

CHAPTER 10. VARIANCE FOR ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES

Sections:

10.1 Allowed Exemptions

10.2 Exemption Request, General Manager Action

10.3 Exemption Request; Board Action

The purpose of these variance criteria is to aid the District and constituents with non-traditional circumstances in promoting groundwater conservation, providing for long-term availability of groundwater resources, reducing localized depletion of groundwater, preventing interference between wells, and preventing the degradation of groundwater.

10.1 Allowed Exemptions. The District may grant an exception to requirements or provisions of District Rules to the extent allowed by Texas Water Code Chapter 36.

10.2 Exemption Request, General Manager Action. A person desiring a variance shall submit a written request with supporting information and rationale for the change of Rules, along with the variance fee stated in Chapter 11 to the District. The General Manager may act on the request or refer the matter to the Board for consideration.

10.3 Exemption Request; Board Action. If requested by the person requesting the variance, the General Manager shall refer the matter to the Board for consideration. Should the District approve such an alternative proposal, it shall not relieve the party from the obligation to comply with other applicable requirements of Federal, State, or District Rules.

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