

HILL COUNTRY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Well Registration Form

Instructions: This form is used for well registrations which are only for wells used solely for domestic or livestock purposes. In accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 36 and District Rules, all wells in Gillespie County must be registered with the District. **If the well is ever used in the future for any purpose other than domestic or livestock use, a permit must first be obtained from the District.** It shall be a violation of District Rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without the approved registration form filed with the District. See attached or on back for exceptions to an exempt registered well.

Fee required: \$100.00

Well Inspection: District personnel shall inspect each well registered with the District upon completion of the well. Property access is authorized by the Texas Water Code Chapter 36.123 and shall be scheduled with well owner and conducted in accordance with District Rule 6.2 and Rule 11.1.

Check One: () Contact owner prior to inspecting well

() Do not need to contact owner prior to inspecting well * Lock/Gate Combination Optional _____

Well Owner:

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Mailing Address: _____

(Street or P.O. Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Daytime Telephone No.: _____ Alternate Telephone No.: _____

Contact Person (if other than owner): _____ Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Well Location & Information:

Location of the well (911 address if available): _____

Check One: New Well () or () Deeping Existing Well

Well Used For * Check One or Both: () Domestic () Livestock

Anticipated Drill Date: _____ Driller (if known): _____ Anticipated Pump Size (if known): _____

Setback requirements from property lines:

- New water wells shall be placed on a tract of land 75 feet from property lines and public roadways. All tracts of land that were in existence prior to May 1, 1990 are exempted from the 75 feet setback requirement for new water wells intended for domestic and livestock use. Subdivisions where tract(s) have been rep-platted after May 1, 1990 will have to meet the 75' setback requirement from property lines and public roadways. On any new division of property, new property lines shall also be 75 feet from any existing wells.
- To insure compliance with the District's property setback requirements, applicant and driller must know lot size and locations of property lines and any existing and/or planned future septic systems before the well is drilled. Please note even though an individual owns two or more tracts of land continuously that are recorded separately, the well placement needs to meet the setback requirements from a property line regardless if they own the adjoining tract of land.

Distance From: Property Line _____

If known: Other wells _____ Septic Tank _____ Septic Leach Field _____ Other _____

Owner's Certification:

I hereby certify that the information given herewith is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I read the foregoing instructions and am aware and knowledgeable of the District Rules and that this well is only going to be used for domestic or livestock purposes, and that District personnel will inspect the well after completion.

Owner's Signature _____

Date _____

Signature of Person Taking Out Application:

Owner _____

Driller/Agent _____

District Personnel to Complete

Well Registration No: _____ Date Registration Issued: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

EXCEPTIONS TO AN EXEMPT REGISTERED WELL

- Domestic wells that will be attached to a landscape irrigation system where the service area is greater than a ½ acre are not exempted wells and must obtain a permit from the District and meet production requirements.
- Wells drilled for multi-family use on 10 acres or less are exempted wells insofar as there shall be only one well used to supply groundwater to no more than four households for Domestic Use Only.
- Wells drilled for the purpose of pumping more than 50,000 gallons of groundwater into surface tank impoundments. In other words, domestic exempt wells may be used to maintain a maximum volume of no more than 50,000 gallons in surface tank impoundments. This exclusion is not applicable to commercial irrigators who use a surface catchment for temporary daily storage of groundwater prior to irrigation use.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Existing domestic and livestock wells drilled prior to May 1, 1990 that require alterations (i.e. deepening) are exempt from the spacing requirements. A deepened well however must obtain a new registration from the District.
- If this well in the future is to be used for municipal, public supply, irrigation or commercial purposes the owner must make application with the District and be granted a permit by the Board of Directors. In addition, if this well is to be used to provide water to the public for human consumption, you must first obtain authorization from the TCEQ (Texas Commission On Environmental Quality) before starting construction or drilling of a public water supply well. For clarification, please contact TCEQ at 512-239-1000. Consequently, any well not originally intended and drilled specifically for public water supply will probably not qualify as such.