

# HILL COUNTRY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## Well Registration Form

**Instructions:** This form is used for well registrations only. It shall be a violation of the District Rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without the approved registration form filed with the District. A registered well is an exempt well which includes domestic and livestock wells with the following exceptions:

- Domestic wells that will be attached to an irrigation system (i.e. lawn sprinkler system) are not exempted wells and must obtain a permit from the District and meet production requirements.
- Wells drilled for multi-family use on 10 acres or less are exempted wells insofar as there shall be only one well per lot and that well is used to supply groundwater to no more than four households. For multiple households, a member of the each household shall either be the owner of the well, a person related to the owner or a member of the owner's household within the second degree by consanguinity, or an employee of the owner.
- Wells drilled for the purpose of pumping groundwater into surface tank impoundments with a capacity of greater than 50,000 gallons are not allowed. This exclusion is not applicable to commercial irrigators who use a surface catchment for temporary daily storage of groundwater prior to irrigation use. For livestock purposes any request for a permit greater than 50,000 gallons surface storage would be based on the total contiguous acreage and the carrying capacity of the acreage for the livestock watered.

If this well in the future is to be used for municipal, irrigation or commercial purposes the owner must make application with the District and be granted a permit by the Board of Directors. In addition, if this well is to be used to provide water to the public for human consumption, you must first obtain authorization from the TCEQ (Texas Commission On Environmental Quality) before starting construction or drilling of a public water supply well. For TCEQ information please call 210-490-3096. Consequently any well not originally intended and drilled specifically for public water supply will probably not qualify as such.

Examples of a public water supply well are: a well that provides water to 15 or more residential connections or, regardless of number of connections, a well that provides water to 25 or more people including children, 60 days out of a year. A well that provides water to any restaurant or beverage provider where water or ice is sold or provided to the public or where water is used in food or beverage preparation or for cleaning of any utensil or article associated with food or beverage preparation, is a public water supply well.

**Fee required:** There is an inventory and inspection charge of \$100.00 plus a deposit of \$100.00 refundable upon the filing of a copy of the driller's log and completion and equipping report including type and size of the pump with the District. Upon completion of the well, District personnel will have access to the property at a reasonable time to inspect the well and complete the inventorying of the well.

### **Well Owner:**

Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Daytime Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if other than owner): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information:**

Location of the well: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Drill Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Driller (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Pump Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark (x) in the appropriate box:

- Domestic
- Livestock

To insure compliance with the District's and County's 75 foot property setback requirements, applicant and driller must know lot size and locations of property lines and any existing and/or planned future septic systems before the well is drilled.

Estimated Distance From: Property Line \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest Building \_\_\_\_\_ Road \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Leach Field \_\_\_\_\_ Stream or lake \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information given herewith is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I read the foregoing instructions and am aware and knowledgeable of the District Rules and that this well is only going to be used for domestic or livestock purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Person Taking Out Application:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driller/Agent

**To Be Completed By District Personnel:**

Date Registration Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature