

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A WATER WELL IN THE LOWER NIOBRARA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

1. Name and address of applicant (land owner):

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

NRD & DNR use only
Payment date: _____ Amt: _____
Permit # _____ Reg. # _____

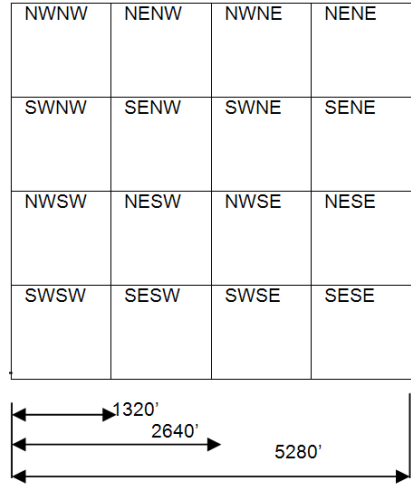
2. Purpose of well (indicate one): Irrigation, Domestic, Livestock, Public water supply, Dewatering (over 90 days), Industrial, Monitoring, Other - _____

3. Identify the location of the proposed well:

_____ County, Township _____
North, Range _____ West, Section _____

The box at the right represents one square mile (section). Indicate with an "X", the proposed location of the well. Outline the proposed water use area. If the water is to be used outside the above written legal description, give legal description of water use area. Township ___North, Range _____ West, Section _____

The well will be located _____ feet from the North/South section line, and will be _____ feet from the East/West section line.



4. Irrigation wells:

How many acres will be irrigated? _____
Will a flow meter be used on proposed well? Yes, No
Type of irrigation system? Center pivot, Gravity, Other - _____
How will system be powered? Electric, Fuel
Will the well be used in a system with other wells? Yes – how many? Well(s) Permit #(s) _____, No
Will fertilizer, chemicals, or animal waste be applied through the system? Yes, No

5. Replacement and abandonment well information:

Is this a replacement well? Yes, No
Registration number of well to be replaced: _____
Well to be replaced was last operated: _____
Replacement well is located _____ feet from original well.
Completion of original well abandonment on _____
Will new well water the same tract of land as the abandoned well? Yes, No

6. Specifications of intended well and pump:

Approximate date when construction will begin: _____
Pump column diameter: _____ inches. Estimated total well depth: _____ feet.
Estimated pumping capacity: _____ gallons per minute. Well casing diameter: _____ inches.
Please attach test hole log, if available. Name of well driller: _____
Address: _____

7. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and it's restrictions, rules, and regulations and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate.

This form must be completed in full and be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50.00 filing fee (payable to the Lower Niobrara NRD), address on back side.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Date approved _____ NRD Representative _____

See other side for important permit restrictions, rules, and regulations!!

This form must be completed in full and be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50.00 filing fee (payable to the Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District). Forward this application and filing fee to:

Lower Niobrara NRD
PO Box 350
Butte, NE 68722

Please take the time and fill out the information correctly. The District will return incomplete or defective applications, with 60 days being allowed for resubmission. All permits shall be issued by the District with conditions attached, or denied not later than 30 days after receipt of a complete and properly prepared application.

PERMIT RESTRICTIONS

1. Well permits are required prior to construction or a late fee (\$250) will be assessed.
2. The well authorized by this permit may not be constructed closer than 600 feet (3,000 feet if industrial wells or public water supplies are involved) from an existing well having a capacity of 50 gallons per minute or more, unless both the new and existing wells are owned by the same individual.
3. This permit does not register the well with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). All wells are required to be registered with the DNR within 30 days after the well is completed.
4. Replacement wells **do not** need a permit from the LNNRD. A replacement well is one which replaces an abandoned water well that has been operated within the last three years, and is constructed to water the same tract of land as the abandoned water well which is being replaced.
5. If the well is being replaced it must be properly abandoned according to state guidelines. A copy of these guidelines are available from the Lower Niobrara NRD.
6. 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.
7. If the well is not constructed within a one year period from the date of approval, a new permit is needed.
8. According to State law SS46-637, water wells may not be drilled within 50 feet of a stream bank without first getting a surface water right for that stream from DNR.
9. 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. {SS46-602.01}
10. The applicant shall provide the District with written copies of all permits and applications filed with the State of Nebraska or its agencies concerning the proposed well. Failure to obtain the necessary permits from other state agencies shall result in a revocation of the permit granted by the District.
11. All water wells requiring permits within the District shall be constructed by a licensed well driller. The Applicant shall provide the District with the name and address of the well driller employed to construct the proposed well at the time the applicant submits the application to the District.

If possible mark (with a flag) the well site in the field.

Comments: _____

