



# Application for Non-Exempt Well Classification 3

Check one of the following:	Answer the following:		
<b>COMBINATION PERMIT</b>	Is this for a New Well?	Yes	No
<b>DRILLING PERMIT</b>	Is this for a Replacement Well?	Yes	No
<b>OPERATING PERMIT</b>	Do you plan to Export Water Outside District?	Yes	No
<b>PERMIT AMENDMENT</b>	Are you modifying a Drilling Permit?	Yes	No
<b>EXPLORATION PERMIT</b>	Are you modifying an Operating Permit?	Yes	No

### 1. Owner Information

Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person (if other than owner): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Bell CAD Property ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \*\* 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:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ N / S Property Line; \_\_\_\_\_ E / W Property Line; \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Septic Leach Field  
 \_\_\_\_\_ River, Stream, or Lake; \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Water Well; \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock Enclosure;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Source of Contamination (cemetery, pesticide mixing/loading, petroleum storage tank, etc.)

c. **Estimated Rate of Withdrawal (GPM):** \_\_\_\_\_

d. **Is the Property subject to flooding?**

e. **Is there another well on the property?** ; If YES, how many wells? \_\_\_\_\_

f. **Is the well part of a multi-well aggregate system?**  
 If YES, list the State or District Well Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED BY LAW: Pump Installer / Well Driller Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TDLR Pump Installer License #: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TDLR Well Driller License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft;  
Borehole Diameter (Dia): \_\_\_\_\_ inches (in) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_;  
Dia (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_;  
Casing Material: \_\_\_\_\_; Inside Diameter (ID): \_\_\_\_\_ in;  
Screen Type: \_\_\_\_\_; Screen Dia. \_\_\_\_\_ in from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_; # of Packers: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pump Type:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Power:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Horsepower Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_;  
Pump Depth: \_\_\_\_\_; **Column Pipe ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Proposed Water Bearing Formation:** \_\_\_\_\_; **Management Zone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Operating Permit**

Number of contiguous acres owned or leased on which water is to be produced: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
Total annual production requested with this operating permit: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE  
SCHEDULE**  
**Effective November 1, 2022**

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

**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 <sup>†</sup>	0	Up to and including 1 ac-ft	\$ 150.00	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	-
Level II <sup>†</sup>	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

<sup>†</sup> Level I and Level II use a Combination Permit, the Combination Permit fees are listed under Drilling Fees

**Reference Table of Fees:**

Table of Fees			
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:

<b>Drilling Permit Fee</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
<b>Operating Permit Fee</b>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>
<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
	<b>\$ 17,500.00</b>

**Administrative Fees:**

<b>Groundwater Availability Study Review<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1250.00</b>
<b>Encumbrance Agreement Review &amp; Recording Fee<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Encumbrance Agreement Recording Fee (When District Forms are used)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Shared Well Agreement Review &amp; Recording Fee<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Shared Well Agreement Recording (when District Forms are used)</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Export Surcharge<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$0.025/1,000 Gallons of Water</b>

**Printing & Copying Fees & Maps<sup>3</sup>**

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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.)

<sup>2</sup> As allowed in Texas Water Code, Chapter 36.122(e)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 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.