

# COW CREEK GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## Statutory Exempt Well Registration Application

### Tier 1

This application applies to the following water wells (please select from the following well types):

- the drilling of a water well used solely for domestic use or for providing water for livestock or poultry if the well is:
  - (1) to be located on a tract of land larger than 10 acres; *and*
  - (2) drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater a day, which is 17.36 gallons per minute; *and*
  - (3) is not used to supply water for a subdivision of land for which a plat approval is/was required by Chapter 232, Local Government Code (platted); *and*
  - (4) complies with the District Rule that only allows one exempt domestic and livestock well for each 10 acres on the contiguous tract of land.
  
- the drilling of a water well used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas provided that the person holding the permit is responsible for drilling and operating the water well and the well is located on the same lease or field associated with the drilling rig.
  
- the drilling of a water well authorized under a permit issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, or for production from such a well to the extent the withdrawals are required for mining activities; or
  
- the drilling of a water well for temporary use to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the District. This exemption may not exceed 180 days. The District may grant an extension of the exemption until the well is complete.

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**\*\*Please note\*\* All new water wells drilled after September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 that are equipped to pump between 5.01 gpm and 17.36 gpm must be spaced a minimum of 100' from the property line and a minimum of 200' from existing wells.**

**If you drill your well closer than 100' from the property line, your well production will be restricted to 5 gpm.**

**Please acknowledge that you understand the District's spacing requirements as they relate to your water well:**

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Signature

**A. Well Owner Information** (Any person who has the right to produce groundwater from the land, either by ownership, contract, lease, easement, or any other estate in the land.)

Name

Mailing Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

Alternate number

Email Address

Well Location

Well Location Address

Gate Combo

Legal Description of the well location

Proposed Well Site Latitude/Longitude N:

W:

**B. Water Well Driller & Pump Installer Information**

Company contracted to drill the water well

Phone Number

TDLR License Number

Company contracted to install the pump

*(If different than the water well driller)*

Phone Number

TDLR License Number

**C. Purpose of Well Registration**

Register a Statutory Exempt Water Well

A Statutory exempt well that is drilled or properly completed on more than 10 acres, not in a platted subdivision, equipped to pump no more than 17.36 gallons per minute, and used solely for domestic or livestock purposes

Substantial Alteration of a Statutory Exempt Water Well

Any change to the physical or mechanical characteristics of a well, its equipment, production capabilities, or its purpose or location of use of the water produced in a way that may impact the level of fees the well is subject to or may impact whether an operating permit or amendment to an operating permit is required. This does not include repairing well equipment, well houses or enclosures, or replacement with comparable equipment.

If Alteration, explain reason for and nature of alteration:

Anticipated Start Date of Drilling/Alteration: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. General Water Well Information**

Known conditions for existing water wells and proposed conditions for new water wells

Casing Size                      Well Depth                      Production capability (gpm or gpd)

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Pump Size                                      Aquifer

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For what purpose will the water well be used (list all uses)?

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Domestic Use or Purpose – use of groundwater by a residence (**not a business or other commercial structure**) to support essential domestic activity, including but not limited to: uses inside the residence; irrigation of lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the residence, or of a garden or orchard that produces vegetables and fruit for consumption within the residence and not for sale; protection of foundations; and non-commercial recreation associated with the residence

Livestock Use or Purpose – use of groundwater to provide water to domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, exotic deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Livestock-type animals kept as pets or in a pet-like environment are not considered livestock although providing water to such pets may be considered domestic use when associated with a residence.

**E. Well Location and Spacing**

Attach a copy of a location map or property survey drawn on a scale that adequately details the well site, the property lines, the location of existing wells on the subject tract, the location of the existing use(s), the limits of any designated FEMA flood hazards, the location of any existing or proposed on-site wastewater system, and the location of any other potential source of contamination within 100 feet of the existing wells or new well.

Are there any existing water wells on this tract or on contiguous property belonging to the well owner?

Yes or No                      If Yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Are the wells registered?    Yes or No

Please provide the distance in feet from the water well to the following:

Closest property line                                      Closest existing well

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Septic tank                                      Septic drain field or spray area

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Concentrated Sources of Potential Contamination, such as livestock or poultry facilities

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Is the proposed well located within 50 feet of or within the service area of a retail public water utility or public water system?

Yes or No

If you answered “yes,” attach a document from the retail public water utility or public water supply system stating that it is unable or unwilling to provide service, or does not object to the well.

Will water from this well be transported out of the District for use?    Yes or No

**F. Application Fee**

New and Substantial Alterations of Statutory Exempt Wells please attach the \$500 (five hundred dollars) application fee.

Existing Statutory Exempt Well Registrations do not require an application fee.

**G. Signature**

By signing this form, I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Furthermore, I am familiar with all pertinent requirements contained in the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District Rules including the District’s well construction standards. I agree to notify the District at least 24 hours before the start of drilling/alteration and upon completion of the well. I understand that it is the Well Owner’s responsibility to ensure that within 60 days after the completion of the well, the driller submits the State of Texas Well Report to the District. I agree to allow District representatives to enter the well site property to inspect during drilling and upon well completion. I agree and acknowledge that if the information I have provided changes in the future, it is my responsibility and the responsibility of the well owner to provide the new information to the District. I understand that a change in this information may result in additional fees and requirements.

Signature of Well Owner or Authorized Agent

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Printed Name

Date

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FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY

Date Received:

District Well Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Registration Issued:

State Well Number (if applicable):

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Collected \$500 Application Fee (if applicable)    Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Well complies with definition of a Statutory Exempt Well

Well Complies with Rule 6 Spacing requirements

Provided Well Owner or Agent with a Certificate of Registration

KAD/PID:

Precinct:

Issued by:

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