

**Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District
Permit and Groundwater Production Fee Schedule**

Well Drilling Permit and Well Registration Fees

Notice to Drill for Exempt Wells	\$200
Well Drilling Application for Limited Use, less than 10 acres, Non-Exempt Wells	\$300
Well Drilling Application for all Non-Exempt Wells.....	\$500
Exempt Well Registration for previously Unregistered Well (One time)	\$15
(To be waived until further notice)	

Production Permit Fees Deposit

Application for Production Permit (with no contest to the application)*	\$2,500
Application for Limited Use Production Permit-Domestic	Filing Fee
Application for Limited Use Production Permit, not Domestic.....	\$300 plus Filing Fee
Amendments to Production Permits (with no contest to the application)*	\$1,250

Export Permit Fee Deposit

Exportation Permit Application (with no contest to the application)*	\$5,000
Amendments to Export Permits (with no contest to the application)*	\$2,500
Transfer of Production Permit in Entirety to New Well Owner	\$500

- All Permit Fees must be paid to the District upon submission of Application
- All deposits for contested applications must be paid to the District prior to scheduling any contested case hearing

If an application is contested, the applicant must deposit with the District to cover the estimated amount of the applicants share of the contest hearing cost. At the completion of the hearing the applicant will be refunded any unused portion of the deposit or if the cost exceeds the amount deposited the applicant must reimburse the District for the additional cost.

Groundwater Production Fees

Production Fee for Commercial Agricultural Use (*per produced acre feet per calendar year*) ...\$1
(Or \$0.003 per 1000 gallons permitted) (325,851 Gallons per acre foot)

Production Fee for Industrial & Municipal Use (*per produced acre feet per calendar year*)\$10
(Or \$0.03 per 1000 gallons permitted) (325,851 Gallons per acre foot)

Export Fee for Industrial & Municipal Use (*per produced acre feet per calendar year*)\$15
(Or \$0.045 per 1000 gallons permitted) (325,851 Gallons per acre foot)

- All Production Reports are to be submitted annually; by January 31st for the preceding calendar year
- All Production Fees are to be paid annually; by January 31st for the preceding calendar year