

UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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**APPLICATION FOR WELL REGISTRATION
--EXISTING WELL--**

A well that was in existence or for which drilling commenced prior to January 1, 2009.

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.

Rule 3.5 Registration Of New Wells Or Alteration To Existing Wells Required Prior To Drilling Or Alteration.

- (a) An owner or well driller, or any other person legally authorized to act on their behalf, must submit all applicable registration fees, obtain approval of a registration application, and submit a well report deposit with the District before any new well, as defined in Rules 1.1(39) and 1.1(37)(e), except leachate wells or monitoring wells, may be drilled, equipped, or completed, or before an existing well may be substantially altered with respect to size or capacity, beginning on and after January 1, 2009.
- (b) A registrant for a new well has 120 days from the date of approval of its application for well registration to drill and complete the new well, and must file the well report within 60 days of completion. The registrant may apply for one extension of up to 120 days which may be approved by the General Manager without further action by the Board of Directors. However, if the well is for a public water system, the registrant shall have 240 days to drill and complete the new well from the date of approval of its application for well registration, in order to allow time for Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approval(s), and must file the well report within 60 days of well completion. Such a public water system registrant may apply for one extension of an additional 240 days which may be approved by the General Manager without further action by the Board of Directors, or may resubmit an identical well registration without the need to pay an additional administrative fee associated with the submittal of well registrations for new wells.
- (c) If the well report is timely submitted to the District, the District shall return the well report deposit to the owner or well driller. In the event that the well report required under this rule and Rule 3.7 are not filed within 60 days after the date the well is completed, the driller shall forfeit the well report deposit and shall be subject to enforcement by the District for violation of this rule.

*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 December 16, 2013. Rules can be found at: 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

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.

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY REASONABLE DILIGENCE.

Date/Year drilled (if known) _____ (Please note if date is estimated)

Drilling Company (if known): _____ Phone: _____

Driller: _____ License #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Fax: _____ *E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Part II – Well Location

Well Site Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: TX Zip: _____

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

(Circle one) Reported in: Decimal Degrees Degrees Minutes Seconds Degrees Decimal Minutes

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

If Latitude and Longitude is not known, please state a convenient time for UTGCD staff access to access the well to obtain such 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 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.

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.

Exempt Wells

Non-Exempt Wells (*Production Reports and fees due semi-annually*)

- Use-based exemption (Rule 2.1(a)(1))
(domestic, livestock, poultry, or agricultural use)
- Production Capacity-based exemption:
Individual well (Rule 2.1(a)(2))
- Production Capacity-based exemption:
Well System (Rule 2.1(b))

- Municipal/Public Water System
- Commercial (e.g., Industrial/Manufacturing)
- Oil/Gas Exploration or Production

Part IV – Well Information---(Please provide all information that may be obtained through reasonable diligence.)

Size of Well: _____ (*Diameter of the 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: _____ Depth to first screen: _____ feet

For existing wells, please state if any water was produced prior to January 1, 2009: ___ Yes ___ No

Number of service connections: _____ Well will service approximately _____ individuals for _____ days per 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

Applicant understands that Non-Exempt wells are required to be registered by July 1, 2009. ___ 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