



Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

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APPLICATION FOR WELL REGISTRATION - NEW WELL -

District to Complete

Permit No. _____

Well Registration No. _____

Instructions & Rules for Registering and/or Permitting of New Wells Required Prior to Drilling or Alteration:

(For a complete list of District Rules please reference the District's website.)

- Pursuant to Rule 2.1(a) - for all wells except replacement wells proposed to be drilled after August 26, 2002, a landowner or water well driller, or any other person acting on their behalf, must submit an application for well registration with the District, and must receive specific authorization from the District to commence the proposed drilling, before any well, except leachate wells, monitoring wells, dewatering wells, and wells described under Rule 2.2.(a)(7), may be drilled, equipped, completed, or substantially altered with respect to size or capacity after the effective date of these Rules, except as set forth under Rule 2.13. The District staff shall review the registration and make a preliminary determination on whether the well meets the exemptions from permitting provided in Rule 2.2 and shall inform the registrant of their determination within five business days of receipt of the completed application. If the preliminary determination is that the well is exempt, the registrant may begin drilling or other activity immediately upon receiving the approved registration.
- If the preliminary determination is that the well is not exempt, the District staff shall inform the registrant of any further application information set forth under Rule 2.6 or fees required to process the registration application as a permit application and/or have the applicant fill out an application for an Operating Permit or an Amended Operating Permit.
- If the preliminary determination is that the well is not exempt, per Rule 2.1(a) - no person shall drill, equip, complete, or substantially alter, operate, or produce groundwater from a well without first obtaining the appropriate permit or amendment thereto from the District. A violation of this Rule occurs on the first day the unauthorized activity occurs and continues each day thereafter until the appropriate registration or permit is issued.

Complete one application for each well.

-This form may be faxed or mailed-

Application Date: _____

Permit Name: _____

Part I – Well Owner and Driller Information:

Well Owner: _____ **Phone:** _____

Contact: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Registrant: (if other than owner) _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Fax:** _____

If Registrant is other than the owner of the property where the proposed well is to be located, documentation establishing the applicable authority to construct and operate a well for the proposed use. If the applicant is a retail public utility, a map of the service area.

Drilling Company: _____ **Phone:** _____

Driller: _____ **License #/Expire Date:** _____ **Fax:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail: _____

Part II – Well Location:

Well Site Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** TX **Zip:** _____

Latitude: _____ **Longitude:** _____

(Please include a map if possible)

Well Registration No.: _____

Well Owner: _____

Is the groundwater withdrawn from the well used in a location different from the well site? No If yes, explain: _____

Is a public water system available in this area? Yes No Will the well(s) to be located with-in city limits? Yes No

Will the groundwater produced be transported out of Montgomery County? Yes No If yes, explain the availability of water in the District and proposed receiving area, the projected effect on aquifer conditions, depletion, subsidence or other groundwater users, and how the proposed transport is consistent with the approved regional water plan and District's management plan: _____

Is this a replacement well? No If yes, what will be the status of the old well? Capped Plugged In use (explain) _____ If plugged, District will need copy of plugging report.

Part III – Purpose for Water Use:

Mark (x) all appropriate boxes:

- Solely one single-family home** (includes lawn irrigation) If not built, when will construction begin? _____
- Livestock** (Producing less then 25,000 gallons a day or 9,125,000 gallons on an annualized basis.)
- Public Supply (PWS)** (“Public Water System” means a system for the provision to the public of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances, which includes all uses described under the definition for drinking water in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Section 290.38. Such a system must have at least 15 service connections or serve at least 25 individuals at least 60 days out of the year or utilize 9,125,000 or more gallons of water per year. This term includes any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities under the control of the operator of such system and used primarily in connection with such system, and any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used primarily in connection with such system. Two or more systems with each having a potential to serve less than 15 connections or less than 25 individuals but owned by the same person, firm, or corporation and located on adjacent land will be considered a public water system when the total potential service connections in the combined systems are 15 or greater or if the total number of individuals served by the combined systems total 25 or greater at least 60 days out of the year, or utilize 9,125,000 or more gallons of water per year. Without excluding other meanings of the terms "individual" or "served," an individual shall be deemed to be served by a water system if he lives in, uses as his place of employment, or works in a place to which drinking water is supplied from the system.)
- Public Supply** _____
- Commercial** _____
- Industrial** _____
- Irrigation (Agricultural)** _____
- Irrigation** _____
- Other (explain)** _____

Part IV – Well Information:

Estimated Depth: _____ Ft. Estimated Depth to First Screen: _____ Ft.

Aquifer of the District: _____

Inside Diameter of Casing: _____ In. Estimated Pump Size: _____ hp

Maximum pumping capacity of pump: _____ gpm.

No. of Service Connections: _____ Well will service approximately _____ individuals for _____ days out of the year.

Total amount of groundwater to be used on an annual basis: _____ gallons/year. (Note: If the district determines the well is exempt under Rule 2.2 as domestic or livestock use - exceeding or pumping water for non-exempt purposes is a violation under the District Rules.)

List Proposed Usage of Water Produced from Well and the Amount of Usage (if known):

Use _____ Amount Used _____ gallons/day

Use _____ Amount Used _____ gallons/day

Well Registration No.: _____

Well Owner: _____

Do you want this well be placed in aggregate with an existing well permitted with an OP or HUP? No If yes, list permits:

(The District has sole discretion on whether wells will be aggregated)

Is a Water Well Closure Plan attached in the case that this well would ever fail or become inactive? Yes If no, sign below as a declaration that the applicant will comply with Administrative Rules of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76 well plugging guidelines and report closure to the District:

Signature

Part V – Certification:

Applicant agrees that water produced/withdrawn from the proposed well will be put to beneficial use at all times. Yes No

Applicant agrees that if well is located in a flood prone area well will comply with Administrative Rules of the TDLR 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76 Rule 76.1000. Yes No

Applicant agrees to follow well spacing requirements in District Rules 3.2-3.3 and Administrative Rules of the TDLR 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76 Rule 76.1000. Yes No

Applicant agrees to equip the well with a flow measurement device as required by District Rule 10.1. Yes No

Applicant agrees to provide the Driller’s log after completion. Yes No

Applicant agrees that if well is to be drilled on less then 1½ acres well owner or driller will contact the Montgomery County Health Department at (936) 539-7839. Yes No

Applicant agrees that if well is classified as a Public Supply (PWS) well, owner or driller will comply with TCEQ Chapter 290, Public Drinking Water, including Rule 290.38(d), submission of engineering plans. Yes No

I hereby certify that the information given herewith is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Print Name

Signature

Date

OTHER AGENCIES YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT PRIOR TO DRILLING WELL:

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
- Montgomery County Health Department
- Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR)
- Local City Municipality (If well is to be located with-in the city limits or the ETJ)
- Local Utility Company (MUD, UD, etc.)

District to Complete	Well Registration No. _____
Permit required prior to drilling: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Type: _____	
Drilling approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, by _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, Requires Board Approval	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, explain _____	
Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____
<i>This approval is good for 120 days from date of approval.</i>	