

**MID-EAST TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPT WELL REGISTRATION**

*According to District Rules and Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, all groundwater wells in Freestone, Leon and Madison Counties must be registered or permitted with the District.*

**Please fill in all information on this form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Would you be willing for this well to be used in Water Well**  
**State Well Number (if available)** **Monitoring Program (Water Level)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Application Date**

Return this form to: METGCD, PO Box 477 (101 W Main, Ste B22) Madisonville, TX 77864  
Phone: 936-348-3212 Fax: 936-348-3512 Email: [david\\_metgcd@att.net](mailto:david_metgcd@att.net)

+++ Please note: A copy of the District's Rules may be obtained by contacting the District office listed above +++

**SECTION I – APPLICANT**

Name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street (or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II – EXEMPTION**

**TYPE OF EXEMPTION CLAIMED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A well used solely for domestic needs that is incapable of producing more than 50,000 gallons per day (35 gpm).

\_\_\_\_\_ A well used for water for feeding livestock, poultry or wildlife that is drilled or equipped that is incapable of producing more than 50,000 gallons of groundwater per day (35 gpm).

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please list Rule Cited & Explanation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Please contact the district office if your well does not qualify for Exempt Well status according to the guidelines listed above.

**SECTION III – WELL INFORMATION (METGCD may be able to help with this Section)**

**Well is located in: Madison County: \_\_\_\_\_ Leon County: \_\_\_\_\_ Freestone County: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Location of Water Well (if available): Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ North, Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ West**  
**911 Address or Physical Location of Well \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Please attach a simple map showing directions to well from nearest State Highway)**  
**Total depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Depth to First Screen: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.**  
**Diameter of Casing (inside): \_\_\_\_\_ In. Pump Size : \_\_\_\_\_ hp Pumping Capacity (as equipped): \_\_\_\_\_ GPM**  
**Please attach the *State of Texas Well Report* or Well Driller's Log if available.**

**I hereby certify that the information given herewith is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
(Important information on reverse side)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*The following information refers to the portion of the District Rules pertaining to exempt well status:*

The following water well types are exempt from obtaining operating permits, but must be registered under current District rules;

1. Wells used solely for domestic, livestock, poultry, or wildlife if the well is drilled, completed and equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 35 gallons per minute (gpm) or 50,000 gallons per day.
2. Wells used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas.
3. Wells authorized under a permit for the Railroad Commission Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, or for production from such a well to the extent withdrawals are required for mining purposes.
4. Wells drilled for purposes of aquifer testing, monitoring water levels or water quality.
5. Wells where production is wholly or substantially wholly for growing plants in a greenhouse operation and/or in a water conservation drip irrigation system.
6. Wells that would otherwise be considered a commercial well if;
  - a. The water is used solely for domestic purposes, and
  - b. The well is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 50,000 gallons of water per day.

If the status of the well changes where the production capacity is increased to produce at more than 35 gallons per minute (gpm), the owner of the well must apply for an operating permit. A summary of possible changes made to a well are listed below:

- Change the type of use for which the well was originally authorized
- Change the place of use of the water produced from the well
- Alter the size or depth of a well, well pump or pumping volume
- Plug a well
- Abandon a well

Please contact the District immediately if any of the above changes are made to the well subject to this application. By signing this application, the applicant hereby agrees with the rules and agrees to comply with the information contained herein.