



Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District

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APPLICATION TO VALIDATE HISTORIC USE OF A WELL SYSTEM

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

WELL SYSTEM means the collection of non-exempt use wells located on noncontiguous tracts of land, with intervening private ownership or private control, owned or controlled by a person, operated to produce groundwater for non-exempt use purpose, and connected by a transmission or distribution system.

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 system that accurately describes the geographic extent of the boundary of the well system relative to public roads, the location of property lines within and at the perimeter of the well system, the location of each water well within the boundary of the well system and transmission or distribution system;
 - b. documentation demonstrating the ownership or control of the tract of land on which the well is located; and
 - c. Attach 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			
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial			
Owner Entity (Partnership / Corporation / Trust, etc.)			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	
Phone:			
E-Mail:			

SECTION 2: WELL SYSTEM LOCATION INFORMATION			
Property Address:			
City:		State:	
Nearest Intersection:			
Latitude:		Longitude:	
If the subject well is registered with the District, specify the well system registration identification:	WSRC-_____		
If the subject well is not registered with the District, specify the well system registration application identification:	ARWS-_____		
Specify the acreage of the well system:			



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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 each well of the subject well system used in a manner that qualifies as a NON-EXEMPT USE WELL?"	YES NO
Specify the year prior to 2009 for which historic use validation is requested.	
Specify the purpose to which the groundwater produced by the subject well system was used within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	
Specify the volume of groundwater produced by the subject well system within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	Ac-Ft



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SECTION 4: WELL INFORMATION	
Well System Well # 1	
Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
Specify the volume of groundwater produced by the subject well within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	Ac-Ft _____
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-_____
Well System Well # 2	
Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
Specify the volume of groundwater produced by the subject well within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	Ac-Ft _____
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-_____
Well System Well # 3	
Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
Specify the volume of groundwater produced by the subject well within the year for which validation of historic use is requested:	Ac-Ft _____
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-_____
<p>Note: For well systems comprised of more than 4 wells, additional copies of this page of the form should be submitted so that all associated wells of the well system are identified in the application submittal.</p>	



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SECTION 5: HISTORIC USE EVIDENCE INFORMATION

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

Empty box for providing evidence supporting the validation request.



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SECTION 6: 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 system 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 system owner or I am authorized to act as the agent of the well system 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 system 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

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My commission expires _____.