

# UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## APPLICATION FOR WELL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

### Rule 2.1 Wells Exempt from Fee Payment, Metering, and Reporting Requirements

- (a) The requirements of these Temporary Rules relating to the payment of fees under Section 7, the requirement to install and maintain a meter under Section 8, and the requirement to report to the District the amount of water produced from a well under Section 3 do not apply to the following types of wells:
  - 1. All wells, existing or new, of any size or capacity used solely for domestic use, livestock use, poultry use, or agricultural use;
  - 2. An existing well or new well that does not have the capacity, as equipped, to produce more than 25 gallons per minute and is used in whole or in part for commercial, industrial, municipal, manufacturing, or public water supply use, use for oil or gas or other hydrocarbon exploration or production, or any other purpose of use other than solely for domestic, livestock, poultry, or agricultural use, except as provided by Subsection (b) of this rule; or
  - 3. Leachate wells and monitoring wells.
- (b) For purposes of determining whether the exemption set forth under Subsection (a)(2) applies, the capacity of a well that is part of a well system shall be determined by taking the sum of the capacities of each of the individual wells, as equipped, in the system. If the total sum of the capacities is greater than 30 gallons per minute, the well system and the individual wells that are part of it are not exempt from the fee payment, metering, and reporting requirements of these rules.
- (c) A well exempted under Subsection (a) will lose its exempt status if the well is subsequently used for a purpose or in a manner that is not exempt under Subsection (a).
- (d) A well exempted under Subsection (a)(2) will lose its exempt status if, while the well was registered as an exempt well, the District determines that the well had the capacity, as equipped, to produce more than 25 gallons per minute. Such wells are subject to the fee payment, metering, reporting, and other requirements of these Temporary Rules, and may be subject to enforcement under Section 9.
- (e) The owner of a new well that is exempt under this Rule shall nonetheless register the well with the District, as required under Section 3.

### Rule 3.3 Well Registration

- (a) Well owners of the following wells shall file an application for well registration with the District and the District shall register:
  - (1) All new wells drilled on or after January 1, 2009, including new wells exempt under Rule 2.1(a)
  - (2) All existing wells that are not exempt under Rule 2.1(a)
  - (3) All wells replaced and plugged under Rule 3.11; notwithstanding anything in these rules, there shall be no fee for wells registered under this subsection.

*Well Owners are urged to read all of the Temporary Rules for Water Wells in Hood, Montague, Parker, and Wise Counties, Texas, as revised by the District Board of Directors, on December 16, 2013. Rules can be found at: [www.uppertrinitygcd.com](http://www.uppertrinitygcd.com). \*By providing your e-mail address on this form, you are consenting to disclosure of your e-mail address if requested under the Texas Public Information Act.*

**Part I – Well Owner and Driller Information**

Registration Number (Reg ID) : \_\_\_\_\_

Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact : \_\_\_\_\_ \*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant: (if other than owner) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Registrant is other than the owner of the property where the existing or proposed well is or will be located, include documentation establishing the applicable authority to operate the existing well or to construct and operate a well for the proposed use.*

Will the groundwater withdrawn from the well be used on a property different than the property where the well is located?

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Yes If yes, location: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe use: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III –Current or Intended Purpose for Water Use**

If your well meets one or more of the following three exceptions, it is exempt from the metering, reporting, and fee requirements. Place an (X) in all appropriate spaces describing the current or intended use of water from this well:

- Rule 2.1(a)(1) exempts wells based on the use of the water: solely for domestic use, livestock use, poultry use, or agricultural use.
- Rule 2.1(a)(2) exempts wells regardless of use based on production capacity of LESS THAN 25 gallons per minute.
- Rule 2.1(b) exempts two or more wells in a ‘water system’ based on the combined production capacity of LESS THAN 30 gallons per minute.

Upon receipt of this application, District staff may be obligated to verify the status of the well. If your well does not meet one of the three exemption definitions, then it is a Non-Exempt Well and is subject to the metering, reporting, and fee rules of the District. Please check applicable items.

**Intended Use Exemption**

**Use At Time Of Original Registration**

\_\_\_ Use-based exemption (Rule 2.1(a)(1))  
(domestic, livestock, poultry, or agricultural use)

\_\_\_ Municipal/Public Water System

\_\_\_ Production Capacity-based exemption:  
Individual well (Rule 2.1(a)(2))

\_\_\_ Commercial (e.g., Industrial/Manufacturing)

\_\_\_ Production Capacity-based exemption:  
Well System (Rule 2.1(b))

\_\_\_ Oil/Gas Exploration or Production

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR REASON FOR THE WELL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE:**

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**Part V – Certification**

Owner agrees that water produced/withdrawn from this well will be put to a beneficial use at all times: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Owner agrees to abide by the Rules of the District: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Owner understands that if the condition of the well changes so that it no longer meets the conditions of an Exempt Well, the owner must notify the District immediately. The well is then subject to the metering, reporting, and fee rules of the District.  
\_\_\_ 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