

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

Name and Address of Applicant:

 Phone: _____

NRD use only <input type="checkbox"/> Late Permit Permit#: MNNRD- _____ Registration #: _____ Date received: _____

PURPOSE OF WELL: (CHECK ONE) Irrigation Domestic Livestock Public Water Supply Monitoring
 Dewatering (over 90 days) Geothermal Ground Heat Exchanger Industrial Recovery Aquaculture
 Groundwater source Heat Pump Other

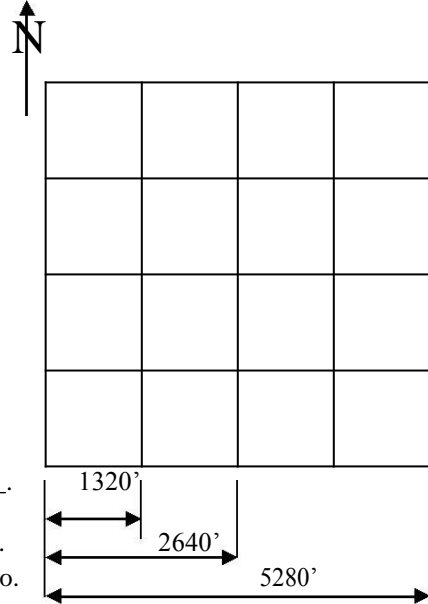
IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED WELL:

_____ 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. If the well is to be used for irrigation, outline lands to be irrigated.

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

How many acres will be irrigated? _____
 Will a flow meter be used on the proposed new well? Yes No
 Type of irrigation system. Center Pivot _____, Gravity _____, other (specify) _____.
 How will the system be powered? Electricity, Fuel.
 Will the well be used in a system with other wells? Yes No. How many, _____ No.
 Will chemicals or fertilizers be applied through the proposed system? Yes No.



REPLACEMENT AND DECOMMISSIONED WELL

INFORMATION: Is this a replacement well? Yes No.
 Registration number of the abandoned well: _____.
 Decommissioned well was last operated _____ (dd/mm/yy).
 Replacement well is _____ feet from the decommissioned well. The original well pump column size: _____ inches.
 Completion of the original well decommissioning was _____ (dd/mm/yy).
 Will the new well provide water for the same tract of land as the decommissioned well? Yes No

SPECIFICATIONS OF INTENDED WELL AND PUMP: Approximate

date when construction will begin: _____ (dd/mm/yy).
 Well casing diameter: _____ inches. Estimated total well depth: _____ feet.
 Pump column diameter: _____ inches. Estimated pumping capacity: _____ gallons per minute
 Well Driller: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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 accompanied by a nonrefundable, \$50.00 filing fee (payable to the Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District), and submitted to the District at the address listed on the back of this form.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date Approved: _____ NRD Representative: _____

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR IMPORTANT PERMIT RESTRICTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

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**Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District
303 East Highway 20
Valentine, NE 69201**

Please fill out the application completely and correctly. An incomplete or defective application will be returned to the applicant. Corrections must be submitted to the NRD within 60 days or the application will be canceled. The District will either issue the permit with conditions attached, or deny the permit, no later than 30 days after receipt of a complete and properly prepared application and application fee.

PERMIT RESTRICTIONS

1. Well permits are required prior to construction or a late fee of \$250 will be assessed.
2. Permits are not required for wells designed to pump 50 gallons per minute or less, test holes, or dewatering wells with an intended use of 90 days or less.
3. A replacement well means a water well which is constructed to provide water for the same purpose as the original water well and is operating in accordance with any applicable permit from the Department and any applicable rules and regulations of the District and, if the purpose is for irrigation, the replacement water well delivers water to the same tract of land served by the original water well and (i) replaces a decommissioned water well within one hundred eighty (180) days after the decommissioning of the original water well, (ii) replaces a water well that has not been decommissioned but will not be used after construction of the new water well and the original water well will be decommissioned within one hundred eighty (180) days after such construction except that, in the case of a municipal water well, the original municipal water well may be used after construction of the new water well but shall be decommissioned within one year after completion of the replacement water well, or (iii) the original water well will continue to be used but will be modified and equipped within one hundred eighty (180) days after such construction of the replacement water well to pump fifty gallons per minute or less and will be used only for livestock, monitoring, observation, or any other non consumptive or de minimis use and approved by the District.
4. A permit must be obtained for an existing well that previously did not require a permit but will be modified into a well for which a permit is required as defined in the District's rules and regulations.
5. If construction of the well is not complete within one year of the permit approval, a new permit will be required and the previous permit cancelled.
6. The well authorized by this permit must comply with well spacing requirements set forth by Nebraska State Statutes and any additional spacing requirements set forth by the District.
7. Water wells constructed within 50 feet of a stream bank must have a surface water right for that stream from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources before construction of the well.
8. Any person who commences or causes construction of 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.
9. This permit does not register the well with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. All wells are required to be registered with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources within 60 days after the well is completed.
10. A permit is required for an irrigation pit, which is any excavation made for any purpose if ground water flows into the excavation under natural pressure and a pump or other device is placed in the excavation for the purpose of withdrawing water from the excavation for irrigation. For such excavations, construction means placing a pump or other device into the excavation for the purpose of withdrawing water for irrigation.
11. This permit is not transferable.
12. If the legislature or courts take action that renders this permit invalid, the District is not responsible for any costs, damages, or injury arising or occurring from the issuance of this permit.
13. If the well is constructed after the Department of Natural Resources determines the location of the well to be within an area that is fully appropriated, the well owner may be responsible to provide offset/mitigation water to continue the use of such well.
14. This well will be subject to the rules and regulations of any integrated management plan developed by the Middle Niobrara NRD and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

Additional Comments and/or Restrictions:

If possible, please mark the proposed well site with a flag.