



## Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District

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# APPLICATION TO VALIDATE HISTORIC USE OF A WELL

**Complete this application for the purposes of obtaining a historic use production permit for a grandfathered, non-exempt well.**

**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 well site that accurately describes the geographic extent of the boundary of the well site relative to public roads, the location of property lines within and at the perimeter of the well site, and the location of each water well within the boundary of the well site;
  - b. documentation demonstrating the ownership or control of the tract of land on which the well 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: WELL OWNER 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 LOCATION INFORMATION			
Property Address:			
City:		State:	
Nearest Intersection:			
Latitude:		Longitude:	
If the subject well is registered with the District, specify the well registration identification:	WRC-_____		
If the subject well is not registered with the District, specify the well registration application identification:	ARW-_____		
Specify the acreage of the well site property:			



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### SECTION 3: HISTORIC 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.

Was the subject well used in a manner that qualifies as a NON-EXEMPT USE WELL?"	YES   NO
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Specify the year prior to 2009 for which historic use validation is requested:	
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Specify the purpose to which the groundwater produced from the subject well was used within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	
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Specify the volume of groundwater produced by the subject well within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	Ac-Ft
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### SECTION 4: HISTORIC USE EVIDENCE INFORMATION

Describe the evidence supporting the validation request. (Attach additional documentation or explanation to the application as needed.)

Empty space for providing evidence supporting the validation request.



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### SECTION 5: 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 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 owner or I am authorized to act as the agent of the well owner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Well Owner or Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Well Owner or Authorized Agent

### NOTARY PUBLIC'S CERTIFICATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand  
and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Printed Name

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.



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# AFFIDAVIT OF PAST PRODUCTION

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn states as follows:

- “1. I am 18 years of age or older and competent to submit this affidavit.
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in the attached application to validate the historic use of a well is true and correct.
3. All available information concerning groundwater production during the validation period has been provided to the Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### NOTARY PUBLIC'S CERTIFICATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand  
and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Printed Name

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.