

RUSK COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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Application for Water Well Registration Existing well

Why do I have to register my water well?

Permitting and registration of groundwater use in Rusk County is necessary to fulfill the legal requirements in Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. There are many other reasons for your Groundwater Conservation district to develop and maintain water use information for the District. It helps the District to better understand the hydro-geology of the area. This contributes to the efficiency of the District to perform its mission of protecting and preserving the underground water resources within the District boundaries. Registration will also help to protect the owners future water rights in the district based on these historical use records. Accurate records are critical to the District's ability to protect this County asset. If the water used in the District from the aquifers beneath Rusk County is understated, the door would be open for water speculators to consider exporting the excess water based on these understated records. To encourage water well registration and validation of existing wells in Rusk County, the board has lifted the registration fee until January 1, 2008. There will be no charge during this grace period to the landowner for registering their existing water well. After this grace period a \$50 non-refundable fee will be charged for registration and validation of an existing well in Rusk County.

Registration/Validation Well Number: _____ Date Received: _____
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(Please fill out the form below to the best of your knowledge.)

1. Applicant Data

- A) Name of Well Owner: _____
- B) Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ ZIP: _____
- C) Telephone: _____
- D) Email: _____

2. Well Use

- A) Water from this well is used for: Domestic ()
(Please check all that apply) Livestock ()
Irrigation ()
Industrial ()
Municipal ()
For sale to others ()
Monitor Well ()
Other _____
- B) Will water from the well be used for more then one household? Y N
If Yes how many households? _____
- C) Is the well connected to an irrigation system? Y N
If Yes, how large an area is irrigated? _____
- D) Is the water from this well discharged into a pond or impoundment Y N

3. Well Location

A) Legal description of the land on which the well is located:
(please use street address if survey information is unknown)

Survey Name: _____

Survey Number: _____

Abstract Number: _____

B) Latitude: Degrees, _____ Minutes, _____ Sec. _____

C) Longitude: Degrees, _____ Minutes, _____ Sec. _____

D) Distance in feet from nearest property line: _____

4. Well Description

A) Is the well actively being used Y N

B) State Well Number: _____

C) Well drilled by: _____

D) Estimated drilling date: _____

E) Total depth of well (feet): _____

F) Bore diameter (inches): _____

G) Static water level from surface (feet): _____

H) Type of Pump: _____

I) Depth to Pump (feet): _____

J) Water Quality (poor) (good) (excellent) (unknown): _____

5. Comments: _____

6. I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for helping us to manage our precious natural resource.

Please mail this registration/validation form to:
Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
P.O. Box 97
Henderson, Texas 75653

OR
Fax to 903.657.1922