

# Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District

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## Blanco County Well Registration

**Instructions:** This form is used for well registration only and shall be filled out as completely as possible. In accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 36 and District Rules, all wells in Blanco County must be registered with the District. The District shall determine if the registered well is exempt or non-exempt from permit requirements. If the well is non-exempt, a permit is required, and the District will provide the well owner with the appropriate application form.

**Check One:** ( ) This well existed prior to February 11, 2002. Registration will not require payment of registration or deposit fees.  
( ) This will be a new well. A well drilled after February 11, 2002 requires payment of a Registration Fee of \$100 to cover District administrative and inspection costs.

**Well Inspection:** District staff shall inspect each well registered with the District. Property access for inspections is authorized by Texas Water Code Chapter 36.123 and shall be scheduled with the well owner and conducted in accordance with District Rule 3 and Rule 4.5. Inspections may include confirming well location, measuring water level, confirming pumping capability, water sampling, geological survey, or any other well-related inspection activity deemed necessary by the District.

### Well Owner

Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP)

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if other than owner): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location, Description, and Uses of Existing or Proposed Well

Lot or Tract Size: \_\_\_\_\_ acres Directions to Well (or attach location map): \_\_\_\_\_

Well Information if known: Driller: \_\_\_\_\_ Drilling Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Well Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Pump Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Pump Horsepower: \_\_\_\_\_ Pumping Capability in GPM: \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Is Well Operational? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) For existing wells, attach copies of Driller's Log and any Pump Data if available.

Water Used: ( ) On-Site ( ) Off-Site If off-site, please specify where used: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Used For: ( ) Domestic (and if so, provide the number of households served by the well \_\_\_\_\_) ( ) Livestock

( ) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a new well, to ensure compliance with Rule 4.2 Well Spacing requirements, the owner or well driller must provide the distances in feet between the new well and any existing or proposed: Closest Property Line: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Wells: \_\_\_\_\_

Septic Tank: \_\_\_\_\_ Septic Leach Field: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Potential Pollution Sources (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the proposed well site located within the service area of a public water system or community water system? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Owner's or Registrant's Sworn Statement

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Submitting Registration if Other than Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Driller, Contractor, or other Agent)

<b><u>District Use Only</u></b>	Registration # _____	State or Temp. Well # _____
Lat. _____	Long. _____	Elev. _____ Existing Well ( ) New Well ( )
Prop. Line _____	Other Wells _____	Septic Tank _____ Septic Leach Field _____ Other _____
Fees: Registration _____	Other _____	Paid By: _____
Registered By: _____	Date Issued _____	Variance Req.? _____
Inspected By: _____	Date: _____	GPM _____ Use: _____ ( ) Exempt ( ) Non-Exempt
Inspection Notes: _____	_____ ( ) <u>Notified prior to Drilling</u>	

## EXEMPT WELLS

The Texas Water Code Chapter 36 and the Rules of the Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District provide that certain wells are exempted from the requirement of applying for a Well Operating Permit. In order to be exempted, the well must meet the following criteria:

- The well must be used solely for either domestic purposes, watering of livestock, or for testing or monitoring as defined by District Rules. If the well is subsequently converted to any other use, then the well owner must make application for a Well Operating Permit, pay any applicable fees, and comply with any other provisions of District Rules.
- The well must be equipped with a pump rated at a pumping capability of no more than 17.36 gallons per minute. Any well, regardless of use, that is equipped with a pump rated at more than 17.36 gallons per minute is considered by District Rule to be a High Volume Non-Exempt Well and must apply for and obtain a Well Operating Permit. The current application fee for a new High Volume Non-Exempt Well is \$1,000.
- The water produced from the well cannot be pumped into any ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools, or other surface impoundments for holding water. An exemption is made for ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools, or other surface impoundments for holding water that are used solely for domestic purposes or for livestock watering, but such impoundments are restricted to no more than 50,000 gallons of holding capacity.