

Processing Applications for Change in Use of Exempt Wells

Check List



Deliver completed Application (requires notarization of signature) to Uvalde County UWCD office, along with your deposit of non-refundable administrative fee of \$50.



The completed public notice form is to be delivered to the Uvalde Leader-News office for publication.



If, within the requisite 14-day period following the publication of the public notice, the District receives no protests to your application, you will be issued a Construction Authorization by the District approving the change in use of the well from exempt to non-exempt.



Upon the delivery of the driller's Well Report to the District office, you will be given a Groundwater Withdrawal Permit application to complete and submit to the District for its consideration.

**Uvalde County
Underground Water Conservation District**

200 East Nopal, Suite 203
Uvalde, Texas 78802
Phone: 830/278-8242

Office Use Only

Registration Number _____
Date Application Filed ____/____/____
Deposit (\$50) Check () Cash ()
received by: _____
Public Notice Published ____/____/____

Application for Change of Use of Exempt Well to Non-Exempt Well

A non-exempt well is defined as one that is capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of water per day (17 gallons per minute), to substantially alter the size of a well or pump so that the well could reasonably be capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of water per day, or for the drilling of a well to replace an existing well capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of water per day.

Application for: New Well Re-equip Replace Change in Use

1. **Application Data:** Date drilled ____/____/____

- A. Name of Well/Land Owner _____
- B. Mailing Address _____
- C. Telephone _____
- D. Owner's Agent _____
- E. Mailing Address _____
- F. Telephone _____

2. **Anticipated Well and Pump Use:**

- A. Use of water to be produced: Irrigation Public Supply Industrial Commercial
- B. Estimated Desired rate of production: _____ gallons per minute
- C. Are there other wells in use with this well for the same reason? Yes No
If yes, list registration number(s) _____

3. **Well Data:**

- A. Owner's Well Number _____ *If replacement, give UCUWCD registration number of well to be replaced _____*
- B. Driller _____ License No. _____ Phone _____
Address _____
- C. Land surface elevation above mean sea level _____ feet
- D. Aquifer: Austin Chalk Leona Gravel Buda Limestone Trinity Glen Rose
 Alluvium Other: _____

Well/Pump Size

Borehole Diameter _____ Depth of Pump Setting _____
Total Depth _____ Pump Size: Horsepower _____
Depth of Casing _____ Production Capacity _____
Inside Diameter of Casing _____ Power: Electric Diesel Other _____

If for Irrigation Use

Number of contiguous acres to be served by well: _____ acres
Type of System: Pivot Flood Drip Other _____

4. **Well location:**

- A. Well located approximately _____ miles _____ of _____
e.g., N, S, NW *nearest town*
- B. Attach a map showing location of well
AND
- C. Fill in GPS coordinates: Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W

- D. Is proposed new well site a minimum distance from the following:
- (I) 50 feet to any water-tight sewage facility? Yes No
 - (ii) 100 feet from closest existing well? Yes No
 - (iii) 50 feet from any water-tight septic system? Yes No
 - (iv) 150 feet from any concentrated source of potential well contamination (e.g., privy, livestock yards, underground storage tank, septic system absorption field)? Yes No
 - (v) 500 feet from any sewage treatment facility, sewer farm, or solid waste disposal site? Yes No
 - (vi) required distance from nearest producing well (See #5 below)? Yes No

5. **Spacing/Production Rules:**

New wells or re-equipped wells shall be spaced at a distance that is equivalent to one (1) foot per gallon per minute of the combined production rate of the proposed well and the nearest existing well, drilled into any formation. (*Spacing Distance = (Production Rate of Proposed Well + Production Rate of Nearest Existing Well) x 1 ft/gpm*) However, in no event shall a spacing distance of more than 1,500 feet be required. The well owner may modify the production rate of either the existing or the proposed new well, or both, to meet these well spacing requirements.

If the proposed well is to be drilled, completed, and equipped so that it will require an exception to the spacing and production rules, attach a list of the names and addresses of all owners of property adjoining the tract on which the well is to be located. Provide the names of owners of the three wells nearest (within ½ mile) of the proposed well. Attach a map showing the property lines in the immediate area and note accurately to scale the location of the three nearest wells.

6. **Applicant's Certification:**

- A. *I agree that the proposed well will be drilled only in the formation (no dual completion wells are permitted) and size specified, and within thirty feet (30') of the proposed location specified, and that any changes in these specifications will require an amendment to this Application and may require the publication of a new Public Notice.*
- B. *I will furnish Uvalde County UWCD the driller's Well Report and any mechanical log that might be made, within 60 days of completion of this well, or forfeit my deposit.*
- C. *I understand that this Permit, if approved, will have a term of up to 4 months, after which it shall be void and the deposit forfeited, unless extended by a written extension request submitted to and approved by UCUWCD Board of Directors.*
- D. *In the event that this well is determined to be unfit for beneficial use as defined by Uvalde County UWCD District Rules, the well shall be capped or plugged as specified in Rule 18 or Rule 19 of the District Rules and this Application amended for any new well site.*
- E. *Any information filled in as an estimate at the time this application for Permit was submitted, and any omissions of information unavailable at the time, will be corrected or provided when the driller's well report is filed with the District and the Withdrawal Permit approved by the District, prior to operating the well.*

I, the undersigned Applicant, hereby certify that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this _____ day of _____, _____, by

_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

Complete the appropriate notice below and deliver it to The Uvalde Leader-News office with the Publisher's Affidavit on the following page attached.

PUBLIC NOTICE for Application for Permit to Drill Irrigation Well----

Public Notice
(Irrigation Well)

The Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District has received an application for a permit to drill an irrigation well, and the general manager has determined that it is complete.

The Application was filed:

_____ by _____, _____
Date Applicant Address of Applicant

_____, Texas _____ Description of the proposed well: _____" Borehole Diameter with
City Zip Code

a _____" Casing in the _____, _____ gallons per minute, irrigating _____ acres,
Aquifer/formation

by _____, _____ miles _____ of Uvalde.
N, S, NE, e.g.

Concerned persons affected by the drilling of this well have the right to contest the Application by submitting, within 14 days of today's date, a notice of intent to protest or a request for a hearing on the applications. The District may proceed to approve the Application without further notice if no contest is filed.

PUBLIC NOTICE for Application for Permit to Public Supply Well, Industrial Well, or Commercial Well----

Public Notice

The Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District has received an application for a permit to drill a Public Supply Well an Industrial Well a Commercial Well, and the general manager has determined that it is complete.

The Application was filed:

_____ by _____, _____
Date Applicant Address of Applicant

_____, Texas _____ Description of the proposed well: _____" Borehole Diameter with
City Zip Code

a _____" Casing; Well Capacity of _____ gallons per minute per connection, with _____ connections to be served. Well to be drilled in the _____; Well to be located _____ miles _____ of Uvalde.
Aquifer/formation N, S, NE, e.g.

Concerned persons affected by the drilling of this well have the right to contest the Application by submitting, within 14 days of today's date, a notice of intent to protest or a request for a hearing on the applications. The District may proceed to approve the Application without further notice if no contest is filed.

Well Owner's Name:

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Craig Garnett, known to me, who, being by duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the publisher of *The Uvalde Leader-News*, a newspaper of general circulation published in Uvalde County, Texas, at least two days per week, and that the hereto attached notice is a true and correct copy of a notice published in said newspaper on _____, 20__.

Craig Garnett
Publisher, *The Uvalde Leader-News*

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public, State of Texas

*[Please attach
published notice
here]*