

**RULE**

**Office of the Governor  
Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission**

Independent Remote Monitoring System and Pumpage Fees  
(LAC 56:V.707 and 1107)

The Board of Commissioners of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District has amended LAC 56:V.707A.3-3.a and 1107. This action is in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:3076(A)(7)-(10), (13), (14), (17), (18) and 38:3079. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 56**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Part V. Capital Area Ground Water**

**Conservation Commission**

**Chapter 7. Rules and Regulations for Metering and/or Recording the Yield of Water Wells**

**§707. Measuring Well Yield**

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3. The commission shall have the authority to install an independent remote monitoring system on well owner's property for the purpose of ensuring an accurate measurement of the total yield of each well and monitor the extent of chlorides in the aquifer to prevent waste of groundwater resources, and to prevent or alleviate damaging or potentially damaging subsidence of the land surface caused by withdrawal of groundwater within the district.

a. If there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between the owner's meter and the commission's meter, the owner may require the commission to hire an independent contractor to verify the accuracy of the commission's meter at the owner's expense.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3076(14) and 38:3079.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 3:307 (July 1977), repromulgated LR 33:2647 (December 2007), amended LR 48:1502 (June 2022).

**Chapter 11. Determination of and Payment of Accounts**

**§1107. Pumpage Fee**

A. The pumping charges for ground water users shall be \$65 per million gallons and is to be paid quarterly.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3076(14) and 38:3079.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 1:291 (July 1975), amended LR 10:592 (August 1984) effective January 1, 1985, repromulgated LR 33:2649 (December 2007), amended LR 34:435 (March 2008), effective April 1, 2008, LR 39:486 (March 2013), LR 42:403 (March 2016), LR 45:1580 (November 2019), LR 48:15020 (June 2022).

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Limitations and Prohibitions on Water Pumping  
(LAC 56:V.Chapter 13)

The Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission (also known as the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District) has adopted LAC 56.V.1301-1305 as authorized by R.S. 38:3071 et seq. This Rule is being promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the date of promulgation.

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**Part V. Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission**

**Chapter 13. Limitations and Prohibitions on Pumping**

**§1301. Purpose**

A. The purpose of this Chapter is to specify any pumping limits and prohibitions.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3071, et seq., R.S. 38:3076(A)(19) and 3078.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 48:1502 (June 2022).

**§1303. Prohibition of Pumping in Certain Sands**

A. Except for those wells already approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission that are currently producing in the 1,000-foot, 1,500-foot and 1,700-foot sands subject to the jurisdiction of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, no water production or pumping shall be permitted to occur in the 1,000-foot, 1,500-foot and 1,700-foot sands of the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, except for those wells devoted exclusively to public supply.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3071, et seq., R.S. 38:3076(A)(19) and 3078.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 48:1502 (June 2022).

**§1305. Annual Review of Pumping Limits**

A. Any pumping limits that are in place by the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission shall be subject to annual review and re-adoption at the last commission meeting each calendar year.

B. Any pumping limits in place by the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission shall be included in the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission's policies and procedures.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3071, et seq., R.S. 38:3076(A)(19) and 3078.

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