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## Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District

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# APPLICATION TO OPERATE A WELL FIELD

**Complete this application for the purposes of obtaining a production permit to operate a well field for a non-exempt purpose.**

WELL FIELD means the collection of non-exempt use wells located on a contiguous tract of land or on tracts of noncontiguous land, without intervening private ownership or private control, owned or controlled by a person, and operated to produce groundwater for one or more non-exempt use purposes.

**Note:** In accordance with the District's rules, the District may request additional information not requested in this application in order to consider the application administratively complete.



**Instructions:**

1. Complete the form to the best of your knowledge and belief.
2. Type or print all information.
3. Attach copies of any relevant documentation or information to this application including:
  - a. a scaled map of the existing or proposed well field that accurately describes the geographic extent of the boundary of the well field relative to public roads, the location of property lines within and at the perimeter of the well field, and the location of each water well within the boundary of the well field;
  - b. documentation demonstrating the ownership or control of the tract of land on which the well field is located; and
  - c. documentation demonstrating authority to act as an agent of the landowner if the application is submitted under the signature other than the landowner's signature.
4. If a portion of the information requested on this form cannot be provided, enter "unknown" in the related blank space.



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SECTION 1: LANDOWNER INFORMATION			
<b>Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial</b>			
<b>Owner Entity (Partnership / Corporation / Trust, etc.)</b>			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	
Phone:			
E-Mail:			

SECTION 2: WELL FIELD LOCATION INFORMATION			
Property Address:			
City:		State:	
Nearest Intersection:			
Latitude:		Longitude:	
If the subject well field is an existing well field, specify the well field registration identification:	WFRC- _____		
If the subject well field is a proposed well field, specify the related drilling permit application identifications.			
Specify the acreage of the well field property:			



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### SECTION 3: PROPOSED USE INFORMATION

**EXEMPT USE** means the operation of a well, well field, or well system:

1. For the sole purpose of producing groundwater to be used for domestic use purposes;
2. For the sole purpose of providing groundwater for livestock, poultry or personal recreation that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 28,800 gallons of groundwater per day;
3. For the sole purpose of providing groundwater for fire fighting;
4. For the sole purpose of providing a heat source or heat sink to a freshwater closed loop geothermal well; or
5. For the sole purpose of providing access to monitor groundwater resources that does not consume more than 5,000 gallons of water per year.

**EXEMPT USE WELL** means a well utilized to produce groundwater to be used solely for exempt use purposes or a well otherwise exempt under the provisions of Section 36.117 of the Texas Water Code.

**NON-EXEMPT USE WELL** means a well that is not an exempt use well.

Will the wells of the subject well field be operated as a NON-EXEMPT USE WELLS?	YES   NO
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Specify the proposed maximum production rates of the subject well field:	Per Minute:	GPM
	Per Year:	Ac-Ft

*Note: If the subject well field is or is proposed to be capable of producing 360,000 gallons per day, then submit the information as described in Rule 4.3(9) and Rule 4.3(10).*

Specify the proposed purpose to which the groundwater produced from the subject well field would be used:	
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Specify the well registration application identifications for existing wells located on the subject tract of land or adjoining tracts of land owned by the landowner:	
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Will the groundwater produced from the production well field be transported outside the District?	YES   NO
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### SECTION 4: AGREEMENT

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision; the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete; and I agree to operate the well field in accordance with the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District's Rules and the State of Texas' regulations. Further, I certify under penalty of law that I am the well field owner or I am authorized to act as the agent of the well field owner.

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Signature of Well Owner or Authorized Agent

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Date

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Printed Name of Well Owner or Authorized Agent