



About: CRWA Drilling Authorization Request Form

Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA) was created by the Texas Legislature in 1989; it is a subdivision of the State of Texas charged with developing water supplies in the south-central region of Texas. CRWA is a partnership of water supply corporations, cities and special utility districts. In furtherance of its statutory purpose, CRWA is responsible for acquiring, treating, and transporting potable drinking water to its Member Entities and wholesale customers. CRWA's Member Entities and wholesale customers are municipal, governmental and quasigovernmental entities whose ratepayers fund CRWA water supply projects. Member Entities and wholesale customers are dependent on water supplied by CRWA to meet the needs of their customers.

*CRWA has obtained rights to a significant volume of groundwater by lease to support its groundwater supply projects. Groundwater leases held by CRWA typically contain provisions that obligate a landowner to provide information to CRWA about wells it would like to drill and obtain CRWA's consent prior to well construction. Depending on the language contained within the applicable groundwater lease, CRWA may also have the right to condition its approval, dictate specific characteristics of the proposed well, or to decline to authorize the drilling, construction, or operation of a new or expanded groundwater well. **If you are a leaseholder interested in drilling a new well, or replacing or expanding an existing well, please complete this form in its entirety and return it to CRWA@crwa.com. Do not commence drilling unless and until you have obtained CRWA's consent to the proposed well.***

In determining whether to authorize a new or replacement well, CRWA considers the following non-exclusive list of factors such as: the express terms of the lease concerning new wells, any groundwater conservation district rules that may apply, whether the well has potential to reduce CRWA's permitted rights to groundwater or physical capacity to produce groundwater, distance to the nearest CRWA well, the size and purpose of the well, the depth of the proposed well, characteristics of the aquifer in the general area in which the well is proposed to be constructed, potential of the proposed well to degrade water quality and whether the proposed is a replacement well. CRWA will also consider whether the tract of land upon which the well is proposed to be constructed has been subdivided or transferred since the time that CRWA entered into the applicable groundwater lease.

CRWA's approval of a request to drill a replacement well may be conditioned on the plugging or capping of the existing/abandoned well the use of which precedes the replacement well. This is to ensure protection of the aquifer. Depending on the circumstances around a request, CRWA staff may require inspection or submission of evidence that a preceding well has been appropriately capped or plugged before it will approve the drilling of a replacement well.

If you have questions about how to complete the form email CRWA@crwa.com or call 830-609-0543. **If you do not have a lease with CRWA you do not need to complete this form**, but CRWA encourages anyone planning to drill a well to contact your Groundwater Conservation District to complete any forms they may require and ensure compliance with their rules.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL NEW WELL

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NOTE: Submission of this form does not guarantee CRWA’s approval of a request to construct a new well. Many factors, including the physical or permitted availability of groundwater and the potential for adverse effects on the volume or quality of groundwater available to CRWA in the proximity of the proposed well, will be considered. Additionally, any pertinent groundwater conservation district (“District”) rules, policies, procedures, etc., must be followed; an Authorization issued by CRWA does not replace or override a District’s authorization to drill.

I. LANDOWNER INFORMATION	
First Name	
Last Name	
Email	Phone Number:
Mailing Address	
Lessor Name	Lease Date:
II. DRILLING DETAILS	
Street Address of Proposed Well Location	
County Parcel ID #	
Aquifer Formation	
Groundwater Conservation District	

Proposed Well Use:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Public Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Upsize existing well	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Well
Proposed Well Depth:	Anticipated Production in gallons per day:		
Proposed Pump Size:	Proposed Motor Size:		
Proposed Pump Type:	Casing Size:		
If this is a replacement well, what will be the status of the old well?	<input type="checkbox"/> Capped <input type="checkbox"/> Plugged <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Please state the number and location of all water wells existing on the Property:			
If this a replacement well, describe any change in well characteristics as compared to the original well:			
If Replacement Well:	<input type="checkbox"/> No proposed change in production <input type="checkbox"/> No proposed change in well depth <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed change in production: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed change in well depth: _____ Additional Notes:		
Landowner Signature		Date	

III. FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

CRWA Lease Number:		Existing Lease Language Concerning New Wells Attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Landowner is: <input type="checkbox"/> subject to lease <input type="checkbox"/> not subject to lease Notes:			
Parcel Comparison: Parcel(s) ID matches <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel(s) ID has changed <input type="checkbox"/> Has property been subdivided since Lease Date? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notes:			
Distance to Nearest CRWA Well: Map Attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Wells Preceding Replacement Wells:		<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner has evidenced that previous well has been capped or plugged <input type="checkbox"/> Preceding well has not been capped or plugged yet <input type="checkbox"/> N/A- request is not for a replacement well	
Summary of Staff Findings			
Referred for Approval:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as a replacement well and on condition that the preceding well is appropriately plugged or capped.	
Referred by:			
		<i>Staff Name</i> <i>Title</i> <i>Date</i>	
General Manager's Determination			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Declined		<i>Kerry Averyt, P.E.</i> <i>General Manager</i> <i>Date</i>	