
Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District

Reimbursement Request

The Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (GCUWCD) implemented mitigation rules that require permittees capable of producing greater than 3,000 acre-feet of groundwater per year from either the same producer or a common gathering/transportation piping system. The rules require those permittees to work with the District in mitigating the effects of large scale pumping projects on existing registered wells. This is accomplished through the use of a Mitigation Fund that is funded by the permittees and managed by the District. Only wells that have been designated by the District as having been directly affected by pumpage from those large scale pumping projects are eligible for mitigation.

Funds for the Mitigation Fund Program are received annually and are limited. Therefore, reimbursement is based on a first come-first served basis, with the exception of emergency situations where a landowner is left without any groundwater (and does not have another available source of water such as another well, a stock tank, public water supply, etc.) caused by the effects of pumpage from the large scale pumping projects.

If your well requires mitigation and the mitigation funds are not available, you may contract with one of the GCUWCD's Mitigation Fund Program water well drillers and have the work completed at your cost. The work must conform to the GCUWCD's Mitigation Fund Program approved specifications and must be required to adequately mitigate the impacts of the large scale pumping projects. You may then submit the water well drillers invoice to the GCUWCD for future reimbursement. Reimbursement will be provided by the GCUWCD when if and when funds become available, and only if the work done was both necessary and met the District's specifications. The reimbursement timeline is solely at the discretion of the GCUWCD based on available funds, and the District provides no guarantees that any reimbursement will be provided on any particular project.

To enroll in the GCUWCD's Mitigation Fund Reimbursement Program please fill out the attached form.

If you have any questions contact us by phone at 830.672.1047 or by email at generalmanager@gcuwcd.org.

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Mitigation Request Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Location of Well: _____ longitude _____ latitude

This well is located on road number _____

Total Depth of Well: _____ feet

Casing Type: ☐ Steel ☐ PVC ☐ Fiberglass

Diameter of Well Casing: _____ inches _____ inches

Screen or Perforation Depth: _____ feet _____ feet

Water Bearing Aquifer: _____

Current Status of Well: ☐ Active ☐ Inactive

Current Well Use: ☐ Domestic ☐ Livestock ☐ Industrial ☐ Irrigation ☐ Other

(Provide all well construction information available including State of Texas Well Reports, Texas Railroad Commission Well Reports and PI-13 Forms, geophysical logs, well perforation documents, etc.)

Water Well Driller Preference: ☐ B&S Water Well Service ☐ DeHarde's Water Well Service

Signature

Date

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

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