



TULARE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

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APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT, DEEPEN, OR RECONSTRUCT A WELL

Application #: WWA – _____

Permit #: WELL _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone: _____

I am the: Property Owner Authorized Agent of the Property Owner (Attach Written Authorization)

Property Owner: (If Other than Applicant) _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City, State Zip Code

E-Mail Address: _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City, State Zip Code

C-57 License #: _____ Office Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

CONSULTANT INFORMATION (Required for Remedial Action Sites)

Consulting Firm: _____ Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City, State Zip Code

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

PARCEL INFORMATION

Location: _____
Address or Distance from Nearest Cross Streets (or Property Lines)

Is the well within city limits? Yes No Nearest City: _____ Parcel Size: _____ Acre(s)

APN: _____ - _____ - _____
Township Range Section

GPS Data: (Use Decimal Degrees) _____
Latitude Longitude Elevation (ft.) Valley (Complete the following section) Foothills/Mountains

Project Start Date: _____ Application must be submitted at least ten (10) working days prior to the proposed starting date.

Groundwater Basin: For wells to be drilled in the Valley, select the Groundwater Basin and the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) that has jurisdiction where the well will be located. Non-Groundwater Basin: See Page 3.	<input type="radio"/> Kaweah <input type="radio"/> East Kaweah GSA <input type="radio"/> Greater Kaweah GSA <input type="radio"/> Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Subbasin Joint Powers Authority	<input type="radio"/> Kings <input type="radio"/> Central Kings GSA <input type="radio"/> Kings River East GSA	<input type="radio"/> Tulare Lake <input type="radio"/> El Rico GSA <input type="radio"/> Tri County Water Authority	<input type="radio"/> Tule <input type="radio"/> Alpaugh GSA <input type="radio"/> Delano – Earlimart GSA <input type="radio"/> Eastern Tule GSA <input type="radio"/> Lower Tule Irrigation District <input type="radio"/> Pixley Irrigation District <input type="radio"/> Tri County Water Authority
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TYPE OF WORK

New First or Additional Well

Replacement Requires Destruct Permit

Deepening Increase Depth of Well

Reconstruct Installation of a Casing Liner

WELL TYPE

Domestic (1 – 4 Homes) Dairy Supply Test Well

Community Industrial Cathodic Protection

Agricultural Soil Boring(s) † Monitoring Well(s) †

Other _____

†Number of Soil Boring(s) or Monitoring Well(s): _____

INTENDED USE INFORMATION

For Community (5+ Connection) wells:

Will this well serve a regulated Water System? Yes No If Yes, name of Water System: _____

Name of Water System Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

If No, number of persons to be served by the well: _____ Days per year that water is served: _____ Days

For Agricultural wells:

APNs to be irrigated by this well: _____ Total acreage: _____

WELL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Drilling Method: Rotary Reverse Rotary Cable Tool Air Rotary Auger

Casing Driven Other _____

Proposed Borehole: Diameter: _____ in. Depth: _____ ft.

Conductor Casing: Yes No PVC Steel Diameter: _____ in. Depth: _____ ft.

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Well Casing: PVC Steel Diameter: _____ in. Gauge/Thickness: _____ Slot Size: _____

Perforations: _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft.

Annular Seal: Depth: _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft.

Thickness: 2 in. – All well types except Community 3 in. – Community Wells

Material: Neat Cement Concrete _____ Sack Sand Slurry Bentonite Other _____

Method: Tremie Pipe

WELL DEEPENING INFORMATION

Drilling Method: _____

Original Well: PVC Steel Diameter: _____ in. Depth _____ in. Depth to Water: _____ ft.

Deepened Well: PVC Steel Diameter: _____ in. Gauge/Thickness _____ Slot Size: _____

Perforations: _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft.

Proposed Well Depth: _____ ft.

Annular Seal: Depth: _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft. _____ to _____ ft.

Material: Neat Cement Concrete _____ Sack Sand Slurry Bentonite Other _____

Method: Tremie Pipe

WELL RECONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Well Reconstruction involves the installation of a casing liner. A Well Permit is required, but there is no well permit fee for a Well Reconstruction Permit; however, a Well Completion Report (WCR) is required to be submitted within thirty (30) days of work being completed. Use the space below to describe the Well Reconstruction work to be done.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Fee Amount _____ Receipt # _____ Invoice # _____

Payment Method: Cash Check # _____ CC Approval # _____ Received by: _____

PALMS Hold: Y ___ N ___ CSLB Check C-57 Expiration Date _____ GSA Review GSA Send Date: _____

GIS Review Flood Zone Landfill DTSC Indemnification – Applicant (Outside SGMA)

CEQA RMA Clear Date: _____ SWRCB Send Date: _____ Received Date: _____

Other: _____

NON-GROUNDWATER BASIN PARCELS

This section applies to Agricultural and Industrial wells where existing infrastructure maybe impacted

The following documentation is required along with application submission:

1. A hydrogeology report conducted and submitted to ensure that the new well will not impact existing infrastructure in the surrounding area.
2. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): [Water Wells - Environmental Health \(tularecountyeh.org\)](http://www.tularecountyeh.org)
3. Indemnification Covenant: [Water Wells - Environmental Health \(tularecountyeh.org\)](http://www.tularecountyeh.org)

Rejection of an application is equivalent to a denial and shall be eligible for the administrative and judicial review pursuant to Tulare County Well Ordinance of 4-13-1010 and 4-13-1011.

CONTRACTOR DISCLAIMERS

All information provided in this application is subject to review by the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) in which the proposed well is to be located, prior to permit issuance. Additional conditions may apply based upon GSA review.

- GSAs may attach well permit conditions including, but not limited to, depth limitations, perforation limitations and additional setback requirements on wells to be Constructed or Deepened within their jurisdictions.
- Submitting an incomplete application will delay the issuance of a permit.
- Drilling operations shall not commence until this application is approved and a permit has been issued.
- Once issued, the permit is to be available at all times on-site during Construction, Deepening or Reconstruction activities.
- Drilling fluids shall be disposed of in a safe and sanitary manner, and shall not be permitted to flow, or be diverted, onto adjacent properties.
- With my initials, I certify that I have read and understand the above disclaimers: _____

DRILLING CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

_____ I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided on this well permit application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all work is to be done in accordance with the Tulare County Well Ordinance and the California Department of Water Resources Bulletin 74-81, 74-90 and all subsequent bulletins, as well as any and all permit conditions added through the application review process. In addition, I have a current and active C-57 Contractor’s License and, if I employ workers, a current certificate of Worker’s Compensation Insurance. Licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, as a well drilling contractor and such license is in full force and effect.

APPLICANT DISCLAIMERS

_____ Issuance of a well permit does not guarantee future usage of the proposed well depending upon GSA requirements. Actual operation of the proposed well must be consistent with the ordinances, regulations, and other policies active within a GSAs jurisdiction. Prior to operation of the well, there may be requirements to undertake additional action(s) so as to comply with these policies. Improper operation of the proposed well may result in fines and/or civil penalties. With my initials, I certify that I have read and understand the above disclaimers.

INDEMNIFICATION

By signing below, I hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Tulare, its agents, legislative body, officers, or employees in any legal or administrative action, claim or proceeding concerning approval of this Application; or at the County’s election and in the alternative, shall relinquish such approval. I agree to assume the defense of the County in any such legal or administrative action, claim or proceeding with legal counsel paid for in the entirety by me, but subject to the County’s reasonable approvals. I agree to reimburse the County, its agents, its legislative body, officers or employees for any judgments, amounts paid in the settlements, court costs, and attorney’s fees with the County, its agents, legislative body, officers or employees may be required to pay at court as a result of such action, claim or proceeding. The County may, at its sole discretion, participate at its own expense in the defense of any such action, claim or proceeding, but such participation shall not relieve me of my obligations under this condition.

CONTRACTOR

This application is not considered complete until properly signed by both the Contractor and the Property Owner (or the Authorized Agent of the Property Owner).

Any misrepresentation on this application or noncompliance with required permit conditions, or regulations, will result in the issuance of a “Stop Work Order”.

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

APPLICANT

This application is not considered complete until properly signed by both the Contractor and the Property Owner (or Authorized Agent of the Property Owner).

As the Property Owner (or Authorized Agent of the Property Owner) I hereby grant permission to perform the work as described in this application. Also, I agree to provide access to TCEHD personnel for inspection purposes.

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

WELL SETBACKS INFORMATION

Setbacks from surrounding properties must be taken into consideration when selecting a well site location. Setback requirements may be increased by Tulare County if dangers of pollution, contamination or other adverse conditions are known to be present.

If the well site is within a one-mile radius of a landfill, there may be additional requirements.

Should a site visit be needed to verify the proposed well location, mark all well sites with a surveyor's stake labeled "Well Site". Measuring in feet, list distances from proposed well drilling location. Minimum requirements in parentheses.

Property lines and measurements (One from North or South and one from East or West)

North Property Line _____ South Property Line _____

East Property Line _____ West Property Line _____

Front Property Line (25 ft.) _____

Storm Drain (50 ft.) _____

Side Property Lines (5 ft.) _____

Seepage Pit (150 ft.) _____

Septic Tank & Leach Field (100 ft.) _____

Animal/Fowl Enclosure (100 ft.) _____

Sewer Laterals (50 ft.) _____

Existing Active Well(s) (50 ft.) _____

Surface Water (25 ft.) _____

Underground Storage Tank (150 ft.) _____

Transmission Lines _____

SITE MAP INFORMATION

The space below can be used to include a map. All maps must include:

- Nearest cross-streets to the parcel
- Existing and proposed structures on the parcel
- Setbacks documented above
- Surface water (ponds, lakes, streams, and canals)
- Property lines and measurements
- Any existing well(s) and septic systems on the parcel and any neighboring parcel(s)



Driving directions to well site:

TO BE COMPLETED FOR WELL CONSTRUCTION
(For Domestic, Community, Agricultural, Dairy or Industrial Wells Only)

Property Owner/Contact Person Name _____ **Telephone** _____

1. Is this a Self-Help Enterprises Project? **Yes** **No** If yes, destruction application is required to be submitted.

2. What type of well is being drilled?

- Domestic** Serves 1 to 4 Service Connections/Homes.
- Community** Serves a Residential Area with Five (5) or more Services Connections/Homes, a Business, or a Public Building.
- Agricultural** Exclusively used to supply water for irrigation or other agricultural purposes.
- Dairy** Exclusively used by a Dairy Farm for the milk production process.
- Industrial** Exclusively used by a Business for the processes related to producing goods or services.

3. How many homes will the new well serve? _____ 2a. Service Connections? _____

4. How many employees work at your business? _____ 3a. Overall water users? _____

5. How many wells are currently on this parcel? _____

Domestic _____ **Community** _____ **Agricultural** _____ **Dairy** _____ **Industrial** _____

6. Are there any **inactive** or **abandoned** wells on this parcel? **Yes** **No**
 (An **inactive** well is not routinely used but capable of being made operational with minimal effort. An **abandoned** well is a well that has not been used for at least one (1) year, or is in such disrepair that it can no longer produce water.)

7. What is the expected usage of the new well? **Year-Round** **Seasonal**

8. Are there any animal or fowl enclosures on this parcel? **Yes** **No**
 If Yes, how far is the enclosure from the proposed well site? _____ ft. **(May require site visit to verify.)**

9. What is the reason for drilling a new well?

- Current well went dry.** How long has the well been dry? _____
- Current well about to go dry.**
- Additional well due to lack of production from existing source(s).**
- First well on parcel.**
- Other** _____

10. What is/are the plan(s) for the existing well(s) once the new well(s) is/are drilled?

- Keep the existing well(s) active. (Keep the pump(s) installed and connected to power.)**
- Destroy the existing well(s) using a licensed C-57 well contractor.**
- File an Inactivation Permit. (Requires an annual permit fee.)**
- I don't know. (Please call Environmental Health at (559)624-7400 for more details.)**

11. Has the recent drought influenced your decision to drill a new well? **Yes** **No**