

Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District
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Groundwater Mitigation Reimbursement Fund Application Instructions

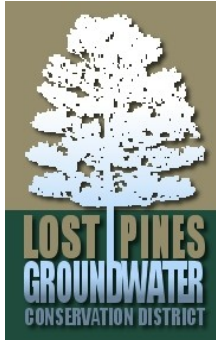
The purpose of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) Groundwater Mitigation Reimbursement Fund (GMRF) is to help well owners that are currently being impacted by decreases in artesian pressure in the Carrizo Aquifer associated with groundwater production in the Vista Ridge well field in Burleson County. For the purposes of this program the impacted area can be described as an approximately 107 square mile area located northwest of State Highway 21 and east of State Highway 77 in Northern Lee County.

The LPGCD GMRF is a reimbursement program that will cover the costs of lowering pumps, upsizing pumps, installing pump savers or other pump protection devices and other modifications that are required to promote continued access and use of Carrizo water wells in the impacted area. As part of the reimbursement application process a well owner will need to return to the District a signed and notarized Reimbursement and Agreement Form, a copy of the District Form 300 well registration form and invoices for all remediation activities related to the well. The GMRF covers remediation related costs for Carrizo wells in the impacted area from the starting date of April 15th 2020 through the present. Well owners with multiple wells will need to submit separate applications for each impacted well. Applications for reimbursements of less than \$3,500 can be processed directly through the District offices while reimbursements greater than \$3,500 will require approval by the LPGCD Board of Directors.

For the purposes of the application, the Form 300 should be completed with as much information as possible regarding the impacted well including, if possible, any driller's reports or other documentation regarding the physical specifications of the well. For wells that are not currently registered with the District, the Form 300 will allow us to add your well to our existing database, and for wells that are currently registered with the District, the Form 300 will allow us to make sure that our ownership and well data is up to date.

Completed applications can be either mailed to the District at PO Box 1027 Smithville, TX 78957 or drop off at the District offices at 908 NE Loop 230 Smithville, TX 78957 during regular business hours. Please note that the Reimbursement Form and Agreement has two separate signature lines.

If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact the District staff either by phone (512.360.5088) or email (lpgcd@lostpineswater.org).



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Groundwater Mitigation Reimbursement Fund Request Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

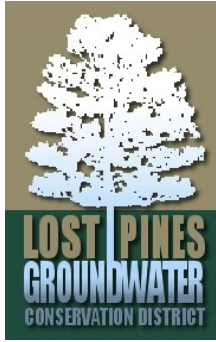
Location of Well: _____ longitude _____ latitude

Physical Address of Well: _____

Signature

Date

By my signature above I am granting the LPGCD access to my property to complete the water well inspection and reimbursement activity. I am aware that the timeline for reimbursement from the LPGCD will be at the sole discretion of the LPGCD based on availability and timing of funds in the Mitigation Fund Program.



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GROUNDWATER MITIGATION REIMBURSEMENT FUND AGREEMENT

Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (the “District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas; the fees it collects and expenditures of funds are deemed to be public in nature. Therefore, the District is not able to expend funds which only benefit an individual. The District may only expend funds which achieve its responsibilities as outlined in Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, and are a benefit to the general public.

As such, it is necessary for the District to be able to collect water level information from any well, now and on an ongoing basis, for that well to qualify for expenditures of funds through the District’s Groundwater Mitigation Reimbursement Fund (GMRF). This information will be used to better understand the aquifers in the District, and thereby assist the District Board in management of groundwater resources. You will be apprised of the results of each measurement taken by District staff. Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the District, a well that benefits from expenditures from the GMRF is not a part of the District's well monitoring network and the District is not responsible for regular repair and maintenance of the well. The District is not responsible for any damages to the well resulting from the remediation work done by the water well driller.

By your signature below, you certify that you are the owner of the above-referenced well, and you agree (1) to participate in the GMRF as it is administered by the District, subject to any changes authorized by the District Board, and (2) to allow the District's representatives to collect water level data as described herein.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

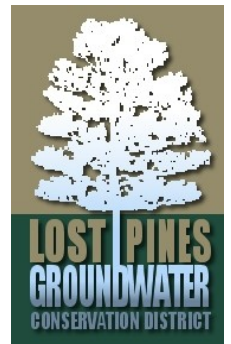
City, State, Zip _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned a notary public, on this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Notary Public – State of Texas

FORM 300

Well Registration Application



For District Use Only:

Application Date

Well Number

Return this Form to: LPGCD, PO Box 1027 (908 Loop 230), Smithville, TX 78957
Phone: 512-360-5088 FAX: 512-360-5448 Email: lpgcd@lostpineswater.org

SECTION I – APPLICANT

Name _____
Company (if applicable) _____
Street (or PO Box) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number (____) _____

SECTION II – EXEMPTION

Is the Applicant Requesting an Exemption Under Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District Rule 3.1? Yes _____ No _____
TYPE OF EXEMPTION CLAIMED:
_____ A well that is solely for domestic or livestock use that is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day (gpd).
_____ A well that uses less than 200 acre-feet/year solely for agricultural use.
_____ A well that is used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas.
_____ A water well authorized under a permit issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas for mining activities.
_____ A water well drilled and completed solely for the purposes of aquifer testing.

SECTION III – WELL INFORMATION

Location of the well: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Physical description of the well location (if GPS coordinates are not available):

County that the well is located in: Bastrop _____ Lee _____

What is the type of well (circle one)?

Domestic Livestock Irrigation Municipal Supply Mining Rig Supply Test Other _____

What aquifer is water produced from (if known): _____

Please attach copies of the following Schedules or Logs, if available:

State Well Report: _____ Electric Log: _____ Aquifer Test Results: _____

Date Well Drilled: _____ Driller: _____ Driller's License No: _____

Land surface elevation: _____ feet

Total Well Depth: _____ feet

Screened Interval: _____ to _____ feet

Depth to Water: _____ feet

Well Diameter: _____ inches

Diameter of borehole: _____ inches

Pump set at: _____ feet

Pump type: _____

Pump size: _____ horsepower

Well Capacity: _____ gpm

NOTE: A fully completed state well report can be submitted in lieu of the above information.

SECTION IV – AFFIRMATION

I certify that all statements and information in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date