



SUPPLEMENTAL TO SURFACE WATER WELL PERMIT APPLICATION

This application is for a permit to construct a replacement water well within the Central Platte Natural Resources District Groundwater Management Area

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT TOTALLY COMPLETED

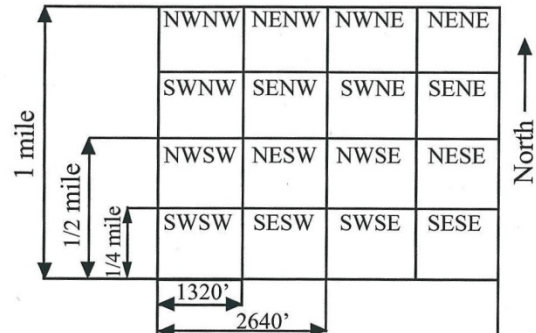
Well Driller: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone: _____

NRD USE ONLY

PERMIT # CPSS _____
 REG # _____

The box below represents 1 square mile (section). Indicate with an "X" the proposed location of the well. If the well is to be used for irrigation, indicate the location of the lands to be irrigated.



The well will be located _____ feet from the _____ (North/South) section line and _____ feet from the _____ (East/West) section line.

How many acres will be irrigated? _____

Is all of the land previously irrigated?

___ Yes ___ No If yes, with:
 ___ Groundwater- Number of Acres _____
 ___ Surface Water- Number of Acres _____

Are you increasing or decreasing the irrigated acres?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Increasing ___ Decreasing
 If yes, how many acres? _____

****SEE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS ON BACK****
Back page needs to be read and signed.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Telephone (_____) _____

Surface Water Provider: _____
 A copy of surface water contract may be required

Specifications of Intended Well and Pump:
 _____ Approximate date construction will begin.
 Pump column diameter: _____ inches
 Estimated total well depth: _____ feet.
 Estimated pumping capacity: _____ gallons per minute
 Well casing diameter: _____ inches.
 In what formation will screen be placed:
 ___ Upper ___ Lower ___ Both
 Expected well log, if known.
 Provide a copy of test drilling report, if available.

Identify Location of Proposed Well:
 County _____ Township _____ North,
 Range _____ West, Section _____
 GPS Reading of Proposed Well: (If Available)
 Latitude _____ Longitude _____

I certify that I am familiar with the information in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____
 Date Approved _____ Signature of NRD Representative _____

ENCLOSE: \$50.00 FILING FEE

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This permit is approved with the understanding that the landowner will agree and abide by the following conditions:

1. This water well will be used only when the surface water supply is exhausted and the landowner will provide verification that the surface water is not available.
2. The landowner will provide verification that he/she has maintained the surface water right and will continue to maintain the surface water right in the future.
3. This water well will be used to irrigate lands already irrigated with surface water and that the irrigated acres will not exceed the acres currently irrigated.
4. If it is later determined that offsets have to be made because of any depletions to the river caused by the well that was put in under the variance, whatever offsets have to be made will be the well owners responsibility to make.

The Rules and Regulations of the Groundwater Use in Fully and Over Appropriated Areas and the above Conditional Use Permit will be enforced by the District through the use of cease and desist orders issued in Accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the enforcement of the Groundwater Management Plan adopted July 23, 1987 and subsequently amended. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat § 46-656.10 (cum.supp. 2003), any person who violates a cease and desist order issued by the district shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars for each day an intentional violation occurs.

This permit is not a variance to expand irrigated acres.

No new irrigated acres are allowed in the Central Platte Natural Resources District without offsetting other irrigated acres AND getting an approved variance from the CPNRD.

I have read and understand that in order to obtain this well permit and to drill the supplemental to surface water well, that I must comply with Central Platte Natural Resources District's Rules and Regulations of the Groundwater Use in Fully and Over-Appropriated Areas, which include the conditions stated above.

Landowner Signature

Date

Information Needed for Surface Water to Groundwater- Conditional Use Permit **within the Central Platte Natural Resources District's Suspension of Well Drilling Areas**

This is a supplemental to surface water only- it is not for wells that would increase irrigated acres and is specifically to be used for land that is irrigated by surface water. A contractual agreement stipulating the amount and location of acres will be required. Please provide the following:

- ✓ A completed Water Well Permit Application provided by the Central Platte NRD and pay a fee of \$50.00 (non-fundable).
- ✓ A copy of the contract with Ditch Company, Canal, or Power District that provides surface irrigation water. This contract should show the legal description of the land irrigated and number of acres presently irrigated.
- ✓ Other information that may be requested by the NRD.

The Supplemental to Surface Water Permit will require that you maintain your present surface water right indefinitely and only use the groundwater well when water is not available because of inadequate surface water supply. The request will specify that you are not increasing the irrigated acres that were not irrigated by the surface water.



Forward this application and the \$50.00 (non-refundable) filing fee to:

Central Platte Natural Resources District 215 Kaufman Ave Grand Island NE 68803

Please take the time to fill out the information correctly. The District will return an incomplete or inaccurate application, with 60 days being allowed to return the application. The District shall issue all permits with conditions attached or denied no later than 30 days after receipt of a complete and properly prepared application.

PERMIT RESTRICTIONS

1. A well permit is required prior to construction. The District must approve the permit application prior to starting any well construction activities.
2. This well may not be constructed closer than 600 feet from another landowner's existing registered irrigation well, unless a special spacing permit (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-610) has been granted from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. No irrigation well may be constructed closer than 1,000 feet from an existing industrial or municipal well and no industrial or municipal well may be constructed within 1,000 feet of any other existing well, unless a special spacing permit (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-653) has been granted from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources or if they are owned by the same individual.
3. If it is later determined that offsets have to be made because of any depletions to the river caused by the well that was put in under the variance, whatever offsets have to be made will be the well owner's responsibility to make.
4. This permit does not register the well with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. All wells are required to be registered with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources within 60 days after the well is completed.
5. If the well is not constructed within a one-year period from the date of approval, a new permit is needed.
6. According to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-637, water wells may not be drilled within 50 feet of a stream bank without first getting a surface water right for that stream from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.
7. Any person who, on or after August 30, 1981, commences or causes construction of such a well for which the required permit has not been obtained, or who knowingly furnishes false information regarding such permit, shall be guilty of Class IV misdemeanor. (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-602.01)
8. Permits are not required for test holes, temporary dewatering wells (less than 90 days), or wells designed to pump 50 gallons per minute or less. *If possible mark (with a flag) the well site in the field.*

COMMENTS/RESTRICTIONS: