

## Plum Creek Conservation District

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### Dewatering Well Permit Application

1. The name and mailing address of the applicant and, if different, the owner of land on which the well is or will be located.
  
2. If the applicant is other than the owner of the property, documentation establishing the applicable authority to construct and operate a well for the proposed use.
  
3. A statement of the nature and purpose of the proposed use and the amount of water to be used for each purpose.
  
4. The location of each well and property.
  
5. What is the proposed depth and dimensions of the well?
  
6. List nearby streams in the area.
  
7. What is the estimated time for completion?
  
8. Identify the use to which the water removed will be put.

9. If the proposed produced groundwater is to be used in the Construction Project, the Contractor must provide the District with documentation that the Contractor has authority from the Property owner to produce and use the groundwater in the project
  
10. A water well closure plan or a declaration that the applicant will comply with well plugging guidelines and report closure to the commission;
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Acknowledgement to comply with the prohibition against waste as specified in the District rules. And Provide information, if necessary in order to make a determination that water being encountered is groundwater and is not State owned surface water.

**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

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Date

## **Rule 5 – Non-Exempt Agricultural Use Well Permits and Dewatering Well Permits**

### **II. Dewatering Wells**

- A. Should a contractor or landowner encounter groundwater within fifty (50) feet below the normal ground surface during an excavation for any construction project that requires the groundwater to be addressed to complete the construction project, the Owner or Contractor may apply to the Executive Manager for a permit of temporary duration to allow the groundwater to be produced to allow the construction project to continue to completion.
- B. The Request for authorization does not need to contain the information described in Rule 4 but must contain the information stated in this Section of these Rules. A Request for authorization to dewater must be submitted in writing to the Executive Manager. Any Request must identify the depth of the anticipated excavation, the dimensions of the proposed dewatering excavation of well, the location and owner of the property on which the construction is taking place, note any nearby streams, and give an estimated time for completion of the required period for which the authority is requested. The Request must also identify the use to which the water removed during the dewatering is to be put, must confirm the applicant's intent to comply with the prohibition against waste in these Rules, and must provide enough information so that the District and, if necessary, TCEQ can make a determination that the water being encountered is groundwater owned by the owner of the surface of the tract involved and is not State-owned surface water. If the proposed produced groundwater is to be used in the Construction Project, the Contractor must provide the District with documentation that the Contractor has authority from the Property owner to produce and use the groundwater in the project. If the District has any question about the classification of the water as Groundwater or Surface water, the person submitting the request may be asked to furnish documentation from TCEQ that the character of the water encountered is groundwater and not surface water.
- C. The Request is not a contested case matter and Authority for the dewatering may be issued by the Executive Manager after giving a minimum of 10 days' notice to the Property owner of the receipt of the Request to allow the Property owner to submit comments or objections, or to state that the owner is consenting to the use of the produced groundwater in the Construction project. Any authorization issued by the Executing Manager for the use of groundwater under this Rule must contain a date and time when the authorization will automatically expire.
- D. An authorization issued under this Rule may not be renewed. If more time for groundwater dewatering is requested, a new application must be submitted. In no event shall this Rule be used to authorize groundwater production from one location and project for a term of more than sixty (60) days.

