Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District

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Request for a Variance from BPGCD Rules

**Instructions:** This form is used for requesting a variance from BPGCD Rules only and shall be filled out as completely as possible.

**Check All** ( ) Variance requested for property line spacing Rules.

**Applicable:** ( ) Variance requested for well-to-well spacing Rules.

( ) Variance requested for other Rules. Please specify:

**Well Inspection:** District staff shall inspect each well requesting a variance. Property access for inspections is authorized by Texas Water Code, Chapter 36.123 and shall be scheduled with the well owner and conducted in accordance with District Rule 3 and Rule 4.5. Inspections may include confirming well location, measuring water level, confirming pumping capability, water sampling, geological survey, or any other well-related inspection activity deemed necessary by the District.

**Well Owner**

Well Owner:

Mailing Address:

(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP)

Daytime Phone: ; Alternate Phone:

Contact Person (if other than owner): ; Phone:

**Location, Description, and Uses of Well**

District Well Registration #: State or Temporary Well #:

Lot or Tract Size: acres; Directions to Well (or attach location map):

Driller: Drilling Date if Known: .

Water to be used: ( ) On-Site ( ) Off-Site If off-site, please specify where used:

If requesting a variance on BPGCD minimum spacing requirements, the owner or well driller must provide the distances in

feet between the new well and any existing or proposed: Closest Property Line: ; Other Wells:

Septic Tank: ; Septic Leach Field: ; Other Potential Pollution Sources (specify):

**Provide an explanation about your need for the requested variance(s):**

**Please indicate any attachments provided with this form:**

( ) Copy of District Well Registration Form

( ) Copy of District Operating Permit

( ) Well Location Map or Property Plat. Must be drawn to a scale that adequately details the well site, well site access route, property lines, location of other existing or proposed wells on the tract, existing wells on adjoining tracts which may lie within the spacing required for the proposed well, location of surface storage, location of existing water uses if any, location of existing or proposed on-site wastewater systems, and the location of any other potential source of pollution.

( ) Written Plugging Plan or Procedure. Required only if different from the procedures described in 16 TAC Chapter 76.

( ) Other?

**Owner’s or Applicant’s Sworn Statement**

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner’s or Applicant’s Signature Date

**To Be Completed by District Personnel Only**

Registration #: State or Temp. Well #: Status: ( ) Exempt ( ) Non-exempt

**Variance Determination**

Staff Analysis of Variances Requested:

( ) Variance will be contained entirely on well owner’s property. A waiver or easement from an adjoining property owner is not required. Comments:

( ) Variance will affect adjacent property owners. A waiver or easement from an adjoining property owner is required and must be filed with the County Clerk’s Office. Comments:

( ) Waiver or easement filed with County Clerk’s Office. Comments:

Other Comments:

Date Application was Administratively Complete: ( ) Admin. Approved ( ) Ref. to Board

Date Application was Ref. to Board: ; Public Hearing Date (if held):

Board Action: ( ) Approved as Filed ( ) Modified or with Special Conditions ( ) Denied Date:

Signed by: Date: