

# 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 Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District (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 exceptions on back page to an exempt registered well.**

**Fee required:** \$100.00 (check or cash only \* check made payable to HCUWCD)

Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the well (911 address if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:** \_\_\_\_\_ New Well \_\_\_\_\_ Deeping Existing Well \* **Used For / Check One or Both:** \_\_\_\_\_ Domestic \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock

Anticipated Drill Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Driller (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant agrees to the following and where italic(s) occur, please complete.

- Please note there are some subdivisions in Gillespie County where the County has specific well completion requirements. Applicant needs to ensure they are aware of the requirements.
- If the well is located in a flood prone area, the well will comply with the applicable Rules of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) (16, Tex. Admin. Code, § 76.100).
- Well spacing requirements of the District Rules and of the TDLR (16, Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 76.100) will be followed. District setback requirements from property lines are as follows for a registered well:
  - 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, however they must meet the State's required property line setback. 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 ensure 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 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. Setback requirements for a permitted well are different; date well drilled or property division date does not apply.
- Local property restrictions including but not limited to city ordinances, deed restrictions, HOA or POA rules, utility districts, and municipal districts may have restrictions on drilling and operating wells. It is your responsibility to comply with your local property restrictions regarding the drilling of wells. This authorization issued by the District does not confer any right to violate any local property restrictions.
- 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* \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Well Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Other Than Well Owner or Driller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driller/Agent

### District Personnel to Complete

Well Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Registration Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(See Reverse Side)

## 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

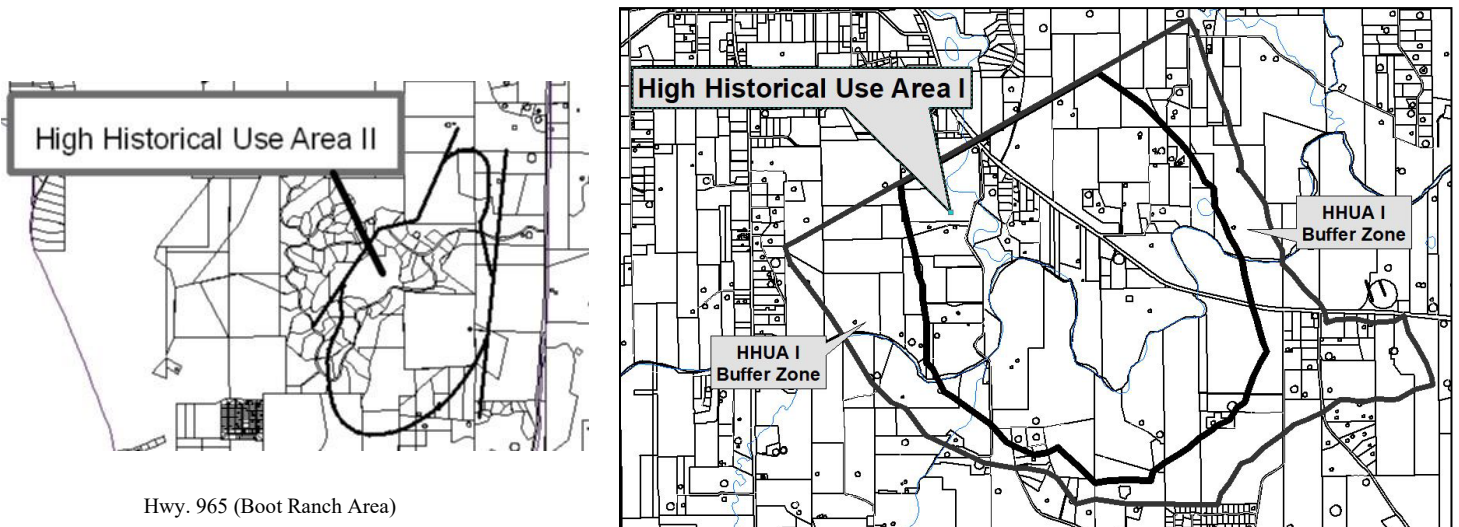
- Existing domestic and livestock wells drilled prior to May 1, 1990 that require alterations (i.e. deepening) are exempt from the spacing requirements. A deepened well however must obtain a new registration from the District.
- If this well in the future is to be used for municipal, public supply, irrigation or commercial purposes the owner must make application with the District and be granted a permit by the Board of Directors. **See below if this well is located in a High Historical Groundwater Use Area or High Historical Groundwater Use Buffer Zone and contact District to confirm.**
- 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.

### Permitted Well Setback Requirements

Actual Pumping Capacity Of Well	Minimum Distance From Existing Permitted Wells and Between Proposed Permitted Wells	Distance From Property Line
Less than 17.36 gpm	150 feet	100 feet
17.36-200 gpm	300 feet	100 feet
200-400 gpm	750 feet	200 feet
400-800 gpm	1200 feet	400 feet
>800 gpm	1500 feet	400 feet

### Wells Located In A High Historical Groundwater Use Area, High Historical Groundwater Use Buffer Zone, & Critical Groundwater Depletion Area

NOTE: The above minimum spacing distances are doubled when drilling a well within a High Historical Groundwater Use Area, a High Historical Groundwater Use Buffer Zone, or a Critical Groundwater Depletion Area, excluding the Ellenburger Critical Groundwater Depletion Area 1 (“EGCDA 1”). The maximum annual production amount for wells located in a HHUA, HHUA Buffer Zone and EGCDA 1 is ½ acre foot per acre of the service area.



Hwy. 965 (Boot Ranch Area)

US Hwy. 290 East