

UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Serving Hood, Montague, Parker and Wise Counties
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District Use Only:

Well Reg. ID: _____

Approved: _____

By: _____

Exempt

Non-exempt

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SPACING REQUIREMENTS

***Required fields. An application will not be deemed complete unless all required fields are completed.**

Part I – Well Owner Information

*Well Owner: _____ *Phone: _____

*Mailing address: _____

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

*E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Contact (if different than the owner): _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Part II – Property Information

*Physical address of property where well is proposed to be located: _____

*City: _____, *County: _____

If the specific parcel that the well is proposed to be located on cannot be readily identified by the physical address provided above, please provide additional information such as the lot, block, & subdivision name or the legal description:

Part III – Description of Request

**Please provide a short, plain statement explaining each circumstance that you believe justifies an exception to the well spacing and minimum tract size requirements set forth in District Rules.*

Part IV – Certification

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

Owner Name

Date

Owner Signature

Exception Approval Filing Fee

ATTENTION APPLICANT (LANDOWNER/ WELL OWNER/ DESIGNEE):

1. If you seek an exception to the minimum tract size or spacing requirements of the District, this form must be signed, appropriate fees paid and an Approval Order received from the District.
2. This form must be signed and submitted to the UTGCD office before your New Well Application can be considered.
3. The well cannot be drilled until you receive both a written notice of approval of the new well application and a signed Approval Order granting the spacing exception from the District.

An Exception Approval filing fee in the amount of \$50.00 must be paid to the District in addition to all other District application fees for any well that requires an exception to the District Spacing Rules whether such exception may be granted by the General Manager or requires approval by the Board of Directors of the District.

Once the General Manager or Board of Directors, if required, has granted written approval for the requested exception to the District's Minimum Tract size or Well Spacing requirements by the signing of an Exception Approval Order the applicant may proceed to drill the well in question. Under no circumstances may the applicant (landowner, well driller, well owner or designee) drill a well requiring such an exception prior to receiving both a written notice of approval of the new well application and a signed Exception Approval Order from either the General Manager or Board of Directors.

The District staff will file the necessary Exception Approval Order at the respective County Clerk's office. A stamped original of the "Notice of Exception to District Minimum Tract Size and Well Spacing Requirements" will be mailed to you as this will become a permanent part of your deed records. Please keep this information with your property file.

I have read the above information and understand my responsibilities with regard to the Exception Approval Order being filed by the District in the appropriate deed records of the County in which the well is located. Furthermore, I understand that if the exception was granted under District Rule 4.5(g)(2) then the property is perpetually subject to the requirements and restrictions of that Rule.

Applicant's (Well Owner's/ Landowner's or designee's) signature

Date

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