

VICTORIA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

POLICY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the voters of Victoria County will determine whether to confirm the Victoria Groundwater Conservation District on November 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Victoria Groundwater Conservation District believes that the voters should be fully informed on important groundwater issues, including the policies of the groundwater district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes that a statement of district policies will enable the voters to understand the benefits and protections provided by a groundwater district;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Victoria Groundwater Conservation District does hereby adopt the following policy statements:

1. No meters will be placed on domestic or livestock wells capable of pumping less than 25,000 gallons of water in a 24-hour period. These wells are exempt from regulation by the district.
2. The District will register wells to establish "grandfathered" protection and exemptions for existing wells.
3. Well spacing and production limits of larger capacity wells will be used to protect smaller wells.
4. The District will not buy, sell, or transport water.
5. The District will not seek to obtain the power of eminent domain.
6. Start up tax rate will not exceed one cent on \$100 valuation.
7. District directors will elect to receive no compensation for their services as directors.
8. The District will assist in the capping of abandoned water wells.
9. The District will regulate groundwater transfers from the District by rule and permit.

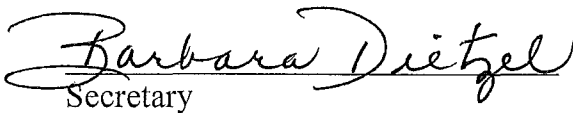
10. The District will limit water production sales by quantity and quality standards to protect the aquifer.
11. The District will limit drawdown and depletion of the aquifer by scientific analysis and methods.
12. The District will foster conservation through education at all levels.
13. The purpose of the Victoria Groundwater Conservation District will be to assure long-term availability and sustainability of groundwater for all of Victoria County.

Read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays on October 5, 2005.



President

Attest:



Secretary