

Comments received and responses given

Comment or Question

Response or Action to address comment or question

Staff did not follow District Rules in declaring Vista Ridge application was complete.

Staff undertook verification for administrative completeness all information required by Section 7.4 of the District Rules and Section 36.113 of Texas Water Code, Chapter 36, was present in application. Staff also verified District's general counsel and hydrogeologist were in agreement this information was present for administrative completeness.

There are 24 errors in the current Vista Ridge Permit

Staff has verified for administrative completeness information included in permit is correct. All information contained in applications filed with the District are included in the permit and any finding of fraudulent information contained in the application would render part or all of the permit null and void.

District has illegal Fee Schedule

District general counsel has verified Fee Schedule is legal as to those items shown therein.

Staff has followed illegal practices in assessing charges for public information requests.

District general counsel has reviewed the matter and asserts that no malicious or actions intentionally illegal have taken place. Further clarification has been added to the published Fee Schedule for clarification which highlights the fees for public information requests.

The POSGCD Aquifer Conservancy Program (ACP) is a lease for water

This statement is false and unfounded. District has provided multiple presentations and drafts of the actual contract to be executed during development of the ACP which show this is not a lease. State law does not permit POSGCD to own or sell groundwater.

District hydrogeologist, Steve Young testified in October 2019 he is not an expert in groundwater-surface water interactions.

This statement is false and unfounded. District hydrologist Steve Young of Intera recently testified in court proceedings as an expert in groundwater-surface water interactions.

