pumping from wells completed by May 1, 2008; and wells completed by May 1, 2008 for which the permit application is submitted after June 30, 2008; the District directs the General Manager, to accept those applications without processing them or making any determination of administrative completeness until six months after the Texas Water Development Board issues the Managed Available Groundwater allocation to HTGCD.
4. Beginning six months after the Texas Water Development Board issues the Managed Available Groundwater allocation to HTGCD, the District directs the General Manager to begin determining the administrative completeness of each application submitted, and then submit all applications to the Board jointly to be adjudicated in a single hearing and in accordance with the District Rules in effect at that time.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 24 day of April, 2008

Andrew Backus, President

Mark Hemingway, Secretary/Treasurer
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