

# UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



## ◆ IMPORTANT FACTS:

The District was created in 2007 by the 80th Texas Legislature.

In November 2007, over 78 percent of those voting within the District's four counties approved creation of the groundwater conservation district.

As of March 2010, there were 98 groundwater conservation districts in Texas.



*Conserving, preserving and protecting groundwater in Hood, Parker, Wise, and Montague Counties for the next generation.*

## ◆ WHAT IS AN EXEMPT WELL?

Exempt wells use water solely for domestic, agricultural, or irrigation purposes.

Or regardless of use, production capacity is less than 25 gallons per minute (gpm) or 30 gpm for two or more wells in a system.

## ◆ WHAT IS A NON-EXEMPT WELL?

Non-Exempt wells use water for:

- Commercial use,
- Public water systems
- Oil and gas exploration/production
- Industrial and manufacturing use

The District requires all Non-Exempt wells to be registered and metered. Contact District staff to verify compliance at 817-523-5200.

## ◆ WHY REGISTER YOUR WELL?

The District protects registered water wells from any new wells drilled by regulating the distance between wells. With spacing regulations, the District can protect your groundwater by minimizing well interference conflicts and preventing over pumping of the aquifer.

## ◆ DRILLING A NEW WELL?

According to the District's rules, all new water wells must conform to spacing regulations dependent on gallons per minute.

The new well applications are available at the District's office or on the District's website:

[www.uppertrinitygcd.com](http://www.uppertrinitygcd.com)

## ◆ TRANSFERING OWNERSHIP?

If you have recently sold your land containing a water well, transfer of ownership of that well must be completed within 90 days of the sale. The transfer of ownership form is also available online.