

**DUVAL COUNTY GROUNDWATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION**  
**NO. 14-8/20/2014-001**

**WHEREAS**, the Duval County Groundwater District (THE DISTRICT) is a groundwater conservation district in Duval County, Texas created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

**WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT**, recognizes that abandoned water wells, pose a hazard to human health and to the safety and natural purity of the underground aquifers that the District is impressed with conserving and protecting; and

**WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT**, desires to implement a pilot program designed to enhance education of the public to the dangers of abandoned water wells and to actively address the public purpose to help eliminate and minimize the dangers and hazards to human safety and contamination of our precious aquifers; and

**WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, have here by this resolution determined that an expenditure of a portion of its funds to create a pilot program to issue assistance grants to individuals entities willing to participate in the well plugging program would primarily promote the public purpose of eliminating and minimizing the danger and hazards to human safety and the prevention of contamination to our aquifers, by the proper plugging of abandoned wells, and that such program would also promote a public education and dissemination of need for protection and conservation of our natural resources, and that such goals serve a valid, vital and primary district public purpose;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the DISTRICT resolves to establish its pilot program to issue assistance grants to individuals and entities to engage in the plugging of abandoned water wells and the DISTRICT shall establish sufficient controls on such expenditures to ensure that the district purpose is carried out, including but not limited to, insuring that all plugging operations under applications for grant assistance are conducted by licensed Water Well Drillers, that inventory of materials used and operations conducted are retained by the district, and filed with all regulatory authorities, that on-site inspection of plugging operations be authorized by the owner and conducted by District personnel, that photographs, and data regarding the well be filed and preserved by the District both before and after plugging operations, and that all applicant's wells be registered with the District,

**SO RESOLVED** by majority vote of District Commissioners in open meeting

THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2014.

[Signature]

District President

Attest Rahato Saxia  
District Secretary

