

## Plum Creek Conservation District

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### Test Well Permit 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 where test well 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 water well closure plan, or a declaration that the applicant/registrant will comply with well plugging guidelines and report closure to the TCEQ and
5. An acknowledgment by the applicant that required information will be furnished to the District by the applicant upon completion of the test well(s) and prior to production of water therefrom.

#### 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.

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Owner's or Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Rule 6 Test Well permits**

- A. An Application for a Test Well Permit may include all of the information required in 4.J of these Rules..
- B. An application for a Test Well Permit can be issued by the Executive Manager of the District or may be referred by the Executive Manager to the Board for consideration and action. A test well Application does not require formal notice to other landowners prior to action on the Application.
- C. Test Well results shall be required for completion of processing and issuance of an Operating Permit for any Tier II well, and may be necessary for processing and permitting of Tier I wells in some instances (such as a request for a deviation or a variance from requirements in these Rules), depending on the geologic facts related to the application being considered.
- D. Test Well Parameter Reporting Requirements supporting applications are as follows:

| <b>TEST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</b> |   |                           |                               |                            |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Test Well Drawdown</b>          | <b>Hydraulic Conductivity (K)</b>   | <b>Transmissivity (T)</b> | <b>Regional Drawdown Maps</b> | <b>Storage Coefficient</b> |
| <b>Feet</b>                        | <b>Ft/day</b>   | <b>Ft<sup>2</sup>/day</b> | <b>Feet</b>                   | <b>Unitless</b>            |
|                                    | If the Cooper-Jacob method is used, divide gpd/ft by 7.48 to obtain the required units shown above. |                           | 50' contours or less.         | A number below 1.0E6.      |

- E. Drilling activities pursuant to a Test Well Permit must commence within one hundred twenty (120) days following the issuance of the Test Well Permit or the Permit expires. he Executive Manager or Board may extend the initial period of a Test Well Permit for one additional one hundred twenty (120) day period.
- F. A Test Well permit is issued for a term of two (2) years conditioned upon drilling activity commencing within one hundred twenty (120) days. The term of a Test Well Permit is extended for a period of five (5) years from the first date it was issued if an application to convert the Test Well into a Monitor Well or a Production Well is received within the term of the Test Well Permit and drilling activity commenced within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date the Test Well Permit was issued. A Test Well Permit may be extended for a term of no more than five (5) years from the first date any Test Well Permit for the well in question was first issued conditioned upon drilling activity commencing within one

hundred twenty (120) days and completion of the Test Well within an additional 120 day period or some other period allowed pursuant to Rule 6.E. No extension of the initial period of a Test Well Permit for a term of more than five (5) years from the date of first issuance of the Permit shall be considered by the District unless the District receives an application to convert the Test Well into a production well with an Operating Permit, or into a Monitor Well, during the period when the Test Well Permit is valid.

G. A Test Well must be plugged within one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the Test Well Permit for the Test Well. If the Applicant fails to properly plug the Test Well as required, the District may act to plug the Well and recover its costs from the Applicant. A Test Well can be converted to a production well with an Operating Permit, or to a Monitor Well or exempt well after submission and processing of an appropriate application or registration. If the District has not received an application to convert a test well into a well having an Operating Permit, or into a Monitor Well, during the Test Well Permit term, the Test Well must be either plugged or completed and registered as an exempt well within one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the Test Well Permit. If the Test Well Permit holder fails to complete and register the test well as an exempt well or properly plug it as required, the District may act to plug the Well and recover its costs from the Applicant.