

## ATTENTION ALL TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS WATER WELL OWNERS

If you own a water well in Terrell County, Texas, and have not registered that well with the Terrell County Groundwater Conservation District ("District"), the District respectfully requests that you obtain a Water Well Registration Form by contacting Debbie Deaton, President of the District, at 972-345-7895. Please complete the form and return it to the District at your earliest convenience at P.O. Box 927, Sanderson, Texas 79848. Thank you for your cooperation.

Below is some information you may find helpful:

The District was created by the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, in 2011 through the enactment of House Bill 2859. The creation of the District was confirmed by the citizens of Terrell County at an election held on November 6, 2012. The mission of the District is to conserve, preserve and protect the quality and quantity of groundwater resources for the citizens of Terrell County. The District operates pursuant to the authority and responsibilities specified in the District's enabling act, Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, Texas Water Development Board Rules, the District's Management Plan, and the District Rules, as they may be adopted and amended.

The District's rules require the registration of all existing and new wells within the District's boundaries and has established a well registration process.

The District's rules require permits for all groundwater use located in the District that is considered to be *non-exempt* from the District's permitting requirements based upon Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code and the District's rules. The District has established a permitting process in the District's rules.

Wells which are considered *exempt from permitting, but require registration only* are primarily residential wells and wells used for Livestock/Poultry watering. See District Rule 3.5 for more information.

Wells which require *registration and permitting* by the District must obtain an Operating Permit from the District prior to drilling. See District Rule 3.7 for more information.

A copy of the rules of the District can be found at the District's Facebook page.

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