Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Application for New Exempt Well

Application Fee $450

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Complete this application for authorization to drill a new exempt well.

Section I. Owner Contact Information

Property/Well Owner: _____Email:_____
Mailing Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____ County: _____
Primary Phone:_____ Secondary Phone: _____
Property lot size: _____ acres

☐ Check this box if physical address is the same as mailing address
Physical Address for Proposed Well:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____ County: _____

Section II. Supporting Ownership Documentation

1. Provide a complete copy of the recorded deed, showing current ownership, legal description, and a date recorded. If the applicant is a lessee/grantee then provide a copy of the recorded easement, lease, or memorandum of lease.
2. Provide a certified copy of the most recent property survey. If a subdivision plat is applicable, please also provide a recorded copy of the subdivision plat.
3. Provide a map of the property or site plan showing the location of the existing or proposed well, the locations of the nearest property lines, the nearest existing well, the nearest septic tank , the nearest septic absorption field or septic spray area, and the nearest potential sources of contamination.

Section III. Well Information

1. Indicate the number of existing wells on the entire property, in use ____, not in use ____.
2. Proposed aquifer for new well: □ Upper Trinity □ Middle Trinity □ Lower Trinity □ Fresh Edwards □ Other _____
3. Will the groundwater withdrawn from this well be used in a location different from the well site? □ Yes or □ No
4. Is this a replacement well? □ Yes □ No If yes, what will the status of the old well be? □ in use □ capped □ plugged
5. Is the property within a CCN or is the area serviced by another water provider? □ No □ Yes Name_____
6. Will the well be located in a flood plain? □ Yes □ No
7. Will this well be connected to underground irrigation system? □ Yes □ No
8. Is there currently or will there be a septic system: □ Yes □ No
9. Select ALL of the use types that will be supplied by this new well:
   ☐ Livestock - List the quantity and type of livestock: _____
   ☐ Domestic (Residential Indoor/Outdoor use)
   ☐ Scientific Monitor Well or Drought Indicator Well
   ☐ a Well used for Mining, Drilling, or Exploration of Oil and Gas.
   ☐ a Closed Loop Geothermal Well* (**Note, there is a $10 fee for each well beyond the first 10*)
   ☐ a Remediation Well or an Injection Well
   ☐ Other Explain:_____
10. Will this well be placed in aggregate with an existing well? □ Yes □ No
11. Will this well be serving more than one home/more than one property? □ Yes □ No. Number of homes served: _____
    If yes, please complete the following contact information for the neighboring property owner sharing the well:
    Property Owner: _____Primary Phone:_____ Email: _____
    Mailing Address: _____City:_____ Zip:_____ County: _____
    Physical Address: _____City:_____ Zip:_____ County: _____

Section IV. Well Construction Schematic

You will need to work with a licensed well drilling contractor in order to submit a proposed well design schematic. The driller can work closely with the District and should provide a well design schematic with specifications to include: *the total depth, borehole diameter, casing diameter and depth, annular seal interval(s), annular sealing method, calculated grout volumes, grout material, surface completion specifications, pump setting, pump size and horse power, and any other pertinent well construction information.*

Section V. Declarations

Initial to indicate that the applicant has read and understands the following declarations.

___The applicant agrees that water produced/withdrawn from the well in reference will be put to beneficial use at all times.

___The applicant agrees that water produced/withdrawn from the well in reference would not cause waste and the applicant agrees to avoid waste and achieve water conservation.

___The applicant understands that failure to submit all required application items within the application review period will result in an administratively incomplete application and non-issuance of a permit.

___The applicant will comply with the District Rules and Bylaws and all orders pursuant to the District Rules.

___The applicant will comply with well plugging and capping guidelines set forth in these Rules and will report well closures as required in Rule 3-5.

___ Many of the incorporated cities within Travis and Hays Counties have ordinances concerning the drilling of wells within their city limits. It is your responsibility to comply with your city ordinances regarding the drilling of wells. The permits issued by the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District do not confer any right to violate any city ordinances regarding drilling wells within city limits.

___ This permit exemption is applicable to a wells exempt from permitting as described in District Rules 3-1.3. For a domestic or livestock use exemption, the well capacity must be maintained at less than 10,000 gpd**. If the use type or capacity of the well changes, this exemption is no longer authorized.**

Section VI. Applicant or Authorized Agent Sworn Statement

I hereby make application to the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District for the purpose indicated above for the water well described herein, and I certify that I am the property owner/grantor or lessee/grantee or an Authorized Agent, and that each and all the statements herein are true and correct, and that I will comply with District Rules, Well Construction Standards, and groundwater use permit and plan requirements. I hereby authorize the District access to this property following reasonable advance notice or, in an emergency, immediately, with such emergency access reported to the owner if advance notice was not possible. The District may access the well for the purposes of inspecting, collecting water quality samples, and investigating conditions relating to the withdrawal, waste, water quality, pollution or contamination of groundwater.

_____ _____ _____

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent* **Print Name** **Date**

*(*Notarized Agent Authorization Form Required)*

State of Texas, County of _____ . SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by the said owner or agent on this the ____day of _____20__.

_____ _____

Notary Public, State of Texas My commission expires

For District Personnel Use Only

Submitted __/__/__ Staff Initials___	$450 Application Fee Check #: _____
Submitted __/__/__ Staff Initials___	Application Form
Submitted __/__/__ Staff Initials___	Sec IV. Well Construction Schematic Approved on _____

Application Administratively Complete on :_____ Incomplete on :_____

Signature of Completion (District Staff)_____ Date:_____

General Manager Approval: _____ Date:_____

Well Drilled:_____ Temp Well Number or SWN#_____