



Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District

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ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SCHEDULE
Effective November 1, 2022

<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>FEE</i>
<u>Exempt Well Registration (unregistered wells)</u>	No Fee
<u>Exempt Well Application (New or Replacement)</u>	No Fee

Non-Exempt Permit Application Fee Schedule: *(Fee calculation Table is available by request)*

Title	Annual Withdrawal (ac-ft)	Withdrawal Limit Condition	Drilling Permit Base Fee	Drilling Permit Progressive Fee	Progressive Fee Unit	Operating Permit Base Fee	Operating Permit Progressive Fee	Progressive Fee Unit
Level I [†]	0	Up to and including 1 ac-ft	\$ 150.00	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	-
Level II [†]	1	Up to but not including 5 ac-ft	\$ 150.00	\$ 210.00	per ac-ft	\$ -	\$ -	-
Level III	5	Up to but not including 130 ac-ft	\$ 400.00	\$ 15.00	per ac-ft	\$ 600.00	\$ 20.00	per ac-ft
Level IV	130	Equal to or Greater than 130 ac-ft	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 7.50	per ac-ft	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 10.00	per ac-ft

[†] Level I and Level II use a Combination Permit, the Combination Permit fees are listed under Drilling Fees

Reference Table of Fees:

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ac-ft	Combined Fee	Drilling Fee	Operating Fee
0.5	\$ 150.00	-	-
1	\$ 150.00	-	-
2	\$ 360.00	-	-
3	\$ 570.00	-	-
4	\$ 780.00	-	-
5	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
30	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,125.00
55	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,650.00
80	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,175.00
105	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,700.00
130	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,300.00
155	\$ 5,937.50	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 3,562.50
180	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 3,825.00
205	\$ 6,812.50	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 4,087.50
230	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 4,350.00

All Drilling and Operating Permit applications of 5-acre feet or more are a two-step process, with progressive fees that have a maximum cost not to exceed as follows:

Drilling Permit Fee	Maximum
Operating Permit Fee	\$ 7,500.00
Combined Total	\$ 10,000.00
	\$ 17,500.00

Administrative Fees:

Groundwater Availability Study Review¹	\$ 1250.00
Encumbrance Agreement Review & Recording Fee¹	\$ 150.00
Encumbrance Agreement Recording Fee (When District Forms are used)¹	\$ 50.00
Shared Well Agreement Review & Recording Fee¹	\$ 150.00
Shared Well Agreement Recording (when District Forms are used)	\$ 50.00
Export Surcharge²	\$0.025/1,000 Gallons of Water

Printing & Copying Fees & Maps³

District Documents (max 1 copy)	No Fee
Miscellaneous Copying (max 1 copy)	No Fee
Map Size (8.5 x 11, 8.5 x 14, 11 x 17)	No Fee

Classification N3: A NON-EXEMPT WELL is a well that satisfies one or more of the following conditions:

- ✓ A water well used for domestic purposes or for watering livestock or poultry that is drilled, equipped or completed so that it is capable of producing groundwater depending identified need, column pipe size, and the prescribed management zone to be located in and a tract of land consisting of less than 10-acres and greater than or equal to 2-acres of land, subdivided as of March 1, 2004, is a Non-Exempt wells (N3) Classified as a Level I per the fee schedule, or
- ✓ A groundwater well used for other beneficial purposes and capable of producing groundwater for a prescribed need, is a Non-Exempt Well (N3), Classified as Level I – Level IV per the fee schedule, or
- ✓ A groundwater well used for purposes other than domestic, livestock or poultry, Classified as Level I – Level IV per the fee schedule; or
- ✓ A water well used to serve two or more homes with a shared well agreement on tracts of land less than 10 acres and equal to or greater than 2 acres, Classified as Level I – Level IV per the fee schedule.

¹ Fees Shown are for administrative review, technical review, and legal consultation on behalf of the Applicant and the District. Full payment of all fees is required before application may be deemed administratively complete. See above for a description of an N3 drilling or operating permits. (No fee is required for a change in well ownership for either an exempt well or a non-exempt well.)

² As allowed in Texas Water Code, Chapter 36.122(e)(2).

³ Includes documents such as Rules, Management Plan, Bylaws, Annual Report, etc. This does not include studies such as *historic hydrogeologic reports, groundwater availability studies, Well Completion Reports and any other reports that can be provided electronically.* Studies are available at cost.

NOTE:

- Most documents are available on the District’s web site—www.cuwcd.org.
- Technical and legal expenses often exceed the fees established by Clearwater UWCD.
- All additional costs over the established fee for administrative, technical, and legal review will be covered by Clearwater UWCD.