

BENBROOK WATER AUTHORITY

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**APPLICATION FOR AN
OPERATING PERMIT**

Required For All Non-Exempt Wells

General Instructions: New Wells: An Operating Permit is required prior to operating and withdrawing and placing to beneficial use groundwater from any new nonexempt groundwater well, unless the well was existing, completed, and had produced water for a beneficial use before March 15, 2006. **Wells Existing as of March 15, 2006:** An Operating Permit is required for continued operation and withdrawal and beneficial use of groundwater from any nonexempt groundwater well that was existing, completed, and had produced water for a beneficial use before March 15, 2006. As long as an administratively complete permit application is filed prior to June 13, 2006, the existing well may continue to be operated without a permit until the Benbrook Water Authority (the "Authority") takes action on the permit application.

An application for an Operating Permit shall contain all the information requested in Authority Water Well Rules ("Rules") 2 and 3, and may seek authorization to put to beneficial use a quantity of groundwater aggregated among two or more wells that may be withdrawn from any one or more of these wells where all wells included in the application are tied to the same distribution system.

Applicant's Information: Provide the information requested below. If the Applicant is more than one individual with different residences, attach a separate sheet identifying each owner by name and address, and describing each owner's respective ownership interests. If the Applicant is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or other business association, state its name and address below and identify an Authorized Representative.

Please Print or Type

Applicant's Name: _____

*The Applicant must be the fee simple owner or duly authorized lessee or demonstrate appropriate ownership rights of the land/proposed well site(s) and proposed well(s); however, a well driller or other person may submit this application on behalf of the Applicant if written authority to act on the Applicant's behalf is attached to this application.

Please confirm that you have attached documentation establishing (1) the Applicant's ownership interest in the land/proposed well site(s) and proposed well(s) and (2) the authority of the Authorized Representative to represent the Applicant.

Applicant's Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address (if different from Mailing Address): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Authorized Representative (contact person, if different from Applicant): _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Purpose of Application:

This application seeks authorization for the withdrawal and beneficial use of groundwater from the following well(s):

Well(s) existing as of March 15, 2006. Identify Well No(s): _____

New well(s). Identify Well No(s): _____

Please indicate the source of groundwater:

Trinity Aquifer – Paluxy Sand Trinity Aquifer --Twin Mountains Formation

Other (Specify): _____

Requested Groundwater Withdrawal Amount: Total amount of groundwater applied for in this application in acre-feet per year (1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons): _____

List the requested amount of groundwater withdrawal for each purpose in acre-feet per year (1 acre-foot is 325,851 gallons), the duration required for each use (if perpetual, mark as such, otherwise, provide a date for the last withdrawal) and describe in detail each proposed use:

Public Supply Amount: _____ Duration of Use: _____

Proposed Use (location, number of people, provide copy of contract): _____

Commercial Business Amount: _____ Duration of Use: _____

Proposed Use (type of business): _____

Irrigation Amount: _____ Duration of Use: _____

Proposed Use (Type and acreage of crops, type of irrigation (spray, drip, etc.)): _____

Domestic** Amount: _____ Duration of Use: _____
(see note below)

Livestock Amount: _____ Duration of Use: _____

Proposed Use (Number and type of livestock): _____

Other Amount: _____ Duration of Use: _____

Proposed Use: _____

****Domestic use includes use for watering residential lawns and gardens.**

Well Capacity for each well subject to this application (in gallons per minute):

Maximum capable rate of withdrawal as equipped: _____ Gallons per minute

Average rate of withdrawal as equipped if run continuously for a 24-hour period: _____ Gallons per minute

Location of Use (if groundwater will be used off-site): _____

If Applicant anticipates withdrawal of at least five (5) acre-feet annually, please check to confirm that you have attached a hydrogeological report described by Authority Rule 3.3(i). Please contact the Authority's General Manager for information on preparation of a hydrogeological report.

DECLARATION: I agree that the water withdrawn from the well will be put to beneficial, nonwasteful use at all times. I agree that reasonable diligence will be used to protect groundwater quality. I agree to abide by the Benbrook Water Authority's rules, permit conditions, and plans, as any of these documents may be amended from time to time. I agree to comply with the Authority's well capping and plugging guidelines and report any well closure to the Authority. Furthermore, I agree not to exceed the production allowance of the Operating Permit. I understand that I must provide to the Authority proof of newspaper publication and certified mail delivery of notice of the filing of this Operating Permit Application in accordance with Rule 3.4, as well as a list of names and addresses of those property owners to whom certified mail notice was sent, before my application will be deemed administratively complete by the Authority and set for hearing.

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Approval or denial of this application is subject to the rules of the Benbrook Water Authority.

For Benbrook Water Authority's Use Only:

Date Application Received: _____	Mapped: _____ (initials)
Authority Well No. _____	Field Inspection: _____ (initials)
NOTICE:	
Date Publisher's Affidavit Rec'd: _____	
Date Certified Mail Proof Rec'd: _____	
Date Certified Mail Recipient Name and Address List Rec'd: _____	
APPLICATION APPROVED:	
____ YES ____ NO	_____ Signature
DATE PERMIT ISSUED:	_____ Title
	_____ Date

the ____ day of _____, 20____

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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, the Applicant in the foregoing and attached application and referenced attachments, who after being by me duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that s/he has read the statements and information in the foregoing and above described application and that every statement contained therein is within her/his own personal knowledge and belief and is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary

Printed Name of Notary

Date of Expiration