



Application for a Permit to Drill a New Water Well

Authority: L.R.S. 38:3071 et seq. (Act 1974, No. 678, as amended by Act 1976, No. 231, Act 1980, No. 738, Act 2003, No. 774, Act 2012 No. 601, 2012, No.753, Act 2014 No.795, Act 2018, No. 625, Act 2019, No. 200, Act 2021, No. 330.)

Who must apply: All non-exempt users in Capital Area District, consisting of the following Parishes: Ascension; East Baton Rouge; East Feliciana; Pointe Coupee; West Baton Rouge; and West Feliciana. (See reverse for District Rules and Permit Criteria)

How and When to Apply: At least 90 days prior to planned drilling date, send this form along with a set of well plans to conform to the requirements in the water well permit rules. (See reverse for District Rules and Permit Criteria)

Applicant (well owner): _____ **Phone:** _____

Agent (If other than owner): _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing address: _____

Driller: _____ **WWC No.:** _____

Anticipated date of well installation: _____

Location of site: (Precise location, including site map, will be required for the completed well.)

Latitude (DMS) _____

Longitude (DMS) _____

Depth of Well _____ **Casing Size** _____ **Screen Size** _____

Depth of Sand screened: _____

Use of water: Public Supply () Industrial () Power Generation ()

Other (Describe) _____

Proposed Well Yield (Max Pumping Capacity in gpm) _____

Requested Daily Permitted Volume (in gallons) _____

Location and depth of nearby wells within 1,000 feet of proposed well site (attach more sheets as necessary) _____

Signature of applicant or agent: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

This permit is valid only for the location and well plans specified and expires 12 months from date of issue.

Mail to: Capital Area Ground Water Conservation District or **Email to:** CAGInfo@LA.gov
3074 Westfork Drive, Suite A
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

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Permit Application: Granted () Denied () Permit No.: _____ Date: _____

Justification and/or remarks _____

Water Well Permits and Plans

Authority and Purpose

The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission (Commission) has the authority to require permit applications and plans for the drilling or construction of water wells having a capacity in excess of 50,000 gallons per day, in accordance with R.S. 38:3076 (A)(2) and 3076(E). The purpose of this Rule is to define the procedures to be used in applying for a permit.

Exempt Wells

Wells in the following categories are exempt from the requirement for permits:

1. Wells completed in the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer;
2. wells completed at depths less than 400 feet;
3. wells drilled for agricultural purposes; and
4. wells not capable of producing 50,000 gallons per day.

Large-capacity wells in categories 1 and 3, above, may be requested to supply plans and (or) information that the board may reasonably require to accomplish its water management purposes.

Applicability of Requirement for Permits and Plans

Permits are required for all nonexempt wells drilled in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, and any other parishes that may be admitted to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District.

The permit application for the proposed well shall be accompanied by a set of plans to include, at a minimum:

1. location of proposed well to the nearest second of latitude and longitude;
2. location of existing water wells within 1000 feet;
3. proposed depth;
4. casing and screen sizes and approximate depths;
5. log of nearest well (drillers log may be used if no log is available within ½ mile; and
6. proposed well yield and average daily pumpage.

When a Permit is Required

At least 90 calendar days before beginning drilling operations, the well owner (or his agent) who plans to drill a nonexempt well shall submit a permit application to the Commission for review and approval. Permit applications can be obtained from the website,

www.CapitalAreaGroundwater.com.

Completed forms should be submitted to:

CAGinfo@LA.gov

or

Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District
3074 Westfork Drive, Suite A
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Failure to Comply

Violation of this Rule may subject the owner or user to litigation. In any such suit, the board may obtain injunctions, prohibitory and mandatory, including temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions as the facts warrant, as provided in R.S. 30:3077(C).