RESOLUTION declaring a moratorium against
further permit processing for Simsboro Aquifer water
in the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District;
setting exceptions and a termination date

WHEREAS, the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District ("District") was created by the Legislature to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater in regard to the aquifers within the boundaries of the District and the Simsboro Aquifer is within the District's boundaries;

WHEREAS, State law mandates that the District develop a comprehensive management plan which includes the District's desired future conditions for aquifers in its management area and the Texas Water Development Board's managed available groundwater for the District;

WHEREAS, the desired future conditions and managed available groundwater relate to the period of time ending in the year 2060 ("Period");

WHEREAS, the District's projected demand figures for the Period from the Simsboro Aquifer suggests that the water permitted may have reached or even exceeded the amount of water likely to be deemed the District's managed available groundwater;

WHEREAS, until the District's desired future conditions and managed available groundwater are defined and its management plan approved, the District finds that caution should be exercised with respect to water to be derived from the Simsboro Aquifer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District that:

No further permit application processing or hearings shall be conducted with respect to any application for water from the Simsboro Aquifer;

This prohibition shall not pertain to any permit for renewal or any well that is exempt by law;

This prohibition shall expire March 17, 2010, unless extended by the Board.
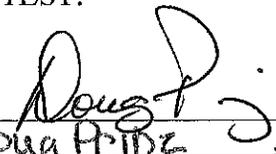
PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2010.

LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Alice Darrell   , President
(Print name)

ATTEST:

Doug Pitz   , Secretary-Treasurer
(Print name)