

SECTION 12. WELL DRILLERS AND PUMP INSTALLERS

RULE 12.1 - PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO DRILL WELLS AND INSTALL PUMPS.

Only persons who are licensed water well drillers and/or licensed commercial pump installers, in good standing with the Department of Licensing and Regulation Texas Water Well Drillers Board, or persons exempt under §76.300 of the Texas Administrative Code, are allowed to either drill water wells or perform work on pumps or irrigation systems within the District. Individual landowners who are not required to be licensed may drill water wells on their property provided that:

- (1) the wells are completed according to State and District completion requirements;
- (2) well reports are completed and submitted to the District within sixty (60) days of completion of the well; and
- (3) well registration forms are properly completed and filed with the District.

RULE 12.2 - RESPONSIBILITY TO COVER OR CAP NEWLY DRILLED WELL.

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of the driller of a newly drilled well to place a cover or cap over the boring or casing, that is not easily removable, if the well is to be left unattended without a pump installed. It shall be the responsibility of the pump installer to place a cap over the casing that is not easily removable if the well is to be left unattended with the pump removed.
- (b) Any licensed person who knowingly violates this rule, the State Statutes, or the Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers rules, may be subject to an administrative penalty, reprimand, or suspension or revocation of their license by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation or any subsequent agency with jurisdiction thereof.

RULE 12.3 - RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT APPROVED DRILLING PERMIT AND WELL REPORT.

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of the well driller to submit an approved copy of the Drilling Permit along with the completed Well Report to the District within 60 days of completing a non-exempt well.
- (b) Any licensed person who violates this rule is subject to enforcement of these rules as stated in Section 5 - Enforcement of Rules.