**BANDERA CO. RIVER AUTHORITY & GROUNDWATER DISTRICT**
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# Exempt Well Registration Application

Property Owner(s):_____Email:_____

Mailing Address (*if different from physical address for proposed well*): _____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____Phone number: (____)_____

Agent Name:_____

Physical Address for Proposed Well:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Latitude:_____Longitude:_____Property Size:_____acre(s)

Bandera CAD Property ID Number(s):_____

Application Type:

- ☐ New Well
- ☐ Replacement Well
  Status of old well: ☐ in use ☐ capped ☐ plugged
- ☐ Altered Well (please explain the proposed alterations): _____
- ☐ Other (Explain): _____

Proposed Use (*select **ALL** that apply*):

- ☐ Domestic (Residential Indoor/Outdoor Use)
- ☐ Livestock
- ☐ Scientific Monitor Well or Drought Indicator Well
- ☐ Mining, Drilling, or Exploration of Oil and Gas
- ☐ Closed Loop Geothermal Well
- ☐ Test Well

Water will be used ☐ on-site ☐ off-site If off-site, specify where:_____

Proposed Aquifer Formation:_____Proposed Pump Yield:_____gal/min

Are there any other wells on the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide distance to nearest well _____ ft and well #_____
If required, confirm that existing well will be plugged ☐ Yes ☐ No Initials:_____

Plugging and plug report are to be completed by:_____

Driller:_____Drilling License #:_____Company Name/Address:_____

_____Proposed drilling date:_____

Does the proposed well location meet setback requirements (***50 ft** from nearest property line, **50 ft** from nearest septic tank, **50 ft** from nearest septic absorption field or septic spray area, **150 ft** from nearest potential sources of contamination, **150 ft** from nearest river/stream/lake, **150 ft** from nearest livestock enclosure*)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, a variance request must be submitted for approval by BCRAGD.

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Initial to indicate that the applicant has read and understands the following declarations:

____The applicant has reviewed the District's Water Conservation Information handout.

____The applicant understands that failure to submit all required application items within the application review period will result in an administratively incomplete application and non-issuance of a registration.

____The applicant will comply with the District Rules and Bylaws and all orders pursuant to the District Rules.

____As required in Ch. 36 3.3E, "It is the responsibility of the owner or agent to ensure access to the well for inspections." The applicant will allow BCRAGD **unrestricted access** to the well site, and will provide any necessary access information/gate codes/etc. at the time of submission of this application.

____The applicant will comply with well plugging and capping guidelines set forth in these Rules and will report well closures as required in Ch. 36 8.3.

____This permit exemption is applicable to all wells exempt from permitting as described in Ch. 36 3.2A. For a domestic or livestock use exemption, the well capacity must be maintained at less than 25,000 gpd. **If the use type or capacity of the well changes, this exemption is no longer authorized.**

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and that all information supplied is true and correct to my knowledge and that I must furnish to BCRAGD a completed well registration and copy of deed, a copy of the completed State of Texas WELL REPORT, and any other reports completed by the person/company who drills the well; that **I hereby authorize BCRAGD unrestricted access to the well site for purposes of verification of compliance with State and District rules and policies during normal business hours; and that I have received from BCRAGD a brass marker number. R-_____**. I further understand that this authorization **expires 90 days from the date of issuance,** and, if obtaining this authorization as an agent for the owner, agree that I shall provide a letter of authorization designating the agent. **I further understand that unless this authorization is extended or canceled by BCRAGD prior to its expiration, the authorization may be subject to revocation and/or the driller may be subject to penalties. I further understand that the submission of all well completion paperwork, not limited to the Well Driller's Report and Pump Installer's Report, and well verification to BCRAGD is required. The driller shall provide the date drilling starts, the Latitude, Longitude, and any necessary property access information of the proposed well to BCRAGD prior to starting the drilling of the well.**

| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| **Owner or Authorized Agent Signature** | Print Name | Date |

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**For District Personnel Use ONLY**

Registration #: **R-**_____State Grid #:_____-_____-_____

Payment Type: Cash Check #:_____Date:_____

Authorization of Exempt Status:_____(Authorized Agent) Date:_____

Registration Issued:_____(BCRAGD Representative) Date:_____

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# Water Conservation Information

Whether you live on less than an acre or on over 500 acres, whether you utilize a public water supply or own a well, your water use is significant. We have a limited amount of water and a growing population, therefore promoting accountability of our natural resources is imperative to short and long-term sustainability. There are multiple ways to approach water conservation inside the home and outdoors, starting with mindful use.

Below is a list of resources, (many of which are authored by the Texas Water Development Board and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension) to assist you:

Water Conservation Indoors
http://www.bcragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/ConservingWaterIndoors.pdf Water Conservation Outdoors
http://www.bcragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/ConservingWaterOutdoor.pdf Texas Landscape Water Guide
http://www.bcragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/WaterGuide.pdf
Water Owner's Guide to Water Supply
http://www.bcragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Water-Owners-Guide-to-Water-Supply.pdf Abandoned Well Plugging
http://www.bcragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Abandoned-well-plugging.pdf Water loss/leak
http://www.bcragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/WaterLoss_Leak.pdf

For more information please visit Texas Water Development Board's website at the web address below.

http://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/brochures/conservation/index.asp