

The City of Cut and Shoot Water fee is assessed to our customers at \$25.00 for the first 2000 gallons used. Additional water is charged at \$3.00 per 1000 gallons used. Additionally, The City of Cut and Shoot has a pass through Groundwater fee assessed at **\$3.05** per 1000 gallons. This includes \$0.06 per 1000 gallons pass through fee from the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District. This pass through fee is paid to the San Jacinto River Authority. The San Jacinto River Authority's pumpage fee is assessed to the utility provider for every 1000 gallons of water pumped from the ground.

The San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) is a public entity created by the Texas Legislature. SJRA is a wholesale provider of surface water and groundwater. Their purpose is to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River basin.

Your water is pumped from four deep ground water wells owned and managed by the City of Cut and Shoot. Cut and Shoot, by Law, pays SJRA for the privilege of pumping that water out of the ground.

Our meters are read from a mobile drive-by system that receives an electronic signal from the meter antenna which records the reading into the meter reading software. This determines the amount of water that has been used and the amount that is billed to the customer. The more water used is reflected in a higher pumpage fee.