



NON-IRRIGATED LAND TO IRRIGATED LAND

This application is for a permit to construct a water well that would irrigate lands, some or all of which are not presently irrigated within the

Central Platte Natural Resources District Groundwater Management Area

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT TOTALLY COMPLETED

Well Driller: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

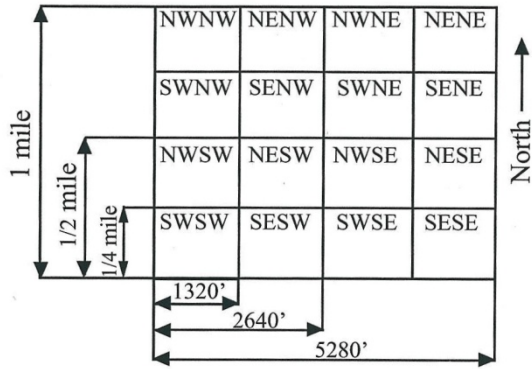
NRD USE ONLY
PERMIT # CPCU _____
REG # _____

1. Name _____
Address _____
Telephone (_____) _____

2. 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.

3. Identify Location of Proposed Well:
County _____ Township _____ North,
Range _____ West, Section _____
GPS Reading: (If Available)
Latitude _____
Longitude _____
The well will be located _____ feet from the
_____ (North/South) section line and _____ feet
from the _____ (East/West) section line.

The box below represents one 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.



4. How many total acres will be irrigated? _____
5. How many acres of land in #4 were not previously irrigated acres? _____
6. Legal description of land taken out of irrigated production: _____
7. Total acres of land taken out of irrigated production: _____
8. Are you increasing or decreasing (circle one) the total irrigated acres? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, how many acres? _____
SEE PERMIT RESTRICTIONS ON BACK

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

Conditional Use Permit – Conversion of Non-Irrigated Acres to Irrigated Acres: This permit is approved with the understanding that the landowner will agree and abide by the following condition:

- 1 The landowner will provide verification that an equal number of acres are taken out of irrigated production for the number of acres converted from non-irrigated to irrigated acres.

- 2 Other: _____

The Rules and Regulations of the Temporary Suspension of Groundwater Wells 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.

I have read and understand that in order to obtain this well permit, drill the conditional use well, and use the conditional use well, I must comply with Central Platte Natural Resources District’s Rules and Regulations of the Temporary Suspension of Groundwater Wells, which includes the condition stated above.

Landowner Signature

NRD Representative

Required Information for
Conditional Use Permit – Non-Irrigated Land to Irrigated Land
Within the
Central Platte Natural Resources District’s
Suspension of Well Drilling Areas

This is only for new wells that would irrigate lands, some or all of which are not presently irrigated on the condition that an equal number of acres are taken out of irrigated production. A contractual agreement stipulating the amount and location of acres will be required.

Please provide the following:

- ✓ **You will need to complete a Water Well Permit Application, provided by the Central Platte NRD and pay a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.**
- ✓ **You will need to provide up-to-date records and a **crop certification aerial photo from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) showing the acres of irrigated and/or non-irrigated cropland and the crop grown**, or County Tax records on both the currently irrigated and non-irrigated land to be irrigated, as well as the land to be taken out of irrigated production.**
- ✓ **If an irrigation well(s) is taken out of operation the appropriate forms (decommissioning, inactive status etc.) will need to be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources.**
- ✓ **Other information that may be requested by the NRD.**

This agreement will be strictly enforced and any violations will be subject to cease and desist orders and a fine of up to \$5,000.00 per day of the violation.

Once a request is made and determined by staff that it provides the data necessary, a hearing date will be set. The applicant will then be notified of the hearing date and will be requested to appear before a subcommittee of the Water Resources Committee of the CPNRD. That same subcommittee will then make a recommendation to the full Board of the CPNRD at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting. If the Board does not approve the Variance the applicant has the option to request a hearing before the full Board.



Central Platte Natural Resources District

Forward this application and the \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee to:
Central Platte NRD 215 N 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 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 Department of Natural Resources or if they are owned by the same individual.
3. This permit does not register the well with the Department of Natural Resources. All wells are required to be registered with the State Department of Natural Resources within 60 days after the well is completed.
4. If the well is not constructed within a one-year period from the date of approval, a new permit is needed.
5. 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 Department of Natural Resources.
6. 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 a Class IV misdemeanor. (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-602.01)
7. 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:
