

Resolution in Support of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District's Management Plan

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County shares the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District's (District) belief that prudent planning for groundwater is based upon sound science and that sound groundwater management practices must be utilized in order to maintain the availability of water for future generations and assure sustainability of the aquifer; and

Whereas, we support the District's commitment to protecting the aquifer so that groundwater will be available to serve current and future residents of Bastrop County; and

Whereas, we share the District's concerns about groundwater being transported out of the Lost Pines District to the detriment of current water well users and jeopardizing future groundwater quality and quantity; and

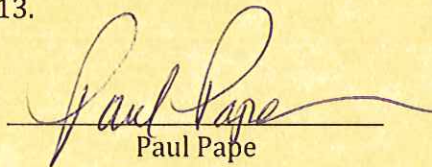
Whereas, the District has adopted Modeled Available Groundwater (MAG) for the Simsboro Aquifer showing, under Desired Future Conditions, the availability of groundwater by the year 2060, and

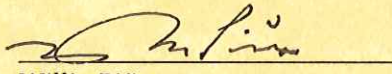
Whereas, the District is presently faced with permit applications that exceed the proven available groundwater from the Simsboro Aquifer, and

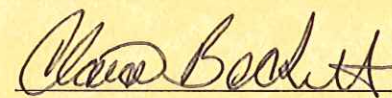
Whereas, the Commissioners Court appreciates the cautious and careful management of the groundwater resources of Bastrop County demonstrated by the District's Board and supports the Board's continuing efforts to be a conservative guardian of these resources.

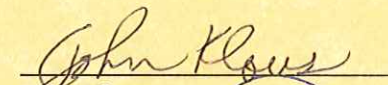
Be it resolved, that the Bastrop County Commissioners Court encourages the District, in considering these and all permit requests, to adhere to and comply with the District's Management Plan and take every precaution to protect and conserve our precious groundwater resource.

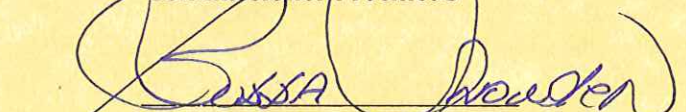
Signed this 8th day of April, 2013.


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County Judge


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