

## SECTION 7. WELL REGISTRATION

### RULE 7.1 - WELL REGISTRATION.

Well Registration is required for all existing and future wells in the District and shall be filed with the District on a form and in the manner required by the District.

- (a) All existing and future exempt and non-exempt wells drilled in the District shall be registered with the District and shall be known as Authorized Well Sites.
- (b) Registration shall include the following information, submitted on forms provided by the District:
  - (1) name and address of the well owner;
  - (2) legal description of the well location or proposed location;
  - (3) well use or proposed use; and
  - (4) well status - producing, abandoned, capped, or plugged.
- (c) Registration may include the following information:
  - (1) well description including:
    - (i) date drilled;
    - (ii) well depth;
    - (iii) casing type and size;
    - (iv) surface completion;
    - (v) pump type;
    - (vi) pump HP; and
    - (vii) gallons per minute (GPM) being produced.
  - (2) coordinates (Latitude/Longitude) for the well location;
  - (3) distance in feet to nearest well; and
  - (4) such additional data as may be required by the Board.
- (d) In order to provide for the registration of existing water wells that are subject to the rules and regulations of the District, it shall be the policy of this Board that District personnel and/or designated agents acting for the District may register wells drilled and equipped within the District which the land owner or his/her agent has not registered; provided that such wells were not drilled, equipped, and operated (pumped) in such a manner as to violate any rules and regulations of the District.
- (e) All Permitted Wells or Authorized Well Sites issued under these Rules are conditional, and the Board may revoke, suspend, or modify its authorization if the person to whom the authorization was issued does not comply with the Rules of the District; does not comply with the terms and conditions stated in the drilling permit; or abandons the well. The District shall provide reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing before revoking, suspending, or modifying the authorization.
- (f) Changes in permit conditions, i.e. use of the groundwater, increase in the amount of water produced, and replacement of the well are considered a forfeiture of grandfather status and the well owner must apply for a new permit before producing water.
- (g) If there is a change in well ownership and no other change to the well or authorized well site, the new well owner must submit a change of ownership notice to the District within ninety (90) days of the transfer of ownership.
- (h) It is a violation of the District Rules for any person or entity to produce groundwater from any well without first having:
  - (1) applied to and received approval for a new permit from the District; or

(2) submitted a notice of change of ownership to the District for existing wells or authorized well sites within ninety (90) days of the transfer of ownership.

**RULE 7.2 - PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EXEMPT WELLS.**

(a) Completed Preregistration forms for the drilling, reworking, redrilling, or reequipping of an exempt well or monitor well must be filed with the District prior to proceeding with the work. Preregistration is required for all wells defined as exempt under Rule 2.1. It is a violation of the District Rules for any person or entity to drill, rework, redrill, or reequip an exempt well until a well preregistration form has been filed with and approved by the District.

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(b) Preregistration shall be submitted on forms provided by the District. Preregistration forms must be administratively complete to be considered by the District.

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(c) The application to drill, rework, redrill, or reequip an exempt well may be submitted to the district in person, by fax, mail, or email by the owner of the land or his duly appointed agent, including a partner, operator, driller, or any other person who has the authority to construct the well and/or operate the well for the proposed use.

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