

NORTHERN TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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District Use Only:
Well Reg. ID:
Approved:
By:
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-exempt

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO WELL SPACING RULES

*Required fields. An application will not be deemed complete unless all required fields are completed.

Part I — Well Owner Information

*Well Owner Name: _____ *Phone: _____

*Mailing address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Contact (if different than the owner): _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

(f) Exception to Spacing Requirements. A well that is to be drilled or operated solely for domestic use, livestock use, poultry use or agricultural irrigation use overlying a tract of land regardless of tract size that is to be either drilled, equipped, or completed so that the well is incapable of producing more than 17.36 gallons per minute of groundwater and that:

(1) the tract of land was part of an original application for development; a planned development of real property; or an approved plat prior to December 17, 2018; and

(2) the tract of land is not further configured or subdivided into smaller tracts of land after December 17, 2018 and prior to the drilling, completion, or equipping of the well, unless required by a change in city or county requirements.

All water wells drilled within the District are still required to comply with all requirements provided in the rules of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, including the spacing requirements located in 16 Texas Administrative Code Section 76.100.

Part II — Property & Well Information

*Physical address of property where well is proposed to be located:

 Street City State Zip

*Well Depth: _____, *Well Production Capacity: _____

*Please attach to this form a plat of the subdivision where the property upon which I am proposing to locate the well that is the subject of this application is located and a map of the tract where the well will be located. Please ensure the plat and map provided:

- (1) is drawn to scale;
- (2) accurately identifies and depicts the location of the proposed well that is the subject of this application;
- (3) accurately identifies and depicts the location of the boundaries of each property located, in whole or in part, within the minimum well spacing distances from the proposed well location under Rule 4.2; and
- (4) accurately identifies and depicts a circle surrounding the location of the proposed well at its center, and the radius of which is defined by the applicable minimum well spacing distances from property lines under Rule 4.2.

Part III — Description of Request

*Please provide a short, plain statement explaining each circumstance that you believe justifies an exception to the well spacing set forth in District Rules.

Part IV – Exception Approval Filing Fee

1. If you seek an exception to the spacing rules of the District, this form must be signed and appropriate fees paid to the District.
2. This form must be signed and submitted to the NTGCD office before your New Well Application can be considered.
3. The well cannot be drilled until you receive written notice of approval of the new well and approval for exception to well spacing rules.

An Exception Approval filing fee in the amount of \$250.00 must be paid to the District in addition to all other District application fees for any well that requires an exception to the District Spacing Rules whether such exception may be granted by the General Manager or requires approval by the Board of Directors of the District.

Once the General Manager or Board of Directors, if required, has granted written approval for the requested exception to the District’s Spacing Rules by the signing of an Exception Approval Order the applicant may proceed to drill the well in question. Under no circumstances may the applicant (landowner, well driller, well owner or designee) drill a well requiring such an exception prior to receiving a written notice of approval of the new well application and a signed Exception Approval Order from either the General Manager or Board of Directors.

The District staff will file the necessary Exception Approval Order at the Tarrant County Clerk’s office. A stamped original of the “Notice of Exception to Groundwater Well Spacing Requirements” will be mailed to you as this will become a permanent part of your deed records. Please keep this information with your property file.

I have read the above information and understand my responsibilities with regard to the Exception Approval Order being filed by the District in the appropriate deed records of Tarrant County, Texas

Part V — Certification

**I hereby certify that the information given herewith is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:*

Owner Name: _____

Date: _____

Owner Signature: _____