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Construction Well Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Destruction Well Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Building Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

## WELL CONSTRUCTION, DESTRUCTION, MINING, AND EXPORT APPLICATION/ PERMIT

MERCED COUNTY CODE, CHAPTERS 9.27 and 9.28

Merced County Community and Economic Development Department, Division of Environmental Health (MCDEH)

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**Property Owner Information**

Owner, Legal Name of Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Well Location Information**

Well Location – Address, Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ (list nearest cross streets if the well is not associated with mailing address)  
Assessor Parcel Number (APN) \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage of Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lot # \_\_\_\_\_  
Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° (N), Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° (W) (list in decimal degrees) Land Surface Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ (ft., msl)  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Existing Wells on this APN: \_\_\_\_\_ [one or more, complete Letter of Intent Form for each well]  
Groundwater Subbasin: ☐ Merced ☐ Turlock ☐ Delta-Mendota ☐ Chowchilla ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well Contractor Information**

Licensed Water Well Contractor (C-57) Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
C-57 Address/ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Use** (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Agricultural/ Irrigation ☐ Municipal (public water supply) ☐ Export (**COMPLETE FORM(S) C1-C4 OR D.**)  
☐ Domestic ☐ Test Well (temporary casing) ☐ Cathodic Protection  
☐ Dairy ☐ Soil/ Exploratory Boring ☐ Out of Service (**COMPLETE BOX 2.**)  
☐ Industrial ☐ Monitoring Well ☐ Recharge/ Injection (**COMPLETE FORM E.**)  
☐ Other (Explain.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Well Construction**

(Box 1.)

☐ Reverse Rotary ☐ Direct Rotary ☐ Mud Rotary ☐ Cable Tool  
☐ Sonic Rotary ☐ Hydro Punch ☐ Cone Penetration ☐ Push  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Construction with Destruction (**Provide existing well information in Box 2.**)  
Estimated Total Depth of Well \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.)  
Borehole Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ (in.)  
Well Casing Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Casing Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ (in.)  
Well Casing Gauge \_\_\_\_\_  
Annular Seal Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Annular Seal Estimated Depth \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.)  
Screened Interval(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (ft. bgs)  
Gravel Pack ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (ft. bgs)  
Conductor Casing Borehole Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
Conductor Casing Depth \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.)  
Conductor Casing Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Conductor Casing Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ (in.)  
Conductor Casing Gauge \_\_\_\_\_

**Existing Well (Destructions and Out of Service wells only)**

(Box 2.)

Reason for Destruction:  
☐ Collapsed Casing ☐ Pumping sand ☐ Other (Explain.) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ OUT OF WATER (Explain.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Completion Report Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ ° (N) Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ ° (W)  
Estimated Total Depth of Well \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.)  
Well Casing Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Casing Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ (in.)  
Well Casing Gauge \_\_\_\_\_  
Destruction Sealing Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Destruction ☐ Tremie (gravity) ☐ Tremie (pressure) ☐ Other (Explain below)  
Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
Associated Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Depth and Thickness of Corcoran Clay \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.) \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.)  
Estimated Land Subsidence \_\_\_\_\_ (ft./yr.)  
Estimated Depth to Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ (ft.)

**Exemption Classification and Requests**

- ☐ Domestic De Minimis < 2 AFY on a Parcel 9.27.050 (C) **(COMPLETE FORM A.)**
- ☐ Proposed well is not a Domestic De Minimis well and is located within a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) 9.27.050 (B) **(COMPLETE FORMS B1-B3.)**
- ☐ Proposed well is not a Domestic De Minimis well and is not located within a GSA 9.27.050 (A) **(COMPLETE FORMS C1-C3.)**
- ☐ Other (Explain.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Groundwater Sustainability Agency Information** (not needed for Domestic De Minimis wells, Public Water System wells, or wells that are not within a GSA)

Groundwater Sustainability Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Water District (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency Determination**

I hereby affirm that I have submitted, with this application, official documentation from the Groundwater Sustainability Agency whose jurisdiction overlies the location for the proposed well and that the GSA has determined that the proposed well is consistent with their Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Property Owner Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Statements and Signatures – Water Well Drilling Contractors**

I possess a C-57 license in full force and effect under the provisions of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 9, Division 3 (commencing with Section 7000), and I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, the plot plan, and all other information submitted with this application is accurate, true and representative of site conditions.

Contractor Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Statements and Signatures – Property Owners****Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement**

Applicant has the contracted duty (hereinafter “the duty”) to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, County, its Board of Supervisors, commissions, officers, employees, agents and assigns (hereinafter “COUNTY”) from and against any and all claims, petitions, demands, liability, judgments, awards, interest, attorney’s fees, expert witness, and consultant fees and other costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, at any time arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement, whether in tort, contract, writ of mandamus, or otherwise. This duty shall include, but not be limited to, claims, petitions, or the like for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, contractual damages, writ of mandamus, or otherwise alleged to be caused to any person or entity including, but not limited to employees, agents, commissions, boards, and officers of the Applicant. Applicant’s liability for indemnity under this Agreement shall apply, regardless of fault, to any acts or omissions, willful misconduct, or negligent conduct of any kind, on the part of the Applicant, its employees, subcontractors, agents, and officers. The duty shall extend to any allegation or claim of liability, or petition, except in circumstances found by a jury or judge to be the sole and legal result of the willful misconduct of the COUNTY. This duty shall arise at the first notice of filing a lawsuit, claim, petition, or allegation of liability against COUNTY. Applicant will on request and at its expense, defend any action suit or proceeding arising hereunder. This clause and shall not be limited to any claim, petition, demand, liability, judgement, award, interest, attorney’s fees, expert or consultant witness fees, legal research fees, staff and administrative costs, administrative record costs, materials, and costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, that may arise during the term of this Agreement, but shall also apply to all such claims and the like, after the term of this contract, including but not limited to actions arising from public interest, land use and environmental legal actions, brought against the COUNTY following PROJECT approval, modification, denial, or the exercise or exhaustion of administrative appeals. Attorney’s fees shall include any and all attorneys fees but not be limited to attorney’s fees and staff time incurred by the offices of COUNTY counsel. COUNTY shall have full discretion to select legal counsel of its own choosing to represent COUNTY, at a cost not exceeding the prevailing and reasonable rates for counsel practicing environmental and land use law in the State of California, or practicing any other area of law that the COUNTY determines the Claim may reasonably require. This clause for indemnification shall be interpreted to the broadest extent permitted by law.

I have read, agree and accept the County Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Property Owner Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

There are no deed restrictions on this land that would prohibit this type of use or development. I (We) \_\_\_\_\_  
depose and say that I am the property owner involved in this application and the forgoing statements and answers herein contained and the information herewith submitted are in all respects true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

As property owner, I hereby grant permission to perform work as indicated by this application. A plot plan displaying each existing and proposed well will be included. A permit application for a well will be accompanied by a Letter of Intent as required, signed by myself for each existing well. As owner, I agree to provide access to Merced County personnel for inspection purposes. Some monitoring and reporting may be required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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MCCEDD Staff Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNTIL PROPERLY SIGNED BY ALL AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY; THIS PERMIT SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SITE DURING ALL CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, MODIFICATION, OR ABANDONMENT ACTIVITIES.