

UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Serving Hood, Montague, Parker and Wise Counties.
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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WELL OWNERSHIP

A well which has changed ownership

Rule 3.8 Transfer of well Ownership

(a) Within 90 days after the date of a change in ownership of a well exempt under rule 2.1 the new well owner (transferee) shall notify the District in writing of the effective date of the change in ownership, the name, daytime telephone number, and mailing address of the new well owner, along with any other contact or well-related information reasonably requested by the general manager. The new well owner may, in addition, be required to submit an application for registration of an existing well if a registration does not yet exist for the well.

(b) Within 90 days after the date of a change in ownership of a well that is not exempt under District Rule 2.1 from fee payment, metering, and reporting requirements of these rules, the new well owner (transferee) shall submit to the district, on a form provided by the District Staff, a signed sworn-to application for transfer of ownership.

(c) If a registrant conveys any lawful and legally enforceable means to another person the real property interests in one or more wells or a well system that is recognized in the registration so that the transferring party (the transferor) is no longer the "well owner" as previously approved by the district, the district shall recognize the person to whom such interests were conveyed (the transferee) as the legal holder of the registration, subject to the conditions and limitations of these District Rules.

(d) The burden of proof in any proceeding related to a question of well ownership or status as the legal holder of a registration issued by the district and the rights thereunder shall be on the person claiming such ownership or status.

(e) No application made pursuant to Subsection (b) of this rule shall be granted by the district unless all outstanding fees, penalties, and compliance matters have first been fully and finally paid or otherwise resolved by the transferring party (transferor) for all wells included in the application or existing registration, and each well and registration made the subject of the application is otherwise in good standing with the District.

Applicants 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 November 30, 2009. Rules can be found at: www.uppertrinitygcd.com

Part I (A) – Previous Well Owner (The Transferor)

Well Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Contact : _____ E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

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

Date of Change in Ownership: _____

Part I (B) – New Well Owner (The Transferee)

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 well is located, include documentation establishing the applicable authority to operate the existing well for the proposed use.

Part II – Well Location:

Well Site Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: Texas Zip Code: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

GPS manufacturer and model used to measure latitude and longitude: _____

If Latitude and Longitude is unknown, please state a convenient time for UTGCD staff to access well information.

Best day(s) of the week: _____ Between the hours of: _____ and _____.

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: _____

Will the groundwater produced be transported out of Hood, Montague, Parker or Wise Counties?

No

Yes, if so Explain: _____

Part III – Purpose for Water Use:

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

Rule 2.1(a)(1) exempts wells based on the use of the water: solely for domestic, agricultural, or irrigation purposes.

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.

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.

Exempt Wells

Use-based exemption (Rule 2.1(a)(1))

Production Capacity-based exemption:

Individual well (Rule 2.1(a)(2))

Production Capacity-based exemption:

Well System (Rule 2.1(b))

Non-Exempt Wells

Municipal/Public Water System

Commercial (Non-agriculture)

Industrial/Manufacturing

Oil/Gas Exploration or Production

Part IV – Well Information (if known):

Size of Well casing: _____ (*inside diameter of the pump [discharge] column pipe* _____)

Estimated depth of well: _____ feet

Maximum designed production capacity of pump: _____ gpm

Method of withdrawal (submersible pump, windmill, etc.): _____

Pump motor size: _____ Estimated depth to first screen: _____ feet

Number of service connections: _____ Well will service approximately _____ individuals for _____ days out of the year.

Part V – Certification:

Applicant agrees that water produced/withdrawn from this well will be put to a beneficial use at all times:

- Yes
- No

Applicant agrees to abide by the 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

Date

Signature of Old Well Owner

Print Name

Date

Signature of New Well Owner