

Plum Creek Conservation District

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REPLACEMENT WELL APPLICATION

*Please read Rule 21 (attached at the end of this form) regarding reworking and replacing wells before filling out this application.

1. Name and mailing address of the applicant/registrant and, if different, the owner of land on which the well is or will be located.

2. If the applicant/registrant is other than the owner of the property, documentation establishing the applicable authority to construct and/or operate on the property described in the application for the proposed use.

3. The location of the Existing Well or the location where a new well, test well or test hole is to be drilled in sufficient detail to allow the District to locate the placement of the well with reference to property ownership records and location from access points.

4. A statement of the nature and purpose of the existing/proposed action, the amount of water to be used for each purpose, and the estimated rate at which water will be produced from the well.

5. An acknowledgment by the applicant/registrant that required information in any Operating Permit will be furnished to the District by the

applicant/registrant upon completion of the well(s) and prior to production of water therefrom under any Operating Permit;

6. A water conservation and drought contingency plan, or a declaration that the applicant/registrant will comply with the District's Groundwater Management Plan.

7. A water well closure plan, or a declaration that the applicant/registrant will comply with well plugging guidelines and report closure to the TCEQ and the District.

8. For Well Fields the following additional information: (i) the total number of wells within the Well Field; (ii) the location of each well within the Well Field; (iii) the cumulative maximum production limit from all wells in the Well Field; (iv) the anticipated maximum instantaneous production rates for each well in the Well Field; (v) the proposed construction completion date for all wells in the Well Field, including the construction completion date for each Well in the Well Field if available.

9. The drilling log, lithologic log or geophysical log(s) (in TIFF format if available) prepared during the drilling of the subject well.

10. Results and information from any and all Test Wells related to the Application performed in accord with the provisions of Rule 6 of these Rules.

11. Identification of the aquifer(s) from which water will be produced and the screening or perforation interval(s).

12. Additional information that may be required by the Board, and authorized by Chapter 36, Texas Water Code

Applicant's Sworn Statement

I hereby swear and affirm that the information given herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am aware of, knowledgeable of, and will comply with all District Rules.

Owner's or Applicant's Signature

Date

Rule 22 - Reworking or Replacing a Well

- A. No person shall rework, redrill, or re-equip a well in such a manner that would increase the rate or volume of production from such well above the amount then authorized by permit or so as to raise its pumping capacity to more than 25,000 gpd if it is an exempt domestic well without first having made an application to the District, and having been granted a permit or permit amendment by the Board to do so when the well is not exempt. No person shall alter, rework, redrill, or re-equip an exempt domestic and livestock well or exempt well used for production of livestock and poultry in such a manner that would increase the rate or volume of production from such well above the amount then authorized by the applicable exemption or so as to raise its pumping capacity to more than 25,000 gpd if it is an exempt domestic well without first having made an application to the District, and having been granted a permit, or a permit amendment by the Board to do so when the well is not exempt. No person shall alter, rework, redrill, or re-equip a permitted well to alter its production zone nor to increase its production capacity from that specified in the permit for such a well without first applying for and being issued a permit for such work. Wells associated with Well Field Project permits must be maintained in accordance with the current approved development plan for the Project. No District permit shall be required to maintain or repair a well if the maintenance or repair does not increase the production capability of the well to more than its authorized or permitted production rate.**
- B. No person shall replace a well without a registration or permit from the Board.**
1. A replacement well permit shall be granted by the Board without an opportunity for a contested case hearing if the replacement well is to be drilled within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the old well; provided, however, that such replacement well shall comply with the District's applicable spacing and property line requirements, as those existed and in use when the permit was originally issued, to the extent such requirements are still authorized under State law and well operations have not compromised or adversely impacted any other registered exempt well or permitted well.
 2. If the replacement well does not come within the provisions of Rule 22.B.1, the replacement well shall be considered to be a new well for which a permit application must be submitted. If the altered well would require an Operating Permit the application is subject to consideration in a contested case hearing.

- C. Within thirty (30) days following completion of a replacement well, the well replaced by the new well shall be:
1. Plugged and abandoned; or
 2. Properly equipped in such a manner that it cannot produce more than 25,000 gallons of water per day and then registered with the District as an exempt well;
or
 3. Converted into a Monitoring Well.
- D. 1. ***The size or actual pumping capacity of any well in the District shall not be modified so as to increase the rate of production of the well above the maximum pumping capacity for which the well was permitted without a permit amendment.***
2. ***Any such permit amendment may be granted only after written notice and action as required for new well applications for wells of the type and capacity of the replacement well.***