Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

Replacement Well Registration Form (Exempt and Non-Exempt)

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Conroe, Texas 77303
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All wells require a registration number. This form is to be used for authorization to register a new exempt or non-exempt well to replace an existing well in accordance with District Rule 2.13. **A separate form must be submitted for each well**. (See Rule Section 2). **Please complete all questions, print and fill in the appropriate spaces before submission.**

If you are completing this form on behalf of the property owner, submittal of the Delegation of Signatory Authority and Documentation of Authority Form is required.

I. Property Owner/Well Owner Contact Information

Property Owner/Permit Holder Name

Name_____
If Property Owner/Permit Holder Name does not match the existing well registration, contact the District for additionally required form(s).

Email: _____ Phone: _____

_____
Mailing Address *(Suite/Unit # if applicable)* City State Zip

If the Property Owner/Permit Holder is in a company name, include individual contact information below.

Contact Name (if different from above):_____ Title: _____

Email:_____ Phone: _____

_____
Mailing Address (*Suite/Unit # if applicable*) City State Zip

If the Application Contact is different from Property Owner/Permit Holder, include individual contact information below.

Contact Name (if different from above):_____ Title: _____

Email:_____ Phone: _____

_____
Mailing Address (*Suite/Unit # if applicable*) City State Zip

II. Driller Contact Information

Drilling Company:_____ Driller Name:_____

License #:_____ Expiration Date: _____ Phone: _____

Drilling Company Address:_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____

Email: _____

III. Existing Well Information

Existing Well Registration Number: _____ Permit Number (If applicable):_____

Well Site Address:_____

Current Meter Reading: _____ Date of Reading:_____

A meter reading must be submitted to the District immediately prior to removing the meter from the existing non-exempt well. (District Rule 2.13)
Photo of final meter reading required with submittal of plugging report for non-exempt well.

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IV. Replacement Well Information

If this well is in, or will be in, a subdivision, please provide subdivision name: _____

Well Site Address: _____

Well Coordinates: Latitude: _____ Longitude:_____

Estimated Drill Date: _____ Aquifer:_____ Proposed Depth: _____ft.

Pump Information: First Screen: _____ft. Size: _____hp. Max. Pumping Capacity of Pump: _____gpm.

Casing Information: Proposed size: _____in.

Initial below to confirm your understanding of the Replacement Well Requirements. (District Rule 2.13)

1. _____ Proposed replacement well shall be drilled within 50 feet of the location of the existing well you are replacing and shall be drilled in the same Aquifer of the District at a generally similar depth interval as the well being replaced.
2. _____ Proposed replacement well shall not be located any closer to any other registered or permitted well or authorized well site than the well being replaced, unless the new location complies with the minimum spacing and location requirements (District Rules. 3.2 and 3.3)
3. _____ Proposed replacement well pumping equipment shall not be designed or capable of producing at a higher Maximum Allowable Pumping Rate than the well being replaced and contractor information for the replacement pump shall be provided.
4. _____ Existing well shall stop production immediately following completion of the proposed replacement well.
5. _____The replacement well shall be completed and inspected with meter installed within 365 days, and within 90 days of completing the proposed replacement well, efforts to plug the existing well shall commence, and a plugging report shall be submitted to the District.
6. _____ Initial indicating you understand that if the proposed replacement well is located with-in city limits, you are responsible for contacting the proper agencies prior to drilling the well.

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

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
- Montgomery County Environmental 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.)

V. Exempt Water Use

Is the Replacement well for Exempt water use? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", complete the remainder of the "Exempt Water Use" Section.
If "No", skip to Section VI, "Non-Exempt Water Use".

Type of exemption claimed:

- ☐ A well used solely for domestic use, for one single-family residence (including lawn irrigation of no more than one acre) that is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day, on a tract of land larger than ten acres for which no consideration is given or received as defined under the District Rules.
- ☐ A well used solely for water for feeding non-commercial livestock or poultry, used for subsistence or labor that is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day on a tract of land larger than ten acres as defined under the District Rules.
- ☐ A temporary well used to supply water to a rig used for the exploration of oil and/or gas as defined under the District Rules.
- ☐ A temporary well used to supply water to a rig used for the construction of a permitted operating well as defined under the District Rules.
- ☐ A water well used for mining, leachate wells, monitoring wells or dewatering wells as defined under the District Rules.
- ☐ Other; please explain: _____

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VI. Non-Exempt Water Use

Is the Replacement well for Non-Exempt water use? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes", complete the remainder of the "Non-Exempt Water Use" Section.
If "No", go to Section V, "Exempt Water Use".

Type of Non-Exempt Use:

☐ Commercial (Water used for business purposes)
☐ Public Supply (Water supplied for human consumption for less than 15 connections)
☐ Public Water Supply (Water supplied for human consumption for more than or equal to 15 connections or 25 individuals at least 60 days out of the year)
☐ Irrigation (Water used for irrigation for agricultural, or livestock purposes, includes pond or lake fill capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day)
☐ Industrial (Water used for manufacturing, processing, material processing, or waste material processing)
☐ Temporary Construction Supply Well
☐ Other; please explain: _____

VII. Application Fee

Fees per application type: (For the full Fee Schedule as approved by the Board of Directors, see the District's website.)

Replacement Well Registration Form (No Hydrogeologic Report required)	$250.00
Replacement Well Registration Form (Hydrogeologic Report required)	$500.00

VIII. Required Documents

Please initial that you have attached the below **REQUIRED** documents:

____ Proof of Property Ownership

____ Map or diagram of the property that depicts both the proposed replacement well and the well being replaced with the applicable spacing , buffer depicted, and any other structures on the property.

Please initial (or insert "N/A" for Not Applicable) that you have attached the below **REQUIRED** documents:

____ Authorization to drill from Public Water Supply

____ Delegation of Signatory Authority and Documentation of Authority Form

____ Application Fee (Non-Exempt Only)

IX. Acknowledgement

By signing this form, I understand, agree, and certify that this Replacement Well Registration Form is not approval to drill until signed and returned by General Manager listing approval to drill date at bottom of form, and agree, and certify that:

A. In using this well I will avoid waste, achieve water conservation, protect groundwater quality and the water produced will be for a beneficial use;
B. This well shall be drilled by a TDLR licensed driller and/or apprentice within 30 feet of the location specified;
C. I will furnish the District with a copy of the completed driller's well report log within 60 days of completion of this well and prior to production of water (other than such production as may be necessary to the drilling and testing of such well);
D. I will comply with all District and State well plugging and capping guidelines in effect at the time of well closure;

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E. I will submit a copy of the State Well Plugging Report to the District within 60 days of plugging the well:
F. I will submit a photo of the final meter reading with submittal of the plugging report for a non-exempt well;
G. I will comply with the terms of the District Rules, the District Management Plan and orders of the District Board of Directors currently in effect and as they may be modified, changed and amended from time to time;
H. If the replacement well is exempt, I agree to continue to comply with all requirements necessary to maintain the exemption.
I. I agree that if the well is located in a flood prone area, well owner will comply with Administrative Rules of the TDLR 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 76 Rule 76.1000;
J. I agree 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;
K. Upon sale of the property, I agree to notify the buyer that a Transfer of Ownership is required by the District;
L. For Replacement Well Registration of an Exempt Well, I meet the requirements under the District Rules for the applicable exemption, including without limitation, that nothing of value has been exchanged with respect to any domestic use and that the livestock and poultry use is non-commercial and used only for subsistence or labor; and,
M. I hereby certify that the information given here in is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. I acknowledge the application fees are due at the time of submittal of application and are nonrefundable regardless of application status, including but not limited to, approvals, expirations, withdrawals, or other.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

I certify that this is my electronic signature if I choose to sign electronically

District to Complete

Sarah Kouba

General Manager
Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

Well Registration No. _____

Authorization To Drill Date Approved _____

District Approved Drilling Deadline Date _____