

Texas Groundwater Conservation District Domestic and Livestock Well Definitions December 12, 2014

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District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District	<p>Domestic Use or Purpose: The use of groundwater by a residence (not a business or other commercial structure) to support essential domestic activity, including but not limited to: uses inside the residence; irrigation of lawns, flower beds, shrubs, and trees shading the residence, or of a garden or orchard that produces vegetables and fruit for consumption within the residence and not for sale; protection of foundations, and non-commercial recreation associated with the residence. Livestock Use: Domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, exotic deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations including maintaining ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, or other surface impoundments for holding water located on the person's property but only if they are entirely lined with impermeable or impervious materials that prevent leakage of water and have a total capacity to hold no more than 50,000 gallons. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Beneficial Use or Purpose - The use of groundwater (1) for domestic, municipal, stock raising, agricultural, industrial, commercial, mining, manufacturing, irrigation, gardening, or pleasure/recreational purposes; (2) for exploring, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) and does not violate a permit condition. Also, the use of the amount of water that is economically necessary for a purpose authorized by law when reasonable intelligence and reasonable diligence are used in applying the water to that purpose, and/or does not commit waste as defined herein.</p>	<p>All wells located in Bandera County shall be registered or permitted with the District before drilling.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District	<p>"Agricultural Livestock Use" - the use associated with the watering, raising, feeding, or keeping of livestock for breeding purposes or for the production of food or fiber, leather, pelts or other tangible products having a commercial value; wildlife management; and raising or keeping equine animals. "Beneficial Use" - the use of water at all times for domestic, municipal, stock raising, agricultural, industrial, commercial, mining, irrigation, gardening, or pleasure/recreational purposes, and for exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals. "Domestic Use"- water used by and connected to a household for personal needs or for household purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation or cleaning, and landscape irrigation. Ancillary use may include watering of domestic animals "Domestic Well" - a well providing groundwater for domestic use. Livestock" - domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations on land, recorded and taxed in the County as an agricultural land use. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Livestock-type animals kept as pets or in a pet-like environment are not considered livestock.</p>	<p>All wells within the District are required to be registered with the District on forms approved by the General Manager. Information on the form shall include the owner's name, mailing address, well location, well size, use, and any other information the General Manager may determine to be of need. All wells registered with the District shall be classified by the District according to applicable management zone and water use. Use classifications include: domestic, commercial, industrial, public water supply, agricultural, irrigation, injection, closed loop, remediation, dewatering, monitor, scientific monitor, and District Drought Indicator wells. Exempt wells, abandoned wells, and wells used for incidental purposes are also required to be registered with the District. A well registration identification number will be issued to each well.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Bee Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial Use or "Beneficial Purpose" means using groundwater for: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes. "Agricultural use" means any use or activity involving agriculture, including irrigation.</p>	<p>Registration is required for all exploratory holes and wells in the District, and shall be filed with the District on a form and in a manner required by the District.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Blanco-Perdenales Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic Use or Purpose" - the use of groundwater for personal needs or for essential household purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation or cleaning; irrigation of lawns, shade trees, family gardens and orchards; watering of domestic animals; and maintaining ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools, or other surface impoundments for holding water located on the person's property but only if they are entirely lined with impermeable or impervious materials that prevent leakage of water and have a total capacity to hold no more than 50,000 gallons. "Livestock Use or Purpose" - the use of groundwater to provide water for domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, exotic deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations, including maintaining ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, or other surface impoundments for holding water located on the person's property but only if they are entirely lined with impermeable or impervious materials that prevent leakage of water and have a total capacity to hold no more than 50,000 gallons. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Livestock- type animals kept as pets or in a pet-like environment are not considered livestock. "Beneficial Use or Purpose" - the use of groundwater (1) for domestic, municipal, stock raising, agricultural use or purpose, industrial, commercial, mining, manufacturing, irrigation, gardening, and pleasure/recreational purposes; (2) for exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) for any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user except when such use or purpose falls under the definition of "Waste" as defined in these Rules or Chapter 36.</p>	<p>All wells located in Blanco County shall be registered with the District in accordance with Rule 3.2.A or 3.3, and shall comply with all State and District well construction requirements.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" or "Beneficial Purpose" - means use of groundwater for: agricultural, gardening, domestic (including lawn-watering), stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes. "Domestic Purposes (Use)" - means the use of groundwater by a person or a household to support domestic activity and includes the following: water for drinking, washing or culinary purposes; for residential landscape watering, or watering of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for residential water recreation uses (e.g., swimming pool, hot tub). Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p>	<p>All wells within the District are required to be registered with or permitted by the District on Forms approved by the General Manager. All water wells exempt, under these Rules, from the requirement to obtain a permit must be registered with the District by either the well owner or the well operator.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Brazoria County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic Use" - the use of water by an individual or a single family unit, or household to support domestic activity inside a residence. Such use may include water for drinking, cooking, laundering, sanitation, and other personal comforts and necessities. Groundwater withdrawn from a well for domestic use may also be used for irrigation of lawns, or a family garden or orchard; for watering domestic animals; and for water recreation if such use is on the same lot or property where the well and the single family residence are located. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. "Beneficial Use" - the use of groundwater in a nonwasteful manner for one or more economically beneficial purposes including but not limited to agricultural use, domestic use, stock-raising, municipal use, mining, industrial use including manufacturing, commercial use, non-agricultural irrigation, recreational use, oil and gas operations, or other uses including extraction for the purposes of remediation, injection operations, or leachate operations.</p>	<p>Except as provided herein, all new wells within the District are required to be registered with the District by the well owner or an agent of the well owner prior to drilling, and a State Well Report must be submitted to the District within sixty (60) days of the drilling of a well. If the State Well Report is not submitted to the District within sixty (60) days of the drilling of a well, the continued operation of the well is a violation of District Rules and is subject to fines and fees in accordance with Section 10.9 of the Rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Use for a Beneficial Purpose or Beneficial Use" means: Agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user and that does not cause waste</p>	<p>All water wells exempt under Rule 8.1 from the requirement to obtain a permit must be registered with the District by the well owner or the well operator in order to be protected by the District, as authorized by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. . If the exempt well is in existence on the effective date of these Rules, the well owner or operator should file with the District on form(s) prescribed by the General Manager an application for Certificate of Registration. Existing exempt wells will be registered in accordance with the application schedule adopted by the District. After review and determination by the General Manager that the well is exempt, the owner or operator shall be issued a Certificate of Registration. No fee will be charged for the registration of exempt wells.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic Well" means a well producing water exclusively used by an individual or a household for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; irrigation of lawns, a family garden or orchard; watering domestic animals; and water recreation; for which no monetary consideration is given or received. "Exempt well" means any well used solely for Domestic/Residential uses or for providing water for livestock and wildlife or poultry on a tract of land larger than ten (10) acres if the well is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater a day or 17.36 gpm, unless it is aggregated with other wells on the well owner's property.</p>	<p>RULE 5.1 Registration of Wells: All wells, whether exempt or non exempt must be registered with the District. All existing wells shall be registered with the District on or before January 14, 2015. All new wells shall be registered within ninety (90) days of completion.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Brush Country Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic use" means: The use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activities, including the use of groundwater for: Drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; Irrigating a lawn or a family garden or orchard; Watering domestic animals; or Water recreation, including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. Does not include the use of water: To support an activity for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold; or By or for a public water system. "Livestock use" means the use of groundwater for the open-range watering of livestock, exotic livestock, game animals, or fur-bearing animals. For purposes of this subdivision, "livestock" and "exotic livestock" have the meanings assigned by Sections 1.003 and 142.001, Agriculture Code, respectively, and "game animal" and "fur-bearing animal" have the meanings assigned by Sections 63.001 and 71.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, respectively. Livestock use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p>	<p>All water wells within the District must be registered. There is no fee for registering existing wells. Upon receipt of a completed application, the District will determine if the well is exempt or non-exempt. A non-exempt well shall not be drilled or operated prior to District approval of a production permit, except as provided under Rule 9.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial use" or "beneficial purpose" means use of groundwater for: agricultural, gardening, domestic (including lawn-watering), stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. "Livestock use" means the use of groundwater for the open-range watering of livestock, exotic livestock, game animals or fur-bearing animals. For purposes of this definition, the terms "livestock" and "exotic livestock" are to be used as defined in § 1.003 and § 142.001 of the Agriculture Code, respectively, and the terms "game animals" and "fur-bearing animals" are to be used as defined in §63.001 and §71.001, respectively, of the Parks and Wildlife Code. Livestock use does not include use by or for a public water system. "Domestic use" means the use of groundwater by an individual, a household, a small business, a church, or any other user to support reasonable domestic-type beneficial use. For purposes of §3.52 and §3.66, use in excess of the reasonable volume of beneficial domestic-type use will not be considered domestic-type use entitling the well owner to the benefits of §3.52 and §3.66, and another permit will be required.</p>	<p>No well may be operated unless the well is registered with the District, or unless otherwise expressly authorized in these Rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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<p>Clear Fork Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>
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Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" - the use of groundwater in a nonwasteful manner for one or more economically beneficial purposes including but not limited to agricultural use, domestic use, stock-raising, municipal use, mining, industrial use including manufacturing, commercial use, non-agricultural irrigation, recreational use, oil and gas operations, or other uses including extraction for the purposes of remediation, injection operations, or leachate operations. "Agriculture or Agricultural Use" - any use or activity involving agriculture as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to aquaculture; irrigation to cultivate the soil to produce crops; the practice of floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including nursery grower operations; raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding or production of food or fiber or other products with a tangible commercial value; planting cover crops, wildlife management; or raising or keeping equine animals. "Domestic Use" - the use of water by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden or orchard; for water of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. If the water is diverted, it must be diverted solely through the efforts of the user. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold</p>	<p>All new wells, except for those types of wells listed in Subsection 3.1(c), must be registered by the well owner or well operator, or the water well driller prior to being drilled, equipped or completed.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic Use" - the use of water by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden or orchard; for water of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. If the water is diverted, it must be diverted solely through the efforts of the user. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. "Beneficial Use" - the use of groundwater in a nonwasteful manner for one or more economically beneficial purposes including but not limited to agricultural use, domestic use, stock-raising, municipal use, mining, industrial use including manufacturing, commercial use, non-agricultural irrigation, recreational use, oil and gas operations, or other uses including extraction for the purposes of remediation, injection operations, or leachate operations.</p>	<p>All new wells, except for those types of wells listed in Subsection 3.1(c), must be registered by the well owner or well operator, or the water well driller prior to being drilled, equipped or completed.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Coke County Underground Water Conservation District</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Domestic Use- The use of water not delivered through a public system, for person hygiene needs or for household purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, or cleaning in a residence, including pleasure uses, landscape irrigation, and non-commercial gardening so long as no more than 50% of the garden product is sold or leased. Livestock Use- The use of water for open-range watering of livestock. Irrigation of pasture land is not included in this definition</p>	<p>All wells must be registered</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District	<p>Domestic use means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support essential domestic activity. Beneficial use or beneficial purpose means use of groundwater for: agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignate, or other minerals; or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that does not commit or result in waste as that term is defined in these rules</p>	<p>After the effective date of these rules, no person shall drill an exempt water well before filing an application for an interim drilling registration and receiving the interim registration or drill an interim non-exempt water well before filing an application for an interim drilling permit and receiving the interim drilling permit.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial Use – the use of groundwater for domestic, municipal, stock raising, agricultural, industrial, commercial, mining, manufacturing, irrigation, gardening, recreational, or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. Livestock Use or Purpose – use of groundwater to provide water to domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, exotic deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Livestock-type animals kept as pets or in a pet-like environment are not considered livestock although providing water to such pets may be considered domestic use when associated with a residence.</p>	<p>All wells located within the District except environmental sampling wells, environmental monitoring wells, environmental soil borings, geotechnical wells, and geologic exploration wells, shall be registered with the District. Based on the registration information, certain well owners shall be required to obtain operating permits.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Agricultural Use or Purpose means the use of groundwater for: cultivating the soil to produce crops for human food, animal feed, or planting seed or for the production of fibers; practicing floriculture, viticulture, silviculture and horticulture, including the cultivation of plants in containers or non-soil media, by a nursery grower; raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding purposes or for the production of food or fiber, leather, pelts, or other tangible products having commercial value; planting cover crops, including cover crops cultivated for transplantation, or leaving land idle for the purpose of participating in any governmental program or normal crop or livestock rotation procedure; Engaging in wildlife management as defined in Texas Tax Code Section 23.51(7), and raising or keeping equine animals.</p> <p>Beneficial Use: the use of groundwater for domestic, municipal, stock raising, agricultural, industrial, commercial, mining, manufacturing, irrigation, gardening, recreational, or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. Domestic Use or Purpose: the use of groundwater by a residence (not a business or other commercial structure) to support essential domestic activity, including but not limited to: uses inside the residence, or of a garden or orchard that produces vegetables and fruit for consumption within the residence and not for sale; protection of foundation; and non-commercial recreation associated with residence.</p>	Well registration is required for all existing and proposed wells in the district	yes
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Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic Use" means the private use of water to provide the daily water needs of a household, and includes water used on-site for: drinking, washing or culinary purposes; residential landscape watering, or watering of a family garden/orchard; watering of domestic animals; and for residential water recreation uses (e.g., swimming pool, hot tub). Domestic use does not include water used by, or to support, activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p> <p>"Agricultural use" means a use or activity involving any of the following: cultivating the soil to produce crops for human food, animal feed, or planting seed, or for the production of fibers; the practice of floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including the cultivation of plants in containers, or nonsoil media, by a nursery grower; raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding purposes or for the production of food or fiber, leather, pelts, or other tangible products having a commercial value; planting cover crops, including cover crops cultivated for transplantation, or leaving land idle for the purpose of participating in any governmental program or normal crop or livestock rotation procedure; wildlife management; and raising or keeping equine animals.</p>	No person may drill or operate an exempt well within the boundaries of the District without first registering the well with the District using a registration form approved by the District, and obtaining written District approval of the registration and agreement that the well qualifies as exempt. All registrations for existing exempt wells shall be filed with the District on or before August 24, 2012.	yes
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Duval County Groundwater Conservation District	Beneficial Use or "Beneficial Purpose" means using groundwater for: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) any other nonwasteful purpose that is economically necessary for a purpose authorized by law	Registration is required for all wells	yes
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Edwards Aquifer Authority	Domestic or livestock use - Use of water for:drinking, washing, or culinary purposes;irrigation of a family garden or orchard, the produce of which is for household consumption only; or watering of animals. Beneficial use - The use of the amount of water that is economically necessary for a purpose authorized by law when reasonable intelligence and reasonable diligence are used in applying the water to that purpose.	A person who owns a well designed for the withdrawal of groundwater from the Aquifer, which was constructed on or before November 19, 2004, must register the well with the Authority on a form prescribed by the Authority containing relevant information related to the requirements in this Subsection (g) and § 707.509. Well registrations required by this subsection must be filed no later than December 31, 2005.A person who owns a well designed for the withdrawal of groundwater from the Aquifer, which is constructed after November 19, 2004, and for which the Authority has not issued a well construction permit, must register the well with the Authority on a form prescribed by the Authority containing relevant information related to the requirements in this Subsection (g) and § 707.509 by December 31, 2005, or within 60 days after the well is constructed, whichever is later. Owners of wells that were registered with the Authority prior to June 28, 1996, may register their wells by resubmitting a copy of any forms previously submitted to the Authority, including any updated information.	yes
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Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" or "Beneficial Purpose" means use for: 1. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes; 2. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or 3. any other economically beneficial purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that does not commit waste.</p>	<p>It is a violation of these rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without an approved registration form filed with the District. b. All new wells must be registered by the well owner, well operator, or water well driller prior to being drilled. Registration may be by mail or telephonic document transfer, using a form provided by the District. The District staff will review the registration and make a preliminary determination on whether the well meets drilling and production permit exclusions or exemptions provided in Rule 5.3, and must inform the registrant of their determination within five business days. If the preliminary determination is that the well is excluded or exempt from requiring a drilling and operating permit, the registrant may begin drilling immediately upon receiving the approved registration</p>	<p>yes</p>
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<p>Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>
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<p>Garza County Underground Water District</p>	<p>Use for a beneficial purpose means use for:(1) Agricultural,gardening,domestic,stockraising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, recreational, or pleasure purposes;</p>	<p>An agreement by the applicant that a completed well registration and log will be furnished to the District (on forms furnished by it) by the applicant upon completion of this well and prior to the production of water therefrom (except for such production as may be necessary to the drilling and testing of such well).</p>	<p>yes</p>
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<p>Gateway Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>The District's policy is to be aware of every new well drilled in its territory on or after Feb 1, 2003 in order to build a database for groundwater management and to be avaiable to use that data to carry out its groundwater management responsibilities</p>	<p>n/a</p>
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Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District	n/a	(a) No person shall hereafter begin to drill or drill a well, or increase the size of a well or pump therein, which well could reasonably be expected to produce, or a pump designed to produce, in excess of 25,000 gallons of water per day, without having first applied to the Board, and had issued a permit to do so, unless the drilling and operation of the well is exempt by the law or by these rules. (b) No permit shall be required for the drilling of wells exempt by §36.117 of Chapter 36, Texas Water Code. (being generally wells described in Section (j), Rule 1 of the Rules of the Glasscock County Underground Water Conservation District). (c) Wells exempted under this section shall be registered with the district before drilling. All exempt wells shall be equipped and maintained so as to conform to the district's rules requiring installation of casing, pipe and fittings to prevent the escape of groundwater from a groundwater reservoir to any reservoir not containing groundwater and to prevent the pollution or harmful alteration of the character of the water in any groundwater reservoir.	yes
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Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District	n/a	It is a violation of these Rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without the water well registration form being filed with and approved by the District. This includes the GPS location determined by a representative of the District.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District	n/a	It is a violation of these Rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without the water well registration form being filed with and approved by the District. This includes the GPS location determined by a representative of the District.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Gonzales County Underground Water District	n/a	all wells must be registered	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?

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Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" or "Use for a Beneficial Purpose" shall mean use for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes; 2. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or 3. any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not commit waste as defined in this rule. 	<p>registration required</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	<p>DOMESTIC USE OR PURPOSE – The use of groundwater by an individual or a household, including a home-based business, including water for use inside the home; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden or orchard that produces fruits or vegetables for consumption within the residence and not for sale; for watering of domestic swimming pools associated with a single residence; for stock-watering ponds of less than 1/4-acre extent with an average depth of less than 3-feet, that are lined with bentonite, geomembrane, or an animals; equivalent sealing material as adjudged by the District. BENEFICIAL USE OR PURPOSE – The use of groundwater (1) for domestic, municipal, stock raising, agricultural use or purpose, industrial, commercial, mining, manufacturing, irrigation, gardening, and pleasure/recreational purposes; (2) for exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) for any other purpose that is economically useful and beneficial to the user and does not commit waste as defined herein.</p>	<p>registration is required for all wells</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Headwater Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Domestic Use" shall mean the use of Groundwater only for personal (non-commercial) household use, including Groundwater for use inside the home, for irrigation of lawns and trees, family garden/orchard, for domestic animals, and filling swimming pools. Beneficial Purpose" shall mean use of Groundwater for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture, gardening, Domestic Use, stock raising, municipal use, mining, manufacturing, industrial use, commercial use, recreational use, or pleasure purposes; 2. Exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or 3. Any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. Tex. Water Code Sec. 36.001(9). 	<p>Before beginning to drill a Groundwater Well, including an Exempt Well, the Well driller shall obtain a monument pin from the District office for marking the Well, a copy of the District's Well spacing, equipping, and construction requirements, and for an Exempt Well, a copy of the Registration Form.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District	<p>Beneficial use - use of groundwater for: (A) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; minerals; or (B) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other (C) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. domestic use - drinking, washing, culinary purposes, lawn watering, irrigation of a family garden or orchard for household consumption, or watering of animals associated with the household. Livestock well - a well, or an exploratory hole, the production from which is used solely for livestock or poultry use, and the well is: (A) on a tract of land larger than 10 acres; (B) drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater a day (17.4 gpm) from the aquifer</p>	<p>All owners of a new or existing well to which this subchapter applies as identified in § 5.203, shall register the well as provided in Subchapter D of this chapter. This subchapter applies to the owner of any of the following wells: (1) existing or new domestic wells; (2) existing or new livestock wells; (3) existing or new rig supply wells; (4) existing or new monitoring wells; and (5) § 36.121 wells.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1	<p>“Beneficial Use or Beneficial Purpose” shall mean groundwater use for: (A) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, fish and wildlife, or pleasure purposes; (B) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (C) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user(s) and does not commit waste as defined in this rule. “Domestic Use” shall mean use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support essential domestic activity. Such essential domestic activity includes water for use(s) inside the home; for irrigation of lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the home, or a family garden and/or orchard with manual sprinklers and garden hoses; for watering of domestic animals; for protection of foundations; and for swimming pools. Essential domestic activity does not include: (A) water used to support activities for which consideration is given or for which the product of the activity is sold; (B) Pond, lake, tank, reservoir, or other confinement which has a capacity greater than 50,000 gallons (C) Non-closed system geothermal heating/cooling system (E) Water use which constitutes waster as defined by these rules.</p>	<p>Registration is required for all wells drilled in the District including wells that are exempt from permitting under Rule 8.2, and those used for monitoring purposes.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1	<p>Beneficial use” or “Beneficial purpose” shall have the same meaning as found in the Texas Water Code §36.001(9), as may be amended: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (3) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. “Domestic use” means the use of water by an individual, or by a family unit or household, for drinking washing, culinary purposes, landscape irrigation, irrigation of a family garden and/or orchard when the produce is to be consumed by the family unit, and the watering of animals used in operating a farm or as food for the farm family. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p>	<p>Well owners of the following wells shall be registered with the District:(1) all new exempt wells,(2) all existing exempt wells, except those existing wells exempt under Rule 7.1(c)(1) or (3) any well that meets all of the following criteria:(A) not exempt under Rule 7.1; (B) not a pre-District well;(C) not a permitted well; and(D) was exempt under a prior version of the District Rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District	<p>“Beneficial Use or Beneficial Purpose” shall mean groundwater use for:(A) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, fish and wildlife, or pleasure purposes;any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that is of economic use and does not commit waste as defined in this rule. “Domestic Use” shall mean use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support essential domestic activity. Such essential domestic activity includes water for uses inside the home; for irrigation of lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the home, or a family garden and/or orchard with manual sprinklers and garden hoses for watering of domestic animals; for protection of foundations; and for recreation specifically only for swimming pools. Essential domestic activity does not include: (A) water used to support activities for which consideration is given or for which the product of the activity is sold; (B) the irrigation of lawns or other landscaped areas by sprinkler or other system, whether above ground or below ground, permanent or temporary (other than hand-held hose or single sprinkler attached to a garden hose). (C) Pond, lake, tank, reservoir, or other confinement which has a capacity greater than 50,000 gallons; (D) Non-closed system geothermal heating/cooling systems.</p>	<p>All wells exempt from permitting under Rule 5.2 shall be registered with the District.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Hudspeth County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1</p>	<p>“Beneficial Use” or “Beneficial Purpose” means use of groundwater for:(1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial or recreational purposes;(2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or (3) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that does not commit or result in waste as that term is defined in these Rules.</p>	<p>An owner of an Exempt Well or an owner of a Non-Exempt Well, for which such well is not included in an application for a Validation or Operating Permit, shall register such well with the District no later than six months after the Effective Date of these Rules</p>	<p>yes</p>

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Irion County Water Conservation District	"Domestic Well" shall mean a well producing water exclusively used by an individual or a household for: drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; irrigation of lawns, a family garden or orchard; and watering domestic animals. "Beneficial Use" or "Beneficial Purpose" shall mean the use of water in a nonwasteful manner for one or more beneficial purposes as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to agricultural use, domestic use, stock-raising, municipal use, mining, industrial use including manufacturing, commercial use, non-agricultural irrigation, recreational use including pleasure uses, oil and gas operations, or other uses including extraction for the purposes of remediation, injection operations, or leachate operations	"Exempt Well" shall mean any well for which the District does not require a permit. An exempt well shall be exempt from permitting requirements, but shall not be exempt from preregistration and registration requirements or spacing rules. Well registration is required for all existing and future wells, whether exempt or non-exempt, within the District and shall be filed in the District Office on a form(s) and in the manner required by the District.	n/a
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District	n/a	all new wells must be registered	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District	Domestic Use or Purpose - the use of Groundwater by an individual or household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for Irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and orchard; for watering domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. This includes non-Commercial temporary lodging for purposes of recreational enjoyment. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which a Person is being paid or for which the product of the activity is sold. Livestock Use or Purpose – the use of water for the watering of livestock, poultry, or wildlife, including exotic livestock, game animals, fur-bearing animals, birds, or waterfowl and for maintaining aquatic life. Aquaculture is not Livestock Use, but is Industrial Use. Livestock Use includes watering livestock that are kept for pleasure, recreational use, or Commercial Use, but does not include the use of water at confined animal feeding operations permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	All water wells must be registered with the district	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District	Beneficial use" or "Beneficial purpose" means (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (3) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. "Domestic Well" means a well that will be used to meet the needs of a single family household including home landscape and home gardening	well registration is required for all new wells, whether exempt or non-exempt	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?

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Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District	"Domestic Use" shall mean use of groundwater to supply the needs of a typical household, such as for drinking, washing, cooking, landscape watering, family gardening, and watering of domestic animals, for which no monetary consideration is given or received. This includes the use of groundwater for home landscapes and home gardening on no more than two acres of land	registration required	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District	"Beneficial use" or "Beneficial purpose" shall mean use for: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (3) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that does not commit waste as defined in these rules. "Domestic Well" or "Domestic Use" means a well that will produce water to be used solely to supply the needs of a single household. This includes the use of water for home landscapes and home gardening.	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.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?

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Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District	<p>“Use for a Beneficial Purpose or Beneficial Use” means: (a) Agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (c) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user and that does not cause waste.</p>	<p>Registration is required for all exploratory holes, exempt wells and wells in the District, and shall be filed with the District on a form and in a manner required by the District. Nonexempt wells meet the registration requirement by filing an application to either drill or operate the well. All well drillers or well owners must seek and receive either a well registration or permit, as applicable, from the District prior to drilling the well. Exempt Wells that require registration prior to drilling are: (1) any well that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater a day; (2) an oil or gas rig supply well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas provided that the person holding the permit is responsible for drilling and operating the water well and the water well is located on the same lease or field associated with the drilling rig; or (3) a mining well authorized under a permit issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, or for production from the well to the extent the withdrawals are required for mining activities regardless of any subsequent use of the water.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District	<p>“Livestock Watering Well” – shall mean a well of any type, used to provide drinking water for commercial farm and ranch animals ranging in normal concentrations for the species. The definition of livestock water wells does not apply to confined animal operations (i.e. confined swine, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, poultry or any other types of livestock production units and/or feedlots for swine, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, poultry or other types of livestock). “Beneficial Use or Beneficial Purpose” – shall mean Rule 14.3 herein.</p>	<p>The Board shall register or caused to be registered all wells within the district. Registrations of all new wells exempted or excluded from permitting requirements shall be sequentially numbered.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"domestic use" means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment and supplying water for private, residential swimming pools. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. Domestic use does not include water used for open-loop residential geothermal heating and cooling systems, but does include water used for closed-loop residential geothermal systems. "livestock use" means the use of groundwater for the open-range watering of livestock.</p>	<p>Well owners of the following wells shall file an application for well registration with the District and the District shall register: a new exempt well, except those wells exempt under Subsections (a)(5) or (7) of Rule 3.8; an existing, exempt well with an inside casing measuring larger than four inches in diameter, except those wells exempt under Subsection (a)(5) or an existing, non-exempt well for which a historic use permit or Operating Permit has not been issued by the District or timely applied for and awaiting District action.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>	<p>Presently unavaliable</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>"Beneficial Use" means use of water for one of the following beneficial purposes, without waste: 1. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; 2. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or 3. any other purpose that is beneficial to the user. "Domestic Use" means use of water by an individual or household for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. Domestic use does not unclude water used to support activities for which consideration is given or recieved or for which the product of the activity is sold. "Livestock Use" means the use of groundwater for the watering of livestock, poultry, or wildlife, including exotic livestock, game animals, fur-bearing animals, birds, or waterfowl, and for maintaining aquatic life. Livestock use includes watering livestock that are kept for pleasure, recreational use, or commercial use.</p>	<p>registration required</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required</p>
<p>Lower Trinity Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>"Beneficial Use" means use of groundwater for:(1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial or recreational purposes;(2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or (3) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users and approved by the Board</p>	<p>Exempt wells must be registered</p>	<p>N/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required</p>

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McMullen Groundwater Conservation District	Beneficial Use or " Beneficial Purpose " means using groundwater for: a. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes; b. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or c. any other nonwasteful purpose that is economically necessary for a purpose authorized by law. " Agricultural use " means any use or activity involving agriculture, including irrigation	Registration is required for all exploratory holes, exempt wells and wells in the District, and shall be filed with the District on a form and in a manner required by the District. Nonexempt wells meet the registration requirement by filing an application to either drill or operate the well.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Medina County Groundwater Conservation District	" Beneficial use " or " beneficial purpose " means use of groundwater for: (A) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (B) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (C) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not commit or result in waste as that term is defined in these Rules.	Producing groundwater from a well without a required registration is illegal, wasteful per se, and a nuisance. No person may operate or produce groundwater from a well that is required to be registered unless the District has approved a completed well registration for the well.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Menard County Underground Water District	" Beneficial Use " means 1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, purposes; or 2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals; " Domestic Well " means a well that will produce water to be used exclusively to supply the needs 52 of a single household for drinking, washing, cooking, landscape watering, family gardening and 53 watering of domestic animals, for which no monetary consideration is given or received. (An exempt well). This includes the use of water for home landscapes and home gardening on no more than two acres of land.	Well Registration is required for all existing and future wells, whether exempt or non-exempt in the District and shall be filed with the District on a form and in the manner required by the District.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Mesa Underground Water Conservation District	Uses For A Beneficial Purpose agricultural, gardening, domestic, livestock, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes; exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user.	All new wells, except leachate wells, monitoring wells, and de-watering wells, must be registered by the well owner, well operator, or water well driller before it is drilled.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?

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Mesquite Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" means use for: A. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; B. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or C. any other purpose that is useful and does not constitute Waste as defined in Rule 17. "Domestic Well" means a Well used solely for meeting the domestic needs of the residents and/or providing Water for livestock or poultry that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of Groundwater a day (17.36 gallons per minute). A Well used to provide Water for livestock located on the Property of Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO[s]) is not a Domestic Well. "Stock Well, "Livestock Well" or "Windmill" means a Well used to provide Water for livestock under "open range" conditions that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of Groundwater a day. A Well used to provide Water for livestock located on the property of Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO's) is not a Livestock Well.</p>	<p>Any Domestic Well drilled after the effective date of these Rules shall be registered with the District.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" means "use for a beneficial purpose," which means use for: (a) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (c) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. "Domestic Use" means water used by and connected to a household for personal needs or for household purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation or cleaning, and landscape irrigation. Ancillary use may include watering of domestic animals. "Livestock" means domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations on land, recorded and taxed in the County as an agricultural land use. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Livestock-type animals kept as pets or in a pet-like environment are not considered livestock.</p>	<p>All water wells, existing and new, exempt and nonexempt, must be registered with the District and are required to comply with the District's registration requirements in these rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial use" or "Use for a Beneficial Purpose" means: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (3) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user and approved by the Board. "Domestic use" means use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support essential domestic activity. Such essential domestic activity includes water for uses inside the home; for irrigation of lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the home, or of a family garden and/or orchard with sprinklers and garden hoses; for watering of domestic animals; for protection of foundations; and for recreation specifically only for swimming pools. Essential domestic activity does not include: (a) water used to support activities for which consideration is given or for which the product of the activity is sold; (b) pond, lake, tank reservoir, or other confinement which has a capacity greater than 50,000 gallons; non-closed system geothermal heating/cooling systems; or use by or for a public water system. "Livestock use" means the use of groundwater for the open-range watering of livestock, exotic livestock, game animals or fur-bearing animals. For purposes of this definition, the terms livestock and exotic livestock are to be used as defined in §142.001 of the Agriculture Code, and the terms game animals and fur-bearing animals are to be used as defined in §63.001 and 71.001, respectively, of the Parks and Wildlife Code. Livestock use does not include use by or for a public water system or a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation.</p>	<p>All water wells, existing and new, must be registered with the District and are required to comply with the District's registration requirements in these Rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial Use - the use of groundwater for: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or any other purpose that is economically useful and beneficial to the user. Domestic Use or Purpose - use of groundwater by a residence to support essential domestic activity, including but not limited to: uses inside the residence; watering lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the residence, or of a garden or orchard that produces vegetables and fruit for consumption within the residence and not for sale; and protection of foundations. Livestock Use or Purpose - use of groundwater to provide water to domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, exotic deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock. Livestock-type animals kept as pets or in a pet-like environment are not considered livestock although providing water to such pets may be considered domestic use when associated with a residence.</p>	<p>All existing water wells, as defined in Rule 2, which are exempt under District Rule 8.9 from the requirement of obtaining an operating permit shall be registered with the District.</p>	<p>yes</p>

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Neches and Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District	<p>(a) "Beneficial use" means: (1) agricultural, gardening ,domestic, stockraising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing ,handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) any other purposes that is useful and beneficial to the user and approved by the Board.</p> <p>"Domestic Use" means the use of water at a single-family household to support domestic activities including drinking, washing, and sanitation. Domestic use does not include use for any commercial purpose or at any commercial establishment. Domestic use does not include a use at any commercial establishment with a single-family household.</p>	<p>No person shall drill, modify, complete, change type of use, plug, abandon, or alter the size of a well within the District without first registering the well with the District, or making application for a new well even though the well may be exempt from the requirement of a permit under Texas Water Code Section 36.117 or Rule 1.1 (u).</p>	<p>yes</p>
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
North Plains Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" means use for: A. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; B. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or C. any other purpose that is useful and does not constitute Waste. "Domestic Well" means a Well used solely for meeting the domestic needs of the residents and/or providing Water for livestock or poultry that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of Groundwater a day. A Well used to provide Water for livestock located on the Property of Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO[s]) is not a Domestic Well. "Stock Well, "Livestock Well" or "Windmill" means a Well used to provide Water for livestock under "open range" conditions that is drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of Groundwater a day. A Well used to provide Water for livestock located on the property of Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO's) is not a Livestock Well.</p>	<p>All Wells must be registered with the District or have a Test Hole Permit or Well Permit issued by the District. No Person shall hereafter drill a Well, or increase the size of a Well or Well pump above the original or amended permitted capacity, without having first registered the Well or applied to the District and received a permit or amended permit to do so, unless the drilling and operation of the Well is exempt by law or by these Rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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<p>North Texas Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>Beneficial use” or “beneficial purpose” means use of groundwater for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; 2. Exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or 3. Any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. “Domestic use” means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or family orchard; for watering of domestic animals. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. Domestic use does not include irrigation of crops in fields or pastures. Domestic use does not include water used for open-loop residential geothermal heating and cooling systems, but does include water used for closed-loop residential geothermal systems. Domestic use does not include pumping groundwater into a pond or other surface water impoundment unless the impoundment is fully lined with an impervious artificial liner and has a surface area equal to or smaller than one-third of a surface acre (14,520 square feet). “Livestock” means, in the singular or plural, grass- or plant-eating, single- or cloven- hoofed mammals raised in an agricultural setting for subsistence, profit or for its labor, or to make produce such as food or fiber, including cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and hogs, as well as species known as ungulates that are not indigenous to this state from the swine, horse, tapir, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families, but does not mean a mammal defined as a game animal in section 63.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or as a fur-bearing animal in section 71.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or any other indigenous mammal regulated by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife as an endangered or threatened species. The term does not include any animal that is stabled, confined, or fed at a facility 	<p>All wells not described as exempt under Rule 2.1(a) are subject to the fee payment, metering, reporting, registration, and other requirements of these Temporary Rules. Such wells include wells with a capacity, as equipped, to produce more than 25 gallons per minute and that are used in whole or in part for any purpose of use other than solely for domestic use, livestock use, or poultry use. (a) The following wells must be registered with the District:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. all new wells drilled on or after April 1, 2011, including new wells exempt under Rule 2.1(a); 2. all existing wells that are not exempt under Rule 2.1(a). 	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial use” or “beneficial purpose” means use of groundwater for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; 2. Exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or 3. Any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. “Domestic use” means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or family orchard; for watering of domestic animals. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. Domestic use does not include irrigation of crops in fields or pastures. Domestic use does not include water used for open-loop residential geothermal heating and cooling systems, but does include water used for closed-loop residential geothermal systems. “Livestock” means, in the singular or plural, grass- or plant-eating, single- or cloven- hooved mammals raised in an agricultural setting for subsistence, profit or for its labor, or to make produce such as food or fiber, including cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and hogs, as well as species known as ungulates that are not indigenous to this state from the swine, horse, tapir, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families, but does not mean a mammal defined as a game animal in section 63.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or as a fur-bearing animal in section 71.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or any other indigenous mammal regulated by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife as an endangered or threatened species. The term does not include any animal that is stabled, confined, or fed at a facility that is defined by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules as an Animal Feeding Operation or a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation. 	<p>The following wells must be registered with the District: all new wells drilled on or after October 1, 2010, including new wells exempt under Rules 2.1 or 2.3; all existing wells that are not exempt under Rule 2.1.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p align="center">District</p>	<p align="center">Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p align="center">Registration Required?</p>	<p align="center">Meter Required?</p>
Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District	<p>N/a</p>	<p>Prior to drilling, registration is required for all wells drilled in the District that do not require a permit, including exploratory holes.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p align="center">District</p>	<p align="center">Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p align="center">Registration Required?</p>	<p align="center">Meter Required?</p>

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Panola County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial use" or "beneficial purpose" means use of groundwater for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; 2. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or 3. any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. "Domestic use" means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or family orchard; for watering of domestic animals. Domestic use does not include the following types of use: water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold, use by or for a public water system, irrigation of crops in fields or pastures. Domestic use does not include water used for open-loop residential geothermal heating and cooling systems, but does include water used for closed-loop residential geothermal systems. Domestic use does not include pumping groundwater into a pond or other surface water impoundment unless the impoundment is fully lined with an impervious artificial liner and has a surface area equal to or smaller than one-third of a surface acre (14,520 square feet). "Livestock use" means the use of groundwater for the open-range watering of livestock. 	<p>All water wells, both existing and new, must be registered with the District and are required to comply with the District's registration requirements in these rules. No well may be drilled, modified, altered, or operated unless the well is registered with the District, or unless otherwise expressly authorized in these Rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Agricultural Use - means any use or activity involving agriculture as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to aquaculture; irrigation to cultivate the soil to produce crops; the practice of floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including nursery grower operations; raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding or production of food or fiber or other products with a tangible value; planting cover crops, wildlife management; or raising or keeping equine animals.</p> <p>Beneficial Use - means: 1. the use of groundwater for agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; 2. the use of groundwater for exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or 3. The use of groundwater for any other purpose that is useful and does not constitute waste.</p> <p>Domestic Use - means the use of groundwater, from a well drilled, completed, or equipped with a casing size 5" or smaller, and incapable of producing over 43,200 gallons of water per day (30 gpm) used to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, bathing, sanitation, washing, or culinary purposes; for filling a pond and/or swimming pool which is entirely lined with permanent (non-degradable) man-made materials which stop and prevent leakage of water; for irrigation of single- family household lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; and for watering of domestic animals. Household lawns, family gardens, and/or orchards to be irrigated by a "domestic use" well shall not exceed two contiguous acres in the aggregate. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which payment or other consideration is given or received, or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system, use for any commercial use or purpose or at any commercial establishment, or use at any commercial establishment with a single-family household; water use activities for which consideration is given or for which the product is to be sold; filling or refilling ponds, depressions, lakes, tanks, reservoirs or other confinements that have a capacity greater than 50,000 gallons; and non-closed loop well system</p>	<p>All grandfathered wells within the district may be registered on a voluntary basis and no fee will be assessed All new water wells, whether exempt or non-exempt from permitting, must be registered by the well owner, or well operator, prior to being drilled, and are required to comply with the District's registration requirements in these rules</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p align="center">District</p>	<p align="center">Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p align="center">Registration Required?</p>	<p align="center">Meter Required?</p>
Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District	<p>n/a</p>	<p>An agreement by the applicant that a completed well registration and log will be furnished to the District (on forms furnished by it) by the applicant upon completion of this well and prior to the production of water therefrom (except for such production as may be necessary to the drilling and testing of such well).</p>	<p>yes? Electric log</p>
<p align="center">District</p>	<p align="center">Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p align="center">Registration Required?</p>	<p align="center">Meter Required?</p>

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Pineywoods Groundwater Conservation District	<p>(a) "Beneficial use" means:(1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes;(2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) any other purposes that is useful and beneficial to the user and approved by the Board. "Domestic Use" means the use of water at a single-family household to support domestic activities including drinking, washing, and sanitation. Domestic use does not include use for any commercial purpose or at any commercial establishment. Domestic use does not include a use at any commercial establishment with a single-family household.</p>	<p>No person shall drill, modify, complete, change type of use, plug, abandon, or alter the size of a well within the District without first registering the well with the District, or making application for a new well even though the well may be exempt from the requirement of a permit under Texas Water Code Section 36.117 or Rule 1.1 (u).</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District	<p>"Beneficial use" or "Beneficial purpose" shall mean use for: (a) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (c) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that does not commit waste as defined in this rule. "Domestic Well" shall mean a well that will produce water to be used to supply the needs of a single household. This includes the use of water for home landscapes and home gardening.</p>	<p>The owner or agent of an exempt well located in the District must register the exempt well with the District. It is a violation of these Rules for any person to operate an exempt well without having registered the well with the District</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Plum Creek Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial use" or "Uses for a Beneficial Purpose" means the use of an amount of water in a non-wasteful manner contemplated by Section 36.001(a), Texas Water Code. "Domestic Use" means the use of water by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for non- commercial water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given, bartered or received, or for which the product of the activity is bartered or sold. "Livestock Use" means the use of groundwater for the open-range watering of animals, including exotic livestock, game animals or fur-bearing animals on property designated for agricultural use and holding agricultural use or wildlife management status associated with open space land devoted to farm, ranch or wildlife purposes on the basis of its production capacity from the appropriate appraisal district.</p>	<p>All wells, including exempt wells, must be registered with or permitted by the District in order for the District to consider the effects of permit applications on the well.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Post Oak Savannah Groudwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial use” means the use of groundwater for: 1. agricultural, gardening, domestic (including lawn watering), stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes, and uses listed as having priority of use in Section 11.024, Texas Water Code 2. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or 3. any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user and approved by the Board. “Domestic Activity” means the use of water to provide the daily water needs of a household and not more than ten (10) acres of land used for a lawn, domestic livestock, family garden or orchard, and includes water used on-site for: drinking, washing or culinary purposes; residential landscape watering, watering of a family garden/orchard; watering of domestic animals; and residential water recreational uses (e.g., swimming pool, hot tub). Domestic activity does not include water used by, or to support, activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic activity does not include use by or for a public water system. [Amended June 12, 2012] “Domestic use” means the use of groundwater that is produced from a well drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater per day, and that is used by a person or a household for a domestic activity</p>	<p>All wells that are exempt under Rule 7.10 must be registered with the District by the well owner or the well operator. If the exempt well is in existence on the effective date of these rules, the well owner or operator shall file with the District, on form(s) prescribed by the general manager, an application for certificate of registration.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial use” or “beneficial purpose” means use of groundwater for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; 2. Exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or 3. Any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. “Domestic use” means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or family orchard; for watering of domestic animals. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. Domestic use does not include irrigation of crops in fields or pastures. Domestic use does not include water used for open- loop residential geothermal heating and cooling systems, but does include water used for closed-loop residential geothermal systems. Domestic use does not include pumping groundwater into a pond or other surface water impoundment unless the impoundment has a surface area equal to or smaller than one-third of a surface acre (14,520 square feet). “Livestock” means, in the singular or plural, grass- or plant-eating, single- or cloven-hooved mammals raised in an agricultural setting for subsistence, profit or for its labor, or to make produce such as food or fiber, including cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and hogs, as well as species known as ungulates that are not indigenous to this state from the swine, horse, tapir, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families, but does not mean a mammal defined as a game animal in section 63.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or as a fur-bearing animal in section 71.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or any other indigenous mammal regulated by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife as an endangered or threatened species. The term does not include any animal that is stabled, confined, or fed at a facility that is defined by TCEQ rules as an Animal Feeding Operation or a 	<p>The following wells must be registered with the District: all new wells drilled on or after April 1, 2011, including new wells exempt under Rule 2.1(a); all existing wells that are not exempt under Rule 2.1(a).</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District</p>	<p>“Agricultural well” means any well devoted solely to raising food for consumption by humans and animals or fiber for clothing. If any part of the well production is used for any other purpose, including processing food or fiber, the well does not qualify as an agricultural well. “Livestock” means domesticated horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, deer and antelope, and other similar animals involved in farming or ranching operations on land that is recorded and taxed in the County as an agricultural land use. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, small mammals, potbellied pigs, and other animals typically kept as pets are not considered livestock.</p>	<p>All wells must be registered with the District. Existing nonexempt and exempt wells shall be registered immediately.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Real-Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the effective date of these Rules, any well existing in the District on or before the effective date of these Rules that is capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater per day must be registered with the District on a form prescribed by the District. Any other well in the District existing on or before the date of these Rules may be registered at any time with the District on a form prescribed by the District. After the effective date of these Rules, no well owner, well operator, or water well driller may drill, equip or complete any well or substantially alter the size of any well or well pump in the District without first filing a well registration/application form with the District at least five (5) business days before the commencement of such work.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Red River Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial use" or "beneficial purpose" means use of groundwater for: agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. "Domestic use" means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or family orchard; for watering of domestic animals. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. Domestic use does not include irrigation of crops in fields or pastures. Domestic use does not include water used for open-loop residential geothermal systems. "Livestock" means, in the singular or plural, grass- or plant-eating, single- or cloven-hooved mammals raised in an agricultural setting for subsistence, profit or for its labor, or to make produce such as food or fiber, including cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and hogs, as well as species known as ungulates that are not indigenous to this state from the swine, horse, tapir, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families, but does not mean a mammal defined as a game animal in Section 63.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or as a fur-bearing animal in Section 71.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or any other indigenous mammal regulated by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife as an endangered or threatened species. The term "livestock use" does not include the use of water for any animal that is stabled, confined, or fed at a facility that is defined an Animal Feeding Operation.</p>	<p>The following wells must be registered with the District: all new wells drilled on or after April 1, 2012, including new wells exempt under Rule 2.1; all existing wells not exempt under Rule 2.1. Existing exempt wells should be registered to limit the location of future wells that could reduce the capacity of the existing exempt wells.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Red Sands Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>"Domestic Use" means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking washing or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for water recreation including "Livestock Use" means the use of groundwater for open-range watering of livestock, exotic livestock, game animals, or fur-bearing animals. For purposes of this definition, the terms livestock and exotic livestock are to be used as defined in 142.001 of the Agriculture Code, and the terms game animals and fur-bearing animals are to be used as defined in 63.001 and 71.001, respectively, of the Parks and Wildlife Code. Livestock use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p>	<p>All wells, existing and new, must be registered with the District, and are required to comply with the District's registration requirements in these rules.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
<p>Refugio Groundwater Conservation District</p>	<p>Presently unavailable</p>	<p>Presently unavailable</p>	<p>Presently unavailable</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District	"Use for a beneficial purpose" has the meaning assigned by Chapter 36, Texas Water Code.	It is a violation of these rules for a well owner or operator to produce water from any well within the District, except leachate wells, monitoring wells, and de-watering wells, without a valid well registration or well permit from the District	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District	Agricultural use means any use or activity involving agriculture, including irrigation. "Beneficial use" or "beneficial purpose" means use of groundwater for: a. agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial or recreational purposes; b. exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or c. any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not commit or result in waste as that term is defined in these rules.	All water wells exempt under Rule 9.1 from the requirement to obtain a permit must be registered with the District by the well owner or the well operator in order to be protected by the District, as authorized by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
San Patricio County Groundwater Conservation District	Agricultural use means any use or activity involving agriculture, including irrigation. "Beneficial Use" or "Beneficial Purpose" means using groundwater for: (1) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational or pleasure purposes; (2) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (3) any other nonwasteful purpose that is economically necessary for a purpose authorized by law. "Irrigation" means the artificial application of water to land to assist in the production of crops.	Registration is required for all exploratory holes, exempt wells and wells in the District, and shall be filed with the District on a form and in a manner required by the District. Nonexempt wells meet the registration requirement by filing an application to either drill or operate the well.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Sandy Lakes Underground Water Conservation District	n/a	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, regardless of the size, capacity, or purpose of use of the well	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation District	"Beneficial use" or "Use for a Beneficial purpose" shall mean use for: (a) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (c) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that do not commit waste as defined in these rules. "Domestic Use" means use to supply the needs of a household for personal needs or for household purposes such as drinking, bathing, heating, cooking, sanitation, or cleaning. This includes the use of water for home landscapes, watering of domestic animals, and home gardening.	Well Registration is required for all existing and future exempt and non-exempt wells in the District and shall be accomplished by filing a registration form on a form and in the manner required by the District.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?

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Sandy Lakes Underground Water Conservation District	n/a	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, regardless of the size, capacity, or purpose of use of the well	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District	Presently unavaliabile	Presently unavaliabile	Presently unavaliabile
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
South Plains Underground Water Conservation District	n/a	Registration is required for all existing and proposed wells in the District, and shall be filed with the District on forms supplied by the District.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial use" means:(i)agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes;(ii) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (iii) any other purposes that is useful and beneficial to the user and approved by the Board. "Domestic Use" means the use of water at a single-family or duplex household to support domestic activities including drinking, washing, and sanitation. Domestic use does not include use for any commercial purpose or at any commercial establishment. Domestic use does not include a use at any commercial establishment with a single-family household.</p>	No person shall drill, modify, complete, change type of use, plug, abandon, or alter the size of a well within the District without first Registering the well with the District, or making application for a new well even though the well may be exempt from the requirement of a permit under Texas Water Code Section 36.117 or Rule 1.1 (k).	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" means the use of the amount of water that is necessary for a purpose authorized by law when reasonable intelligence and reasonable diligence are used in applying the water to that purpose. "Domestic Use" means the private use of water to provide the daily water needs of a household, and includes water used on-site for: drinking, washing or culinary purposes; residential landscape watering, or watering of a family garden/orchard; watering of domestic animals; and for residential water recreation uses (e.g., swimming pool, hot tub). Domestic use does not include water used by, or to support, activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. "Livestock use" means the watering of animals, including beasts or poultry, but does not include the watering of any animal that is stabled, confined, or fed at a facility that is defined by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rules as an "animal feeding operation" or a "concentrated animal feeding operation."</p>	No person may drill or operate an exempt well within the boundaries of the District without first registering the well with the District using a registration form approved by the District, and obtaining written District approval of the registration and agreement that the well qualifies as exempt. All registrations for existing exempt wells shall be filed with the District on or before January 1, 2009.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Starr County Groundwater Conservation District	Presently Unavaliabile	Presently Unavaliabile	Presently Unavaliabile
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?

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Sterling County Underground Water Conservation District	<p>"Beneficial Use" or "Beneficial Purpose" shall mean the use of water in a nonwasteful manner for one or more beneficial purposes as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to agricultural use, domestic use, stock-raising, municipal use, mining, industrial use including manufacturing, commercial use, non- agricultural irrigation, recreational use including pleasure uses, oil and gas operations, or other uses including extraction for the purposes of remediation, injection operations, or leachate operations. "Domestic Well" shall mean a well producing water exclusively used by an individual or a household for: drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; irrigation of lawns, a family garden or orchard; and watering domestic animals.</p>	<p>Well registration is required for all existing and future wells, whether exempt or non-exempt, within the District and shall be filed in the District Office on a form(s) and in the manner required by the District.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District	<p>Beneficial use or "Beneficial purpose" shall mean use for: (a) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or (c) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users. "Domestic Use" shall mean use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support essential domestic activity. Such essential domestic activity includes water for uses inside the home, for irrigation of lawns of less than two (2) acres, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the home, or of a family garden and/or orchard with manual sprinklers and garden hoses; for water domestic animals; for protection of foundations; and for recreation specifically only for swimming pools. Essential domestic activity does not include: water used to support activities which consideration is given or for which the product of the activity is sold; the irrigation of lawns or other landscaped areas on greater than or equal to two (2) acres by sprinkler or other system, whether above ground or below ground, permanent or temporary (other than hand-held hose or single sprinkler attached to a garden hose) Pond, lake, tank reservoir, or other confinement which has a capacity greater than 50,000 gallons (Ex: using a formula $\text{Pi}(r)^2(h)$ for a 30' diameter, 8' high tank is $(3.14)(15 \text{ ft})(15 \text{ ft})(8 \text{ ft}) = 5,425 \text{ cu ft. water. } 5,425 \text{ cu ft}/0.13368 = 42,280 \text{ gallons}$) Non-closed system geothermal heating/cooling systems.</p>	<p>The owner or agent of an exempt well located in the District must register the exempt well with the District. It is a violation of these Rules for any person to operate an exempt well without having registered the well with the District. A registration is perpetual in nature, subject to cancellation for violation of these Rules.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Terrell County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>n/a</p>	<p>All water wells, both existing and new, must be registered with the District and are required to comply with the District's registration requirements in these rules. No well may be drilled, modified, altered, or operated unless the well is registered with the District, or unless otherwise expressly authorized in these Rules.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Texana Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Domestic Use - means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p>	<p>All grandfathered, exempt-use wells may be registered with the District by submitting a completed registration application to the District. All grandfathered, non-exempt-use wells shall be registered with the District by submitting a completed registration application to the District prior to well operation. All non-grandfathered wells shall be registered with the District by submitting a completed registration application to the District prior to well operation.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District	<p>“Beneficial use” or “beneficial purpose” means use of groundwater for:(A) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes;(B) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (C) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not commit or result in waste as that term is defined in these Rules. Domestic Use” means use of groundwater by a residence (not a business or other commercial structure) to support essential domestic activity, including but not limited to: uses inside residence; watering of lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees shading the residence, or of a garden or orchard that produces vegetables and fruit for consumption within the residence and not for sale; protection of foundations; and non-commercial recreation associated with the residence.</p>	<p>As of the effective date of these rules, all wells within the District are required to be registered with the District on District forms</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Beneficial use” or “beneficial purpose” means use of groundwater for:1 agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, or recreational purposes; 2 exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, lignite, or other minerals; or 3 any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user that does not constitute waste. “Domestic use” means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or family orchard; for watering of domestic animals. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system. Domestic use does not include irrigation of crops in fields or pastures. Domestic use does not include water used for open-loop residential geothermal heating and cooling systems, but does include water used for closed-loop residential geothermal systems. Domestic use does not include pumping groundwater into a pond or other surface water impoundment unless the impoundment is fully lined with an impervious artificial liner and has a surface area equal to or smaller than one-third of a surface acre (14,520 square feet). “Livestock” means, in the singular or plural, grass- or plant-eating, single- or cloven- hooved mammals raised in an agricultural setting for subsistence, profit or for its labor, or to make produce such as food or fiber, including cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and hogs, as well as species known as ungulates that are not indigenous to this state from the swine, horse, tapir, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families, but does not mean a mammal defined as a game animal in section 63.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or as a fur-bearing animal in section 71.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, or any other indigenous mammal regulated by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife as an endangered or threatened species. The term does not include any animal that is stabled, confined, or fed at a facility that is defined by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules as an</p>	<p>The following wells must be registered with the District:all new wells drilled on or after January 1, 2009, including new wells exempt under Rule 2.1(a); all existing wells that are not exempt under Rule 2.1(a).</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District	<p>Beneficial Use or Beneficial Purpose. Use for: (a)agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock, raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (c) any other purpose that is useful and beneficial to the users that does not commit waste as defined in Rule 1.61. Domestic or Livestock Use. The use of groundwater by an individual or a household for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; irrigation of a family garden or orchard, the produce of which is for household consumption only; or watering of livestock, poultry or game animals maintained on the property for hunting or breeding purposes or for the production of food or fiber, leather, pelts or other tangible products having a commercial value.</p>	<p>No person shall construct, drill, complete, change type of use, plug, abandon, or alter the size of an exempt well in the District without registering the exempt well.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>

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Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Agricultural Use - means any use or activity involving agriculture as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to aquaculture; irrigation to cultivate the soil to produce crops; the practice of floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including nursery grower operations; raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding or production of food or fiber or other products with a tangible value; planting cover crops, wildlife management; or raising or keeping equine animals.</p> <p>Beneficial Use - means: 1.the use of groundwater for agricultural, gardening, domestic, stockraising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; 2. the use of groundwater for exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals; or 3. the use of groundwater for any other purpose that is useful and does not constitute waste. Domestic Use - means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold. Domestic use does not include use by or for a public water system.</p>	<p>All existing wells within the district can be registered on a voluntary basis if the well does not require a permit. Registration is required for all new wells drilled in the District. All existing non-exempt wells must be registered and validation of past production submitted to the district for approval.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>District</p>	<p>Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use</p>	<p>Registration Required?</p>	<p>Meter Required?</p>
Wes-Tex Groundwater Conservation District	<p>Agricultural or Agricultural - means any use or activity involving agriculture as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to aquaculture; irrigation to cultivate the soil to produce crops; the practice of floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including nursery grower operations; raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding or production of food or fiber or other products with a tangible value; planting cover crops; wildlife management; or raising or keeping equine animals. Beneficial Use - the use of water in a nonwasteful manner for one or more beneficial purposes as defined in Texas Water Code Section 36.001, including but not limited to agricultural use, domestic use, stock-raising, municipal use, mining, industrial use including manufacturing, commercial use, non-agricultural irrigation, recreational use including pleasure uses, oil and gas operations, or other uses including extraction for the purposes of remediation, injection operations, or leachate operations. Domestic Use the use of water by an individual or a household to support domestic activity. Such may include water for drinking, washing or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or a family garden and/or orchard; for watering of domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. If the water is diverted, it must be diverted solely through the efforts of the user. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received of for which the product of the activity is sold.</p>	<p>Except for those types of wells listed in Subsection(c), all wells within the District whether exempt or non-exempt from permitting are required to be registered with the District on forms approved by the General Manager.</p>	<p>yes</p>

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Wintergreen Groundwater Conservation District	Beneficial Use or Beneficial Purpose means the use of the amount of groundwater which does not constitute waste, as defined in these rules, and is economically necessary for a purpose authorized by law when reasonable intelligence and reasonable diligence are used in applying the water to one or more of the following purposes: (a) agricultural, gardening, domestic, stock, raising, municipal, mining, manufacturing, industrial, commercial, recreational, or pleasure purposes; (b) exploring for, producing, handling, or treating oil, gas, sulfur, or other minerals; or (c) any other lawful purpose that is useful and beneficial to the user. "Domestic or Livestock Use" means the use of groundwater by an individual or a household for drinking, washing, or culinary arts purposes; irrigation of a family garden or orchard, the produce of which is for household consumption only; or watering of livestock	All wells must be registered	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Fort Bend Subsidence District	n/a	It is a violation of these rules for a well owner, well operator, or water well driller to drill any well without the approved registration form filed with the District.	yes
District	Definition of Domestic and Livestock Use	Registration Required?	Meter Required?
Harris-Galveston Subsidence District	n/a	All new wells, except leachate wells, monitoring wells, and dewatering wells, must be registered by the well owner, well operator, or water well driller prior to being drilled.	yes