General Permits by Rule

A general permit authorization allows for authorization of both drilling and groundwater production without a requirement for public notification or a hearing. General permit authorizations are available for the following types of uses and permit types:

Permit Type	Use Type	Description
[GP] Class A Conditional Fresh Edwards (NDU)	Domestic Use	This permit applies to the Eastern and Western Fresh Edwards Management zones and is for domestic use on small lots with no other water sources available. Wells that have been issued this permit are interruptible and are subject to drought restrictions. These permits have a max curtailment of up to 50%.
[GP] Historic Trinity (NDU)	Domestic Use	This permit applies to the Middle and Lower Trinity management zones and is for domestic use on small lots with no other water sources available. Wells that have been issued this permit are interruptible and are subject to drought restrictions. These permits have a max curtailment of up to 30%.
[GP] Temporary Permit	Monitor Wells	This permit applies to wells located in any management zone. The purpose of this permit is to measure or monitor the quality, quantity, or movement of substances, elements, chemicals, or fluids beneath the surface of the ground; the permit allows for limited pumpage that is not subject to drought restrictions.
[GP] Temporary Permit	Test Wells	Applies to Middle Trinity, Lower Trinity MZ, and the Saline Edwards MZ (including within the 3-mile buffer) and is for wells that are constructed to be used solely for hydrogeological evaluation of the aquifer(s) and assessment of prospective uses of water; allows for limited pumpage; not subject to drought restrictions.