

No. _____

Little Blue Natural Resources District

WATER WELL DECOMMISSIONING COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE FORM

★ Please completely fill out to cost-share request, sign and send in and wait for approval before beginning. Use a different form for each well.

LANDOWNER: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ CITY STATE POSTAL CODE

PHONE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____ COUNTY: _____

WELL LOCATION: _____ ¼ _____ ¼, SEC. _____, TWP. _____, RNG. _____.

USE OF WELL: (circle one) IRRIGATION STOCK DOMESTIC OTHER:

STATE REGISTRATION NO: _____ DEPTH OF WELL: _____

TYPE OF CASTING: (circle one) TILE BRICK/STONE STEEL PVC CEMENT/CONCRETE
STEEL ASBESTOS OTHER:

INSIDE DIAMETER OF CASING: _____ INCHES

Is there a cistern or well pit to be filled? Yes/No _____ If yes, list dimensions: Depth _____ Width _____

Length _____. Is there a concrete pad around the casing? Yes/No _____. If yes, what size? _____.

LICENSED WELL DRILLER NAME: _____

Office Use Only

COST-SHARE REQUEST

DATE ABANDONED	ACTUAL COST	C-S	LANDOWNER'S COST	LBNRD COST
		50%		

AGREEMENT:

I will hire a licensed well driller or pump installer to properly decommission this well within six (6) months of approval. I further agree to remove all exposed or buried pipes, tanks, pumps, tower, wellhouse or other apparatus that may impede the decommissioning process and that these costs are ineligible for cost-share assistance. I, or the well driller will notify the NRD two (2) days prior to decommissioning for possible spot-check.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

LITTLE BLUE NRD APPROVAL: _____ DATE: _____

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This program provides cost-share for proper decommissioning of water wells according to Title 178, Chapter 12 of the Department of Health regulations governing water well decommissioning standards. All plugging activities must be conducted by a **LICENSED WELL DRILLER** or **PUMP INSTALLER**.

APPLICATION AND COST-SHARE:

- Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.
- Applications must be made on forms provided by the District and all necessary well information must be supplied.
- Decommissioning of the well may not begin until the cost-share application has been approved by the District.
- The District will allow six (6) months from the time funds are approved to complete decommissioning, unless an extension is granted by the NRD.
- Cost-share assistance is 50% of actual cost, up to the maximum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) for all water wells other than hand dug water wells, which shall be eligible for up to a maximum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

LANDOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

PLUGGING OBSTRUCTIONS: All exposed or buried pipes, tanks, pumps, tower, wellhouse or other apparatus that may impede the decommissioning process must be removed by the landowner prior to the plugging. Any cost incurred in this removal is not eligible for cost-share.

- After landowner's application has been approved, the landowner is responsible for hiring a licensed well driller or pump installer. Landowner is responsible for payment to the contractor upon completing of the abandonment.
- The landowner is responsible for contacting the NRD two (2) days prior to decommissioning. This requirement is needed to conduct well plugging site spot-checks throughout the District. The landowner may give that responsibility to the well driller, but failure to notify the NRD could result in forfeiture of cost-share funds.
- Any cost in excess of the District's limitations stated above will be billed to the respective landowner.
- The landowner must submit copies of all bills and the Water Well Decommissioning Form to the NRD for the decommissioning of each well.

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

GENERAL RULES: An impervious plug shall be included in every well; plugging that penetrates the groundwater level. The plug shall be five feet (5') in length starting at the groundwater level and extend up the old well column and consist of concrete, grout or bentonite.

- Any concrete slab or metal plate used as a sealing measure at the top of the old well casing shall extend a minimum of one foot (1') in all directions beyond the drill hole.
- The contractor is responsible to supply the farmer with an itemized bill and the completed Water Well Decommissioning Form showing quantities of material and methods used in decommissioning each well.