

RUSK COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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Application for Permit (*registration*) to Drill and Produce Water

Why am I required to obtain a water well drilling permit?

Pursuant to Texas Water Code 36.113, all new or modified existing water wells in Rusk County must be approved in writing by the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District prior to drilling. Additional reasons for your Groundwater Conservation District to require a drilling permit are: Insure that the District maintains accurate water use information for the District; Allow the District to perform its mission of protecting and preserving the underground water resources within the District boundaries; Insure that the new or modified well will not result in overlapping cones of depression and water waste through improper spacing.

This Application for Permit to Drill and Produce Water may be mailed or delivered in person to the District offices. The District staff shall review the form and make a preliminary determination on the compliance of the proposed water well with the District Rules and respond to the applicant within 5 working days. If the proposed well meets the requirements of the District Rules, a Drilling permit number will be issued and drilling may commence. If the preliminary determination indicates that the new well does not meet the requirements of the District Rules, a hearing will be scheduled within 10 days to allow the Board of Directors to make a final determination on the acceptability of the request. Notification of the time and place of this hearing will be conveyed to the applicant within 5 working days of receipt of this application.

The drilling of a new well is at your own risk and subject to the rules of the District. It is a violation of the District Rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without an approved Application for Permit to Drill and Produce Water.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE PERMIT FEE OF \$125.00.

(\$100.00 of this fee will be returned to the applicant after a completed application for water well registration is received by the District within 14 days of completion of the well.)

1. Applicant Data

A) Name of Applicant: _____

B) Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

C) Telephone: ____ (____) _____

D) Email: _____

2. Well Owner Data

A) Name of Well Owner: _____

B) Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

C) Telephone: ____ (____) _____

D) Email: _____

3. Well Driller

A) Drilling Company: _____

B) Texas State Water Well Driller's License #: _____

C) Phone Number: _____

4. Well Data

- A) Proposed Well Size: Depth: _____ Bore: _____
B) Casing Material: _____
C) Location: Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
D) Distance in feet from nearest property line: _____
E) General description of well location: _____

F) Estimated rate at which the water will be withdrawn: _____ gpm
G) Proposed pump type and capacity: _____

5. Proposed Well Use

- A) Water from this well is used for: Domestic - private home owner
(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 than one household? Y/N _____

If Yes how many households? _____

- C) Will the well be connected to an irrigation system? Y/N _____

If Yes, how large an area is irrigated? _____

- D) Will this well be discharged into a pond or impoundment? Y/N _____

6. Certification: I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and the drilling of this well will be in compliance with all rules of the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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

Please mail this application form with permit fee to:

Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
P.O. Box 97
Henderson, Texas 75653
OR

Deliver it to:

Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Office
500 North High St
Henderson, Texas

This drilling permit is effective for a term of 120 calendar days after it is issued. A copy of the State Well Drillers Log must be submitted with an application for water well registration within 14 calendar days of completion of this well.

Permit Approved: Yes No By: _____ Date: _____

Permit Number: _____