

Permit Hearing - Item #11a
Salado ISD Middle Trinity

CUWCD Executive Summary

Executive Summary
Application for a Drilling Permit
N3-25-001P



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| Applicant/Owner: Salado Independent School District c/o Ted Smith, Chief Operations Officer 601 N. Main Street Salado, Texas 76571 Phone: (254) 913-6623 | | | |
| Location of Well: <i>Location description:</i> 54.69 contiguous acres located at 3689 Williams Road in Salado Latitude 30.96579° Longitude -97.54327° <i>Management Zone:</i> Stillhouse Hollow Management Zone | | | |
| Proposed Annual Withdrawal: Proposed Production: Not-to-exceed 21.41 acre-feet per year or 6,976,470 gallons per year Maximum Pumping Rate: 75-gpm Column Pipe: 2-inch Horsepower Rating: TBD | Proposed Beneficial Use: Irrigation at the new high school, currently under construction | Source Aquifer: Middle Trinity Aquifer – Hensell Layer | Nearest Registered & Existing Wells: Well #N3-25-002 P has 10 wells within ½ mile. 8-Edwards BFZ 1-Middle Trinity (Salado ISD well) 1-Plugged |

General Information

Ted Smith, on behalf of Salado Independent School District, has submitted an application to the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) on February 13, 2025, for a drilling permit to drill and complete a new well for irrigation at the new high school, which is currently under construction.

The proposed well (N3-25-001P) will be completed to the Middle Trinity Aquifer (Hensell Layer), equipped with a maximum 2-inch column pipe. The proposed well would be aggregated into a two-well system with an existing operating permit not to exceed 21.41 acre-feet or 6,976,470 gallons per year, at a maximum pumping rate of 75 gallons per minute. The proposed well will be located in the

Stillhouse Hollow Management Zone described in District Rule 7.1, on a 54.69-acre tract of land at 3689 Williams Road, Salado, Texas, Latitude 30.96579°/Longitude -97.54327°. No additional groundwater will be contemplated by this application above the existing operating permit.

Salado ISD owns well N2-08-002P in the Middle Trinity with an operating permit of 21.41 ac-ft/yr for the existing high school and athletic complex. The new high school will be located approximately 2,500 feet from the existing well. It has been determined that extending a pipeline from the existing well under Williams Road to the new construction is both costly and logistically challenging. Drilling a new Middle Trinity well is the most feasible option for the new high school.

Based on historical data, the actual annual production of well N2-08-002P is far less than their operating permit as shown in the figures below.

Well N2-08-002P Annual Production:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| 2021 | 6.41 ac-ft/yr |
| 2022 | 9.629 ac-ft/yr |
| 2023 | 8.021 ac-ft/yr |
| 2024 | 9.18 ac-ft/yr |

Well N3-25-001P will be considered a *Non-Exempt Well, Classification 3 (N3)*. All N3 wells are required to have a meter and report monthly production. To ensure compliance and conservation, special provisions may be discussed with the Board should the permit be approved. The permit will be renewed annually by staff, unless the applicant’s designated use changes, if the applicant fails to report monthly use, or if the condition of the well deteriorates and aquifer conditions change.

CUWCD consulting hydrogeologist, Mike Keester, KT Groundwater, has reviewed the application and conducted the required drawdown analysis per District rules based on the proposed production in the application.

Per Rules 6.9 and 6.10

In deciding whether or not to issue a permit, the Board must consider the following:

- 1) Does the application contain all the information requested, is the application accurate? Does it meet spacing and production limitations identified by District Rules, and does it conform to all application requirements which include public notification and accompanied by the prescribed fees? TWC 36.116(a)(1), TWC 36.113(d)(1), Rule 6.9.1(a)(b)(1)(2), Rule 6.9.2(a)-(f), Rule 6.10.24(a)(b), and Rule 9.5.1-2.**

The application has been deemed administratively complete and the requested information necessary to proceed is as follows:

- The existing well meets the tract size requirements of 10-acres and minimum well spacing of 660-feet for a maximum 2-inch column pipe associated with District Rule 9.5.2 for the Middle Trinity Aquifer.
- The application fee of \$982.20 for the Drilling and Operating Permit has been received.
- The applicant and their representative have conducted all notification requirements in a proper manner per District Rules.

- 2) **Is the proposed use of water dedicated to a beneficial use? (TWC 36.113(d)(3), District Rule 6.10.24(d), and District Rule 9.5.2 authority to serve as a public water supply per PUC and TCEQ requirements.**

The proposed production of groundwater is for *irrigation* at the new high school, which is currently under construction. The new high school will be equipped with a rainwater catchment system where the well will feed the system when necessary.

- 3) **Has the applicant agreed to avoid waste and achieve water conservation? (TWC 36.113(d)(6) and Rule 6.10.24(f)**

The applicant *should testify* that by signing the application form, they understand, per District Rule 6.10.24(f), that they will comply with the District's Management Plan and District Rules, effective October 11, 2023. The applicant or his representative *should testify* to the importance of water conservation measures.

- 4) **Has the applicant agreed that reasonable diligence will be used to protect groundwater quality and that the applicant will follow well plugging guidelines at the time of well closure? (TWC 36.113(d)(7) and Rule 6.10.24(g)) and Rule 9.3.**

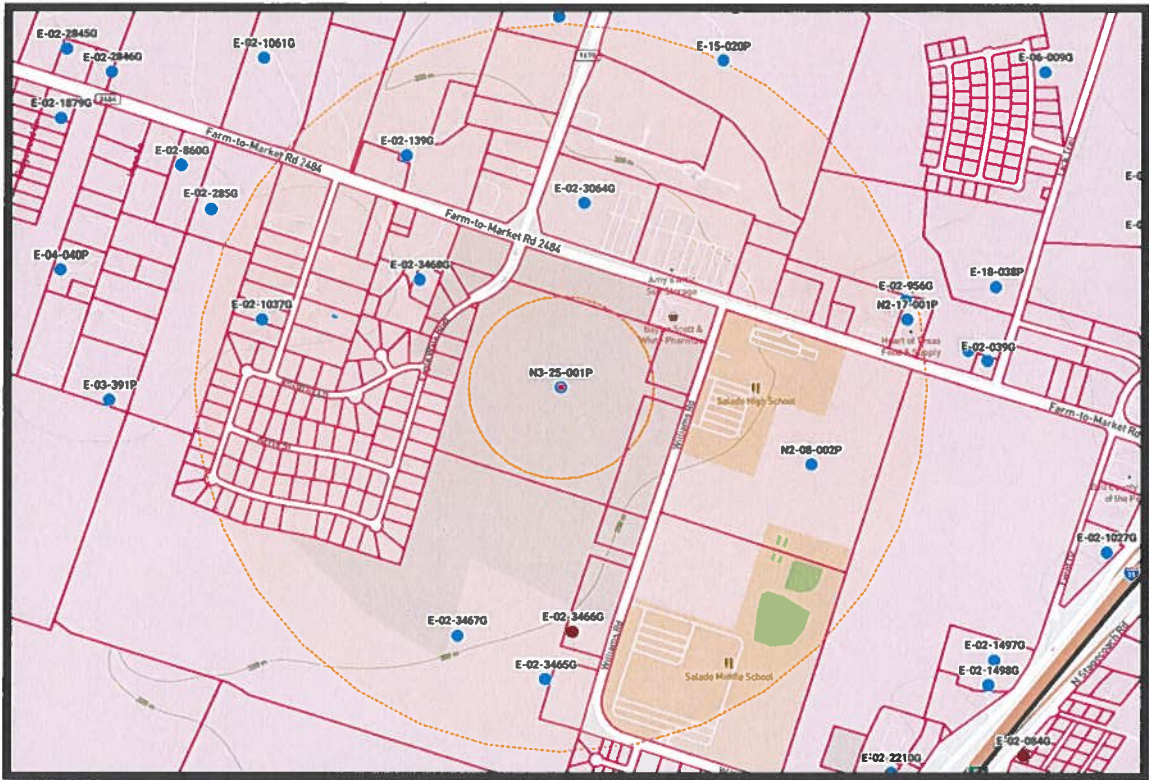
The applicant *should testify* that by signing the application form, they understand if the well deteriorates over time or becomes damaged in such a way that the well is inoperable, state law and District rules require such a well to be plugged before a replacement well can be drilled.

- 5) **Will the proposed water well comply with the spacing and production limitations identified in our rules? (TWC 36.116(a)(1-2), TWC 36.116(c)&(d) and Rule 6.10.24(b)), Rule 7.1 and Rule 9.5.2.**

The well is located in the *Stillhouse Hollow Management Zone* described in District Rule 7.1 and will have a maximum column pipe size not to exceed *2-inches* as declared in the application. Based on this column pipe size, a minimum size tract of *10-acres* is required, with a *660-foot* spacing requirement from other wells.

The District's rules require that we impose a production limit based on acre-feet/year and described gallons/year. If the proposed future operating permits cause an unacceptable level of decline in the water quality of the aquifer and/or artesian pressure, then the board may require production at levels necessary to reduce said depletion or degradation of the aquifer. In addition, the Board may reduce production necessary to prevent waste and achieve water conservation, minimize as far as practicable the drawdown of the water table or the reduction of artesian pressure, lessen interference between wells, or control and prevent subsidence.

Figure 1 above illustrates the proposed well location with 10 registered wells within a ½-mile radius and no wells within 660-feet.



More specifically these issues are considered in items 6 & 7 below and with staff recommendations to address potential concerns of adjacent property owners and well owners within the potential radius of influence from future production.

6) Will the proposed use of water unreasonably affect existing groundwater and surface water resources or existing permit holders?

Based on our best available information, Well #N3-25-001P has 10 wells within ½ mile.

8-Edwards BFZ

1-Middle Trinity (Salado ISD well)

1-Plugged

Mike Keester, KT Groundwater, has reviewed the application, determined the anticipated drawdown, and provided the attached report.

Keester states in his conclusions and recommendations the following:

“There is only one reported Middle Trinity Aquifer well within one mile besides the existing SISD well. This existing well is predicted to see about three feet of drawdown after one year if SISD uses its full permit of 21.41 acre-feet per year. With water levels currently about 500 feet above the top of the screen, the predicted drawdown is less than one percent of the artesian head. However, water levels are also declining by about four feet per year and the additional production will contribute to the regional decline. To reduce the predicted drawdown to a negligible level, the production would need to be half of the permit or about 10.36 acre-feet per year.”

Since we do not expect an operating permit following completion of the well, District Rules do not require a well completion report. However, we recommend the collection and submittal of formation samples (Rule 6.9.2.f.2), a geophysical log (Rule 6.9.2.f.3), and a pumping test (Rule 6.9.2.f.6). To monitor water levels, we continue to recommend installation of a measuring tube if the well is drilled and completed."

Additionally, the District, to the extent possible, must issue permits up to the point the total volume of exempt and permitted groundwater production will achieve the applicable Desired Future Condition (DFC) per TWC 36.1132(a)(b) and Rule 6.10.25(a)(b)(c)(d)(e).

7) Is the proposed use of groundwater consistent with the District's Groundwater Water Management Plan related to the approved DFC and the defined available groundwater for permitting?

The District's Management Plan reflects a groundwater availability figure in the Middle (Hensell Layer) Trinity Aquifer of 1,100 ac-ft/year Modeled Available Groundwater (minus the reserve 548 ac-ft/year for exempt well use) therefore 552 ac-ft/year is the Managed Available Groundwater for permitting established by the District.

The Board, per the District Management Plan, has evaluated groundwater available for permitting the Middle Trinity Aquifer and most recently evaluated the available groundwater for permitting, consistent with the management plan.

The requested permit amount relative to the modeled available groundwater MAG determined by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) based on the desired future conditions (DFCs) established by the District for the Middle Trinity Aquifer was set by CUWCD based on 137-ft of drawdown over 60-years. This was reviewed and again approved by the board in January 2022. To achieve this DFC, the TWDB used a model that indicated the MAG was equal to 1,100 ac-ft/year from the Middle Trinity.

HEUP & OP Permit Analysis and Exempt Well Reservations for the Middle Trinity, per District Report, illustrates current Middle Trinity Aquifer permits total 1,018.34 ac-ft/year. Currently, the District has no other pending permits, thus 81.66 ac-ft/year is available for permitting. *See attached Trinity Aquifer Status Report, February 12, 2025.*

8) What are the Modeled Available Groundwater calculations determined by the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board?

Refer to #7 above. The modeled available groundwater will not be exceeded by granting this permit. *See attached Trinity Aquifer Status Report, February 12, 2025.*

9) What has the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board's estimate of the current and projected amount of groundwater produced under the exemptions in District Rule 6.3?

Refer to #7 above. Reservation of Modeled available groundwater for exempt well use will not be exceeded by granting this permit. The exempt well reserve for the Middle Trinity is 548 ac-ft/year compared to 542 ac-ft/year estimated to be used annually from the Middle Trinity. *See*

2024 District Exempt Well Use Summary.

10) What is the amount of groundwater authorized under permits previously issued by the District?

Refer to #7 above. Existing permits do not exceed the managed available groundwater (*Modeled Available Groundwater – Reserved Exempt Well Use = Managed Available Groundwater*) for the Middle Trinity Aquifer which is 1,100 ac-ft per year.

11) What is the reasonable estimate of the amount of groundwater that is produced annually under existing non-exempt permits issued by the District?

The total permitted amounts for non-exempt wells in the Middle Trinity Aquifer in 2024 was 470.34 ac-feet/year and the actual production in 2024 was 44.27 ac-ft/year (9.41%) of the permitted amount. *Figures are based upon monthly production reports submitted to Clearwater by the permit holders in 2024.*

12) Yearly precipitation and production patterns.

Clearwater is currently in no drought management stage based on the PDI system (average running total annual rainfall). The PDI for the Trinity Aquifer in the District is currently at 37.306-inches of rain received in the last 365 days (*as of 2/11/2024*) calculated at 113.05% of annual expected rainfall of 33 inches. The Trinity Aquifer permit holders in all of 2024 used 33.80% of the total permitted amounts in the Aquifer. Permit holders did not exceed their total permitted amounts in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Based on the review by our Geoscientist Mike Keester, the predicted impact on the nearest well from pumping their current permit is essentially the same regardless of how the pumping is divided between the existing or new well. That is, because of the distance to the existing well, the predicted water level decline is about 3 feet even if all of the pumping comes from the existing SISD MT well.

Since SISD could essentially keep their permit with their existing well and build a pipeline to the new area, the proposed new well is essentially serving as that pipeline. The difference in predicted drawdown at the well more than 3,000 feet away when pumping all 21+ AF from the new well vs all of it from the old well is negligible. Since they already have the permit and there is essentially no difference regardless of which well produces the water, it may be a difficult move to reduce the permit without it being a request by the permittee.

1) District GM recommends allowing the drilling and completion of the well with special provisions listed below.

Provide the District with:

- 1.1. samples of the formation cutting collected at 10-foot intervals;
- 1.2. with a geophysical log;
- 1.3. and work with the District to complete a 24-hour pump test.

- 2) District GM recommends the well be equipped with a meter for monthly recording of production in accordance with District rules.
- 3) Based on the importance of the District's water level monitoring program, District GM recommends redundancy in monitoring options to secure accurate water levels.
 - 3.1. District GM recommends that a measuring tube be installed and that District staff are allowed to access the well at minimum quarterly as a part of their well monitor program.
 - 3.2. District GM recommends the District require the well owner to participate in the continuous water level recorder program with a device provided and maintained by the District Staff.

Attachments are as follows:

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| <i>KT Groundwater Technical Memorandum</i> | <i>03/04/2025</i> |
| <i>CUWCD Middle Trinity Aquifer Status Report</i> | <i>02/12/2025</i> |
| <i>CUWCD 2024 Exempt Well Estimate of Use Report</i> | <i>12/31/2024</i> |
| <i>Applications, Fees, and Notification Affidavits</i> | <i>See Attached</i> |
| <i>CUWCD Site Map</i> | <i>See Attached</i> |
| <i>Applications, fees, and Notification Affidavit</i> | <i>See Attached</i> |



CUWCD Exempt Well Use Summary

As of: 2/3/2025

| Aquifer | Total Active Registered Exempt Wells ³ | Registered Domestic Wells | Estimated Domestic Use Gallons/Day ^{1,2} | Estimated Domestic Use Ac-ft/Year ^{1,2} | Registered Stock Wells | Estimated Stock Use Gallons/Day ⁴ | Estimated Stock Use Ac-ft/Year ⁴ | Total Estimated Use Gallons/Day ⁷ | Total Estimated Exempt Well Use Ac-ft/Year ⁷ | MAG Reserved Exempt Well Use |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|------------------------|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| Glen Rose (Upper Trinity) | 424 | 346 | 101,226 | 113 | 78 | 67,392 | 75 | 168,618 | 189 | |
| Hensell (Middle Trinity) | 1,022 | 962 | 432,367 | 484 | 60 | 51,840 | 58 | 484,207 | 542 | |
| Hosston (Lower Trinity) | 171 | 161 | 47,102 | 53 | 10 | 8,640 | 10 | 55,742 | 62 | |
| Trinity (Total) ⁶ | 1,617 | 1,469 | 580,695 | 650 | 148 | 127,872 | 143 | 708,567 | 794 | 866 |
| Edwards BFZ | 855 | 728 | 212,984 | 239 | 127 | 109,728 | 123 | 322,712 | 361 | 825 |
| Edwards Equivalent | 471 | 374 | 109,417 | 123 | 97 | 83,808 | 94 | 193,225 | 216 | |
| Buda | 28 | 15 | 4,388 | 5 | 13 | 11,232 | 13 | 15,620 | 17 | |
| Lake Waco | 8 | 3 | 878 | 1 | 5 | 4,320 | 5 | 5,198 | 6 | |
| Austin Chalk | 224 | 139 | 40,666 | 46 | 85 | 73,440 | 82 | 114,106 | 128 | |
| Ozan | 159 | 114 | 33,352 | 37 | 45 | 38,880 | 44 | 72,232 | 81 | |
| Pecan Gap | 66 | 44 | 12,873 | 14 | 22 | 19,008 | 21 | 31,881 | 36 | |
| Kemp | 15 | 11 | 3,218 | 4 | 4 | 3,456 | 4 | 6,674 | 7 | |
| Alluvium | 582 | 375 | 109,710 | 123 | 207 | 178,848 | 200 | 288,558 | 323 | |
| Other ⁵ | 1,553 | 1,075 | 314,502 | 352 | 478 | 412,992 | 463 | 727,494 | 815 | |
| CUWCD Total Active | 4,025 | 3,272 | 1,108,180 | 1,241 | 753 | 650,592 | 729 | 1,758,772 | 1,970 | |

1. Domestic use estimate assumes 106 gallons/person per day (USGS estimate of domestic use outside of a municipal water system) and 2.76 persons/household (U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP) July 1, 2019)

2. Benjamin G. Wherley, Ph.D. Associate Professor- Turfgrass Science & Ecology Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences Texas A&M University estimate of 2,000ft² warm season turfgrass requires 38,855gal/yr/lawn or 106gal/day/lawn; "Ranchette" Avg. lawn size is 13,042ft², 6.5X larger; 6.5 X 106gal/day/lawn= 689gal/day/lawn; ~217 "Ranchette" Middle Trinity Wells; 689 X 217=an additional 150,924gal/day/lawn; **490ac-ft/yr or an 89% increase in Middle Trinity exempt well use from the 2018 estimate of 258ac-ft/yr.**

3. Exempt well use estimate factors out all plugged, capped, monitor and inactive wells in the database.

4. Source of stock water estimates is Texas Agrilife Extension @ 18 gallons water per day per cow. Livestock water use estimates are based on the 2017 Census of Agriculture, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. 36,868 cows / 771 stock wells= 48 cows/stock well; 48* 18gpd= 846 gal/day/stock well, **747ac-ft/yr or a 34% increase in annual stock use from the 2018 estimate of 556ac-ft/yr.**

5. The "Other" designation is the total of minor aquifer and alluvium source designation of the exempt wells.

6. Trinity Aquifer wells registered with unknown depth are assigned to the Middle Trinity per Board decision.

7. All estimates of groundwater use by exempt well owners is based on assumptions and scientific data, but by no means are they to be interpreted as recommended practices by CUWCD.

Trinity Aquifer Status Report – February 2025

| <u>DFC Analysis Over Time</u> (2000-Present) <i>Modeled Available Groundwater</i> | | | <u>HEUP and OP Permit Analysis</u> <i>Relative to the Modeled Available Groundwater</i> | | | <u>2025 YTD Total Prod.</u> <i>Jan</i> 119.88 ac-ft 2.34% | | <u>Pending Applications</u> | | <u>Exempt Well Reservations</u> | | |
|---|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Trinity Aquifer (by layer) | DFC Adopted * Average Drawdown (by layer) | MAG ** Ac-ft | HEUP Ac-ft (by layer) | OP Ac-ft (by layer) | Total Permitted Ac-ft (by layer) | 2025 YTD Prod. (by layer) | 2024 YTD Prod. (by layer) | Available for Permitting Ac-ft (by layer) | Pending Applications Ac-ft (by layer) | Exempt Well Reserve Ac-ft (by layer) | 2024 Exempt Well Use Estimate Ac-ft (by layer) | Available Exempt Use Ac-ft (by layer) |
| | | Current | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pawluxy | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Glen Rose (upper) | -1.38 ft/yr -83 ft/60 yrs | 275 | 61.9 | 72.73 | 134.63 | 4.84 | 21.13 | 0 | 0 | 140.37 | 190 | 0 |
| Hensell (middle) | -2.28 ft/yr -137 ft/60 yrs | 1100 | 259.3 | 211.04 | 470.34 | 2.75 | 44.28 | 81.66 | 0 | 548 | 542 | 6 |
| Hosston (lower) | -5.50 ft/yr -330 ft/60 yrs | 7900 | 1181.4 | 3327.49 | 4508.89 | 112.30 | 1662.97 | 3213.11 | ***1146.6 | 178 | 60 | 118 |
| Total | | 9275 | 1502.6 | 3611.26 | 5113.86 | 119.88 (2.34%) | 1728.38 (33.80%) | 3294.77 | 1146.6 | 866.37 | 784 | 132 |

*Desired Future Conditions (DFC) is the description of how the aquifer should look in the future (60 years).

**The Modeled Available Groundwater (MAG) is the estimated amount of water available for permitting assigned to Clearwater UWCD by the Executive Administrator of TWDB.

***Pending applications

City of Temple N3-23-004P (239 ac-ft/yr)

UMHB N3-23-005P (64 ac-ft/yr)

Mustang Springs N3-23-010P & N3-23-011P (249.8 ac-ft/yr)

Lake Thomas RV Resort N3-24-002P (16.8 ac-ft/yr)

Jarrell Schwertner WSC N3-24-008P (577 ac-ft/yr)

KT Groundwater Technical Memo



Technical Memorandum

To: Mr. Dirk Aaron, General Manager –
Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

From: Michael R. Keester, P.G.

Date: March 4, 2025

Subject: Hydrogeologic Evaluation of the Salado ISD Middle Trinity Well
(N3-25-001P) Drilling Permit Application

Well ID: N3-25-001P

Well Owner Name: *Salado ISD*

Tract Size: *54.69 Acres*

Column Pipe Size: *2 inch*

Aquifer: *Middle Trinity*

Management Zone: *Stillhouse Hollow*

Proposed Annual Production: *21.41 Acre-Feet per Year*

Proposed Instantaneous Pumping Rate: *75 Gallons per Minute*

Salado ISD (“SISD”) indicated they desire to complete the proposed well because it is more practical and feasible than extending a pipeline from their existing Middle Trinity well (N2-08-002P). As they describe, a pipeline from their existing well would require a greater investment than drilling and completion of a well. For the new well, the applicant is seeking to complete the well in the same Middle Trinity Aquifer interval (approximately 880 to 980 feet below ground level) as the existing well and is not seeking additional production beyond their existing permit of 21.41 acre-feet per year.

The existing well (N2-08-002P) also serves as a District monitoring well. At this well, the depth to water in the Middle Trinity is currently about 375 feet below ground level and is declining by about 4.4 feet per year. At this current water level, there is about 500 feet of water above the top of the proposed screen interval. This 500 feet of water should provide sufficient submergence for the well pump for several years.

Projected Effect on Existing Wells

The potential effects of the proposed production on local water levels in the aquifer are calculated using the Theis equation¹ which relates water-level decline (that is, drawdown) to the pumping rate of a well and properties of the aquifer. While the equation does not account for aquifer conditions which may affect the calculation of long-term water-level declines (for example: aquifer recharge, faulting, or changes in aquifer structure), it does provide a very good, reliable, and straightforward method for estimating relatively short-term drawdown in and near a well due to pumping. To assess the potential effects from the proposed production, we assumed a transmissivity of 3,000 gallons per day per foot and a storage coefficient of 0.000046 based on aquifer testing conducted using well N2-22-002P.

For 1-Day Drawdown, we applied the proposed instantaneous pumping rate for a period of 24 hours. For 30-Day Drawdown, we assumed peak pumping during the summer of about 15 percent more than the average monthly amount (that is, the proposed annual production rate divided by 12 then multiplied by 1.15). For 1-Year Drawdown, we used the proposed annual production amount.

We developed three scenarios to illustrate the potential effects of production

- Scenario 1: Moving all production to the new proposed well
- Scenario 2: Splitting the permit evenly between the proposed well and the existing well
- Scenario 3: Reduced pumping split evenly between the wells

Under each scenario, we predict 50 to 55 of drawdown in the pumping well after one day at 75 gallons per minute. Similarly, there is 7 feet of predicted drawdown in each well after one month. At one year, there is a predicted 13 feet of drawdown at the pumping well after one year under Scenario 1 and 9 feet under Scenario 2. Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 present the calculated drawdown at the proposed well and at other nearby wells completed in the same aquifer under Scenario 1, Scenario 2, and Scenario 3, respectively.

¹ Theis, C.V., 1935, The Relation Between the Lowering of the Piezometric Surface and the Rate and Duration of Discharge of a Well Using Ground-Water Storage: American Geophysical Union Transactions, v. 16, p. 519-524.

Table 1. Calculated drawdown at the proposed well and other nearby wells completed in the local Middle Trinity Aquifer based on an annual production rate of 21.41 acre-feet and instantaneous production of 75 gallons per minute.

| CUWCD Well ID | Distance from Proposed Well (feet) | 1-Day Drawdown (feet) | 30-Day Drawdown (feet) | 1-Year Drawdown (feet) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| N3-25-001P Proposed | --- | 55 | 14 | 13 |
| N2-08-002P SISD Well | 1,895 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| E-02-1061G | 3,211 | <i>Negligible</i> | 2 | 3 |

Table 2. Calculated drawdown at the proposed well and other nearby wells completed in the local Middle Trinity Aquifer based on an annual production rate of 10.705 acre-feet per SISD well and instantaneous production of 75 gallons per minute.

| CUWCD Well ID | Distance from Proposed Well (feet) | 1-Day Drawdown (feet) | 30-Day Drawdown (feet) | 1-Year Drawdown (feet) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| N3-25-001P Proposed | --- | 53 | 7 | 9 |
| N2-08-002P SISD Well | 1,895 | 53 | 7 | 9 |
| E-02-1061G | 3,211 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

Table 3. Calculated drawdown at the proposed well and other nearby wells completed in the local Middle Trinity Aquifer based on an annual production rate of 5.18 acre-feet per SISD well and instantaneous production of 75 gallons per minute.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| N3-25-001P Proposed | --- | 53 | 4 | 4 |
| N2-08-002P SISD Well | 1,895 | 53 | 4 | 4 |
| E-02-1061G | 3,211 | 4 | <i>Negligible</i> | <i>Negligible</i> |

The predicted drawdown is based on our current understanding of the aquifer hydraulic properties and the estimated production from the proposed wells. The predicted drawdown values presented do not include the effects from other wells pumping near the proposed wells. Predicted drawdown of one foot or less is considered negligible for analysis purposes due to inherent uncertainty in the aquifer hydraulic characteristics, modeling limitations, and limited effect the drawdown would have on existing groundwater users.

To reduce the predicted drawdown to negligible, the combined pumping was reduced to 5.18 acre-feet per year per well (10.36 acre-feet per year total). Whether from the proposed well or the existing well, the predicted drawdown at well E-02-1061G is 3 feet when pumping at the currently permitted amount of 21.41 acre-feet per year. The predicted drawdown results indicate that regardless of the distribution of pumping between the proposed and existing SISD Middle Trinity wells, the effect on the nearest other user is essentially the same.

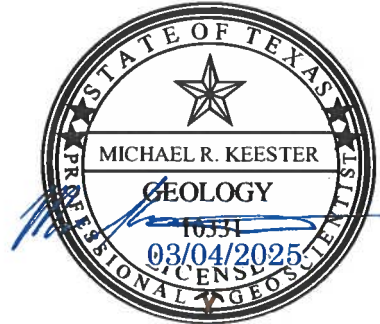
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Since we do not expect an operating permit following completion of the well, District Rules do not require a well completion report. However, we recommend the collection and submittal of formation samples (Rule 6.9.2.f.2), a geophysical log (Rule 6.9.2.f.3), and a pumping test (Rule 6.9.2.f.6). To monitor water levels, we continue to recommend installation of a measuring tube if the well is drilled and completed.

Geoscientist Seal

The signature and seal appearing on this document was authorized by Michael R. Keester, P.G. on March 4, 2024.



**Salado ISD
Middle Trinity Application**



**Clearwater Underground Conservation District
Attn: Board of Directors
P.O. Box 1989
Belton, TX 76513**

Dear Board Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Ted Smith, and I serve as the Chief Operations Officer for the Salado Independent School District. I am writing to formally request permission to drill a new well for our new high school, which is currently under construction.

Salado ISD currently holds a non-exempt well permit (N2-08-002P) for the existing high school and athletic complex, which has an operating permit of 21.41 acre-feet per year. This well is completed to the Middle Layer (Hensell) of the Trinity Aquifer at a depth of 960 feet. However, the actual utilization from our well in recent years has been significantly below this permitted amount:

- 2021: 6.41 acre-feet
- 2022: 9.629 acre-feet
- 2023: 8.021 acre-feet
- 2024 (as of 8/30/24): 2.229 acre-feet

Given these historical usage figures, it is clear that the current well's capacity far exceeds the needs of our existing facility. However, with the construction of the new high school located approximately 2,500 feet from the current well, we have determined that extending the pipeline from the existing well would not be the best solution for efficiently utilizing tax-payer dollars. Not only would the pipeline be lengthy, requiring additional infrastructure and ongoing maintenance, but it would also involve the complexity of boring under Williams Road, which our Engineers have advised against.

In light of these challenges, we request permission to drill a new Middle Trinity well, with similar specifications to the current well, to ensure that the new high school has access to a sustainable and reliable water source. The costs associated with drilling a new well are a more practical and feasible option when considering both the distance and logistical challenges of extending the existing infrastructure. Our School Board has selected Tom Lovelace to design and construct the well if approved by the Clearwater Underground Conservation District Board of Directors.

601 North Main, PO Box 98, Salado, Texas 76571
www.salacoisd.org 254.947.6900 254.947.4775(fax)



Dr. Michael Novotny, Superintendent
Dr. Beth Aycock, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Ted Smith, Chief Operations Officer

We hope the Clearwater Underground Conservation District will recognize the school district's need for a new well and understand the financial and operational difficulties associated with the alternative pipeline solution. We are committed to complying with all regulations and procedures set forth by your district to ensure responsible water use and sustainable development for our community.

Thank you for considering our request. Please do not hesitate to reach out if additional information or documentation is required. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your support in meeting the water needs of our new high school.

Sincerely,

Ted Smith
Chief Operations Officer
Salado Independent School District



Application for Non-Exempt Well Classification 3

N3-25-001P



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| <p>Check one of the following:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> COMBINATION PERMIT</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DRILLING PERMIT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OPERATING PERMIT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PERMIT AMENDMENT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EXPLORATION PERMIT</p> | <p>Answer the following:</p> <p>Is this for a New Well? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Is this for a Replacement Well? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Do you plan to Export Water Outside District? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Are you modifying a Drilling Permit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Are you modifying an Operating Permit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> |
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1. Owner Information

Well Owner: Salado ISD Email: Ted.Smith@Saladoisd.org Telephone: 254-947-6968
 Address (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP): 601 N. Main St.
 Contact Person (if other than owner): Ted Smith Telephone: 254-913-6623
 If ownership of Well has changed, name the previous owner: _____ State Well #: _____

2. Property Location & Proposed Well Location

Owner of Property (if different from Well Owner): _____
 The well is located in Management Zone: Stillhouse Hollow
 Acreage: 54.69 Bell CAD Property ID #: 509610 Latitude: 30 96' 38" Longitude: 097 32' 01"

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-97.54327
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3. Well Description (Submit if State of Texas Well Report is Available)

a. Proposed use of well and estimated amount of water, in acre-feet, to be used for each purpose:
 _____ *Domestic; _____ Livestock/Poultry; _____ Agricultural/Irrigation;
 _____ ** Public Supply; _____ Industrial _____ Exploration Permit per Rule 6.1.2
 *Total number of houses to be serviced by the well 1 School.
 ** Applicant is required to give notice to TCEQ to obtain or modify a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water or wastewater service with water obtained pursuant to the requested permit.

b. Estimated distance, in feet, from the nearest:
550 N / S Property Line; 160 E / W Property Line; 1600 Existing Septic Leach Field
5000 River, Stream, or Lake; 2434 Existing Water Well; 2700 Livestock Enclosure;
1500 Other Source of Contamination (cemetery, pesticide mixing/loading, petroleum storage tank, etc.)

c. Estimated Rate of Withdrawal (GPM): 100-75 Per DA

d. Is the Property subject to flooding? No

e. Is there another well on the property? No ; If YES, how many wells? _____

f. Is the well part of a multi-well aggregate system? Yes
 If YES, list the State or District Well Numbers: N2-08-002

REQUIRED BY LAW: Pump Installer / Well Driller Information

Name: Tom Lovelace Water Well Service Street Address: 4997 Elm Grove Rd.
 TDLR Pump Installer License #: 4920 City, State, ZIP: Belton, TX 76513
 TDLR Well Driller License #: 4920 Phone: 254-939-5073 Fax: _____
 Email: lovelacewaterwell@att.net

Name of Consultant preparing Application (if applicable): _____
 Con. Phone: _____ Con. Fax: _____ Con. Email: _____

4. Completion Information

Provide the following information to the extent known and available at the time of application:

Proposed Total Depth of Well: 980 ft;
Borehole Diameter (Dia): 14 inches (in) from 0 to 140 ;
Dia (2) 9.75 in from 140 to 980 ;
Casing Material: Steel Well Casing TX6; **Inside Diameter (ID):** 6 in;
Screen Type: Certa-Lok ; **Screen Dia.** 4.5 in from 880 to 980 ; **# of Packers:** 1-K
Pump Type: Submersible ; **Power:** Electric ; **Horsepower Rating:** 25 HP ;
Pump Depth: 720 ; **Column Pipe ID:** 3 2 in.
Date Completed: 03/2025
Proposed Water Bearing Formation: Middle Trinity ; **Management Zone:** Stillhouse Hollow

5. Operating Permit

Number of contiguous acres owned or leased on which water is to be produced: 54 acres
Total annual production requested with this operating permit: Not to exceed 21.41 Aggregate acre-feet
If exporting water, what is the annual volume requested for export out of the District: _____ Gallons
What is the annual volume requested for export as a % of total pumpage: _____ %
If modifying an operating permit, what is the current, permitted annual production: _____ ac-ft
What is the requested amount of annual production: _____ ac-ft

6. Attachments

Include a statement/documentation explaining your requested production.
If amending an existing permit, explain the requested amendment and the reason for the amendment in a signed and dated letter, attached to this application.
If requesting operating permits or permit renewals for multiple wells, please attach a separate sheet with the information requested in Section 5 for each well.
If applicant plans to export water outside the District, address the following in an attachment and provide documents relevant to these issues:

- The availability of water in the District and in the proposed receiving area during the period requested
- The projected effect of the proposed export on aquifer conditions, depletion, subsidence, or effects on existing permit holders or other groundwater users within the District
- How the proposed export is consistent with the approved regional water plan and certified District Management Plan

For more attachments that may be needed, please see the *Full Summary of the Permit Application Process* document.

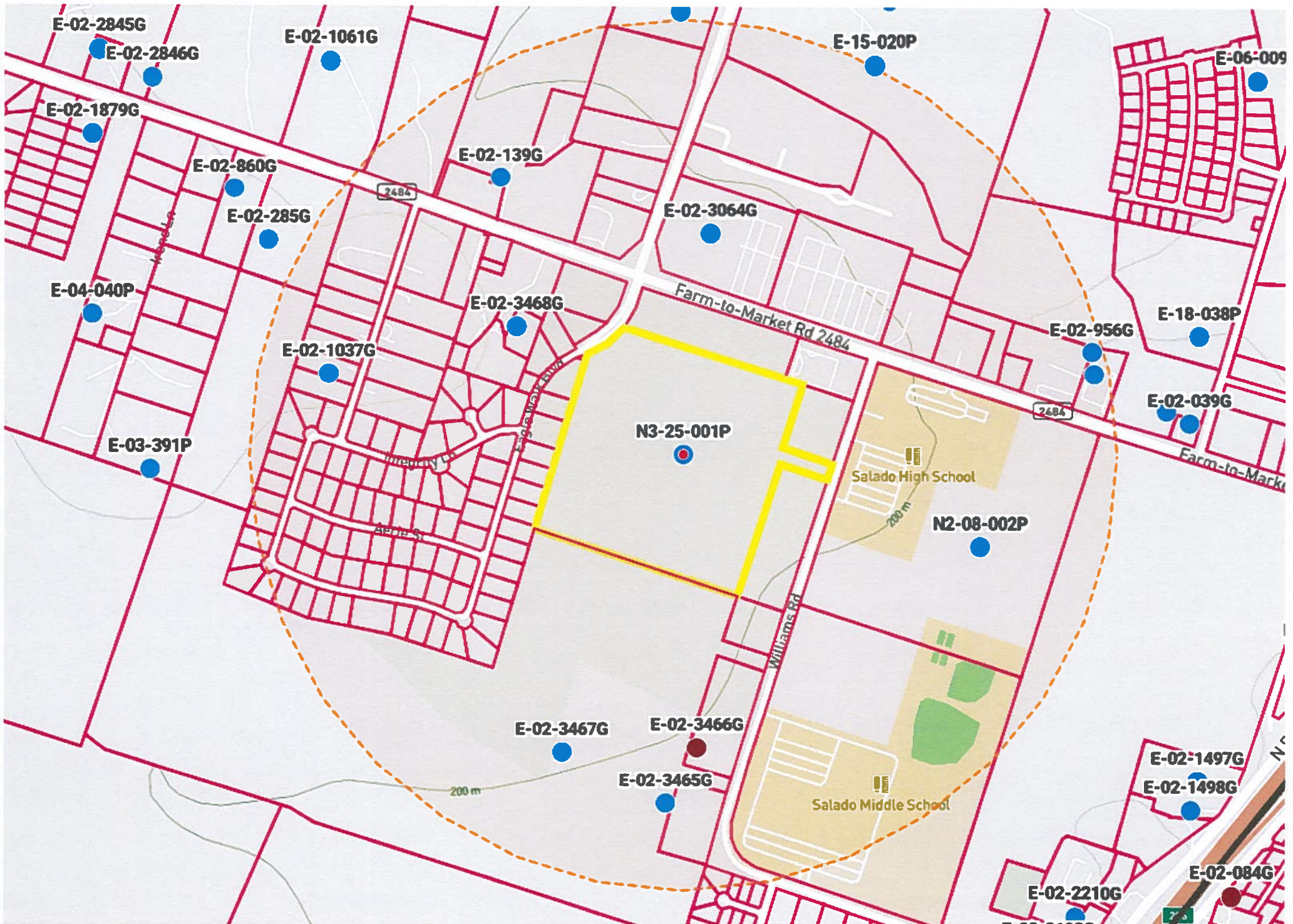
7. Certification

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify to abide by the terms of the District Rules, the District Management Plan, and orders of the Board of Directors. I agree to comply with all District well plugging and capping guidelines as stated in the District Rules.

Typed Name of the Owner or Designee: Ted Smith

Signature: Ted Smith Digitally signed by Ted Smith Date: 2025.01.10 13:00:14 -06'00' Date: 1/10/25

Notification



N3-25-001P Contact List

Wells 1/2 Mile

| <u>Prop ID</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Zip</u> | <u>Well #</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Aquifer</u> | <u>Use</u> | <u>Distance</u> |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 470482 | 1670 Properties LLC | 6 S 1st Street | Temple | TX | 76501 | E-02-3064G | Active | 90 | Edwards BFZ | Domestic | 1,356 ft |
| 49724 | Glenda Hill | 4320 FM 2484 | Salado | TX | 76571 | E-02-139G | Active | 150 | Edwards BFZ | Domestic | 2,030 ft |
| 419069 | John Mack Anderson & Patricia Kenney Revocable Living Trust | 4117 FM 2484 | Salado | TX | 76571 | E-02-3468G | Inactive | 160 | Edwards BFZ | Not Used | 1,277 ft |
| 96620 | Nathan Houston | 11222 Salado Heights Dr. | Salado | TX | 76571 | E-02-1037G | Inactive | 300 | Edwards BFZ | Not Used | 2,223 ft |
| 507506 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 | E-02-3467G | Active | unknown | Edwards BFZ | Domestic | 1,947 ft |
| 507506 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 | E-02-3465G | Abandoned | 150 | Edwards BFZ | Domestic | 2,113 ft |
| 531518 | New Life Methodist Church of Salado | PO Box 1322 | Salado | TX | 76571 | E-02-3466G | Plugged | 112 | Edwards BFZ | Not Used | 1,774 ft |
| 350413 | Salado ISD | PO Box 98 | Salado | TX | 76571 | N2-08-002P | Active | 960 | Middle Trinity | Ag/Irrigation | 1,894 ft |
| 476924 | Kevin & Robin Spurlock | 16482 Kuyendall Branch Rd | Salado | TX | 76571 | N2-17-001P | Active | 190 | Edwards BFZ | Industrial | 2,550 ft |
| 476924 | Kevin & Robin Spurlock | 16482 Kuyendall Branch Rd | Salado | TX | 76571 | E-02-956G | Active | 100 | Edwards BFZ | Domestic | 2,561 ft |

Adjacent Property

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|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----|-------|
| 507506 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
| 531858 | EP Salty Investments LLC | 744 Azalea Place | El Paso | TX | 79922 |
| 509611 | Salado ISD | PO Box 98 | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 507511 | Salado ISD | PO Box 98 | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 402199 | Canyon Creek Crossing at Salado LLC | 1023 Canyon Creek Dr Suite 100 | Temple | TX | 76502 |
| 507510 | Salado ISD | PO Box 98 | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 519382 | JAMB Investments LLC | 901 Indian Trail | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 519381 | JAMB Investments LLC | 901 Indian Trail | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 519380 | Ronda Anderson & Stephen Zahiriak | 11049 Eagle Walk Blvd | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 519379 | Heron Rodriguez | 119 Meadow Valley Loop | Jarrell | TX | 76537 |
| 519378 | JAMB Investments LLC | 901 Indian Trail | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 519463 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
| 519377 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
| 519375 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
| 519462 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
| 531475 | Campbell Branch Investments LLC | PO Box 1145 | Salado | TX | 76571 |
| 519421 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
| 519420 | MISSTEX Investments LLC | 615 Tanner Rd | Dacula | GA | 30019 |
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February 17, 2025

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DRILLING PERMIT

Name
Address
City, TX Zip

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

RE: Application for a Drilling Permit

To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,

Ted Smith
Chief Operations Officer

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer

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Difficulty: ★★★ 2/26

How to Play:

Using the numbers provided, complete the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 square contains the numbers 1-9 without duplications. Find solutions, tips, and computer program at www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution

AXYDLBAAXR
 is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

PM ZMC SKFWKIK WL FMIK OV

RWXY XWQJV, MA XJMCFP W

YOFD SZ OQOWL? — CLDLMYL
 Yesterday's Cryptquote: **DO NOT DESIRE TO FIT IN. DESIRE TO OBLIGE YOURSELVES TO LEAD.** — GWENDOLYN BROOKS

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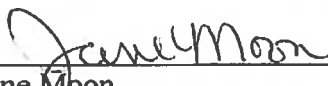
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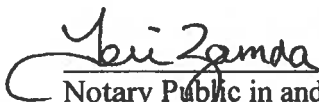
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