



# LOWER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Livingston, TX 77351  
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## Commercial Drilling & Operating Form For Operating Year 2026

This permit application form must be fully completed and submitted, along with additional information requirements as outlined in the District Rules. All applicable fees must accompany the permit application.

**A fully approved permit must be obtained prior to drilling any new Commercial Wells.**

### **Well Description, Specifications and Location:** (Check all that apply):

- New Well Drilling Permit.  New Well Operating Permit  Modification of existing Well or Permit.  
 Replacement Well (indicate status of old well): \_\_\_\_\_ Distance between Wells: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business & Purpose of Water Well Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Casing Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Pump HP Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Depth of Well: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum Gallons per Minute: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Amount of Usage in Gallons: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Start Date of Drilling: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date of Production: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical 911 address of Well Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPS Coordinates (required): Latitude: N: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: W: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Well Owner Information:**

- Well Owner will be operating the well.  
Name of Well Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Person other than well owner will be operating the well. If so, provide:  
Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Land Owner Information:**

If applicant is other than landowner, please complete the following information and provide documentation establishing the applicable authority to construct and operate a well for the proposed use.

Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Well Driller Information:**

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Licensed Driller: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_



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**The application for Commercial permits shall also include the following:**  
*See District Rules for additional information and instructions.*

- (a) A location map of all existing wells within a quarter (1/4) mile radius of the proposed well or the existing well to be modified; *(The District Office will assist you in obtaining this).*
- (b) Notice of the application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to obtain or modify a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water or wastewater service with water obtained pursuant to the requested permit;
- (c) A declaration that the applicant will comply with the District's Rules and all groundwater use permits and plans promulgated pursuant to the District's Rules and that the applicant will comply with all District well plugging and capping guidelines and report closures to the District. *(The District will provide an example).*
- (d) A hydrogeological report addressing the area of influence, draw down, recovery time, subsidence and any other pertinent information required by the District shall accompany a drilling permit application for the following:
  - (1) Request to drill a well with an inside casing diameter of ten (10) inches or greater, or a maximum capacity of more than 750,000 gallons per day, per site in aggregate.
  - (2) Requests to modify a well to increase production or production capacity of a Public Water Supply, Municipal, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural or Irrigation well with an outside casing diameter greater than 10 inches. The well must be equipped (or tested at a rate equal to or greater than the rate necessary) for its ultimate planned use and the hydrogeological report must address the impacts of that use.

**Application and Permit Fees:**

- 1. Test Well Drilling Permit: \$200.00 – Permit Amendments: \$100.00
- 2. New Well Drilling Permit: Casing Size 2-5”-\$200.00, 6-9”-\$400.00, 10+”-\$800.00
- 3. New 3 Year Operating Permit: Well Casing Size 2-5”-\$300.00, 6-9”-\$600.00, 10+”-\$1200.00
- 4. All Public Notice Posting and Filing Fees if required: \$TBD, (Districts Cost)
- 5. Application Review Fee: Any actual cost charged by consultants engaged by District in review of plans: \$TBD

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby agree and certify that:

- 1) The applicant will comply with the District's Rules and all Groundwater use permits and plans pursuant to the Management Plans;
- 2) The applicant agrees that water produced from the well will be put to beneficial use at all times.
- 3) The applicant will comply with all Districts and State well drilling, plugging and capping guidelines in effect at the time of well closure.
- 4) By signing this form, the well owner and representative understands that this allows the Lower Trinity Groundwater Conservation District to enter the property to inspect the well.

I hereby certify that I have furnished the above information and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all data herein contained are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Well Owner Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Position/Title**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

**Permit #**