



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 # CPRW \_\_\_\_\_
REG # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Indicate the Proposed Use:
Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial \_\_\_\_\_
Domestic \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Replacement Well Information:
New well is \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the old well.
Well registration number of old well \_\_\_\_\_
4. 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.\*
5. Identify Location of Proposed Well:
County \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ North,
Range \_\_\_\_\_ West, Section \_\_\_\_\_

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.
[Diagram of a 1-mile square section divided into 16 quarter-mile quadrants (NWNW, NENW, etc.) with dimensions 1320', 2640', 5280' and a North arrow.]
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.
6. How many acres will be irrigated? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Was the land previously irrigated? Yes No
If yes, with: \_\_\_\_\_ groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ surface water
8. Are you increasing or decreasing (circle one) the irrigated acres?
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

**Replacement Well:** This permit is approved with the understanding that the landowner will agree and abide by the following condition:

1. The water well replaces a previously abandoned water well within three years of the last operation of the abandoned water well or replaces a water well that will not be used after construction of the new water well.
2. The original water well will be decommissioned within one year of construction of the new water well.
3. If the replacement well is used for irrigation, the well is constructed to provide water to the same tract of land served by the water well being replaced.

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 replacement well, and use the replacement well, I must comply with Central Platte Natural Resources District's Rules and Regulations of the Temporary Suspension of Groundwater Wells, which includes the conditions stated above.**

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Landowner Signature

## **Information Needed for Replacement Wells**

### **Within the Central Platte Natural Resources District's Suspension of Well Drilling Areas**

**Please provide the following:**

- ✓ **You will need to complete Water Well Permit Application provided by the Central Platte NRD and pay a fee of \$50.00 (non-fundable).**
- ✓ **Farms Services Agency (FSA) **crop certification aerial photo showing the acres of irrigated and/or non-irrigated cropland and the crop grown** or records showing irrigated land or County Tax records if you are not in the Farm Program.**
- ✓ **Well Registration Update: eg. Ownership and location. This information is available on-line or CPNRD can help with the updates.**
- ✓ **Well registration number of the well being replaced, this information is available online at [dnr.state.ne.us](http://dnr.state.ne.us) or at CPNRD.**
- ✓ **Old well will need to be Decommissioned within One Year after the new well is drilled. If the old well is not decommissioned within one year, the new well can not be considered a replacement and will be illegal.**
- ✓ **Other information that may be requested by the NRD.**



## Central Platte Natural Resources District

**Forward this application and the \$50.00 (non-refundable) filing fee to:**  
Central Platte Natural Resources District 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. If the well authorized by this permit is for irrigation, the 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. A replacement well is one which replaces an abandoned water well that has been operated within the last three years, is constructed to water the same tract of land as the abandoned water well that is being replaced and in which the old well is decommissioned within one-year of drilling the new well. As of September 9, 1995, replacement wells need a permit from CPNRD.
5. If the well is being replaced it must be properly abandoned according to state guidelines. Copies of these guidelines are available from the Central Platte NRD.
6. If the well is not constructed within a one-year period from the date of approval, a new permit is needed.
7. 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.
8. 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)
9. 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:

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