



**NECHES & TRINITY VALLEYS
GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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- APPLICATION FOR:** Permit to Drill a Well (Rule 3)
(Please check appropriate) Rework of An Existing Well (Rule 5)
 Register A New Exempt Well (Rule 3)

FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY	
State/District Well No.	
Date Completed Application Received	
Date Approved	Approved By
Fee Received	Date Received
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Paid By:	
Report received:	

Instructions & Rule 3.1 Permit and Registration Required:

- 3.1 No person shall drill, modify, complete, change type of use, plug, abandon, or alter the size of a well within the District without first registering the well with the District, or making application of a new well even though the well may be exempt from the requirement of a permit under Texas Water Code §36.117.
- 3.2 The District staff will review the application for registration and make a preliminary determination on whether the well meets the requirements, exclusions, or exemptions.
- 3.3 No permit shall be required for the drilling of wells exempt by Texas Water Code §36.117.
- 3.4 Exempted wells shall be registered with the District before drilling.

Additional Required Information:

1. Include a map from the county appraisal District indicating the subject property and the location of the proposed well or existing well to be modified. **(Rule 5.4 {d})**

After review of the Application by District staff, additional information or permit fees may be required as specified in District Rules before approval and before drilling/rework can begin.

When an Application is deemed complete, a Well Development Authorization will be issued to the well owner and driller (if known) and must be available for inspection at the well site during drilling or rework. NO WORK MAY BEGIN BEFORE this authorization is received.

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PART I. Owner Information

Land Owner Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) - _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Well Owner Name (if different): _____ Telephone: (_____) - _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PART II. Well Location

Location of Well Site: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____
Include 911 address or map showing location

Distance of Well from septic tank and drain, leach or absorption field: _____ Feet

Distance from nearest property line: _____ Feet Distance from existing well: _____ Feet

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Anticipated start date of drilling: _____ Size of Lot or Acres _____

Well Drilling Company: _____ TX License _____ Company

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: (_____) - _____

Fax: (_____) - _____ Email: _____

PART III. Statement of the Nature and Purpose of the Proposed Use (Rule 5.4 {f})

Domestic (solely one single-family household) Public Water Supply
 Agriculture (Specify Use) _____ Other (Specify Use) _____
Hydrocarbon Exploration *casing size _____ *pump capacity _____ gpm *annual production _____ gallons

Other Information

- 1) Drilling permits are effective for a term of 120 calendar days from the date the permit application was received.
- 2) The well must be drilled within 50 feet of the location specified in the permit as long as that location does not violate any spacing requirement in the rules. **(Rule 9)**
- 3) The State Well Report and driller's log, casing, and pump data shall be submitted to the District within 60 days after completion of work by the driller. **(Rule 6)**
- 4) The Driller's Completion Report for Exempt Wells must be submitted by the driller within 60 days after completion of work.
- 5) Additional information may be required for certain wells under Rule 5.
- 6) Hydrogeological reports are required if daily maximum capacity exceeds 2 million gallons or outside casing is greater diameter than 10 inches. **(Rule 5.4{k})**

By signing this form, the Applicant declares that all statements & information in this form are true and correct and agree to:

- 1.) The Applicant will comply with the District Rules and all groundwater use permits and plans promulgated pursuant to District Rules. **(Rule 5.4{g})**
- 2.) The Applicant agrees to comply with the District Management Plan or is submitting a water conservation plan. **(Rule 5.4{h})**
- 3.) The Applicant is enclosing a well closure plan or will comply with all District well plugging and capping guidelines and report closure. **(Rule 5.4{j})**
- 4.) The Applicant's statement of the nature and purpose of the proposed use and amount of water to be withdrawn is true and accurate. **(Rule 5.4{f})**
- 5.) Acceptance of the permit constitutes acknowledgement of, and agreement to comply with all the terms, provisions, conditions limitations, and restrictions of the permit and District Rules. **(Rule 5.9)**
- 6.) Applicant agrees that water produced / withdrawn from the proposed well will be put to beneficial use at all times. **(Rule 2)**
- 7.) The Applicant for a non-exempt well acknowledges that an application for an Operating Permit must be made within 14 days after completion of a new water well, reworking, or re-equipping of an existing water well, prior to producing water. **(Rule 5.3)**

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Telephone: (_____) - _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

If Applicant is other than the owner of the property, provide documentation establishing the applicable authority to construct and/or operate a well for the proposed use. **(Rule 5.4{b})**

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