### **Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District**

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Navasota, TX 77868

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BGCD Well ID #:
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NON-EXEMPT WATER WELL REGISTRATION APPLICATION  Please complete all questions. Please print or type information, or place an "x" in the appropriate space.
Drill New Well: X Register an Existing Well: Replace Existing Well: Increase Size of Existing Well:
Increase Pump Size of Existing Well: Abandon/Cap/Plug Existing Well: Perform Dye Trace:
Well Owner Quadvest, L.P. Phone 281.305.1154
Address 26926 FM 2978 Magnolia TX 77354
Fax: 832.934.8310 Email: thamilton@quadvest.com (applicant), clee@quadvest.com (compliance
Drilling Company Johnston's Water Well Service and Drilling Phone 281.351.5643
Address PO Box 370
Fax:Email: marshwaterman@aol.com
Driller Mitchell Marsh License# 59570
Well Location: County Waller Well Site Address or Location: TBD
Latitude 29* 52' 24" N Longitude 95* 55' 31" W
Proposed Water Use: Public Water Supply: X Industrial: Recreational: Commercial: Commercia
Hydraulic Fracturing: Transport Outside of District:
Proposed depth: 340 ft. Aquifer Gulf Coast Aquifer Date drilling is scheduled to begin 01/13/25
Proposed casing size: 6 in. Proposed casing depth: 280 ft. Pump depth: 216 ft. Pump size 25 hp.
Type Pump: Turbine: Submersible: Windmill: Other (specify):
Pump fuel or power source: Electricity: X Natural Gas: Wind: Other (specify):
Pump Bowls: Size # of Stages: Pump Column: Inside Diameter: in. Length: ft.
Pump discharge pipe: Size 3 in. Rated pump horsepower: 25 Pump Discharge: 250 gpm
Water bearing formation: Gulf Coast Aquifer
Estimated Annual Water Production: Acre-Feet or95,000,000 Gallons (Total Plant Buildout)
If the water produced from this well will be used in whole or in part on property other than the property where the well is located, describe the location where the water will be used. Transportation of water produced and moved to another location may require a District Transportation Permit. See District Rules, Section 10 or contact the District office for information.
This well is being used to serve the Dewberry development (Total ESFC build out of 738) that will
consist of single family residences as part of a PWS system.
BLUEBONNET GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Permit form approved on: By: Zach Holland, General Manger

#### (Continued) NON-EXEMPT WATER WELL DRILLING PERMIT FORM (Continued)

The following documentation, attachments and fee payments must accompany this form when it is submitted for consideration by the District.

- a. Plat or map showing location of the property and location on property of well for which form is submitted.
- b. If owner and/or operator of a well is different from property owner, provide written documentation from property owner authorizing construction and operation of this well.
- c. All the information and documentation required for the type and class of well for which authorization is requested by Section 8 of the District Rules and that information and documentation required by Rule 8.5.
- d. Forms for non-exempt well authorizations must be accompanied by the information required by Rule 8.5A1:
  - a. 8.5A1(e) a statement of the projected effect of the proposed withdrawal on the aquifer or aquifer conditions, depletion, subsidence, or effects on existing permit holders or other groundwater users in the District;
  - b. 8.5A1(f) the applicant's water conservation plan or a declaration the applicant and subsequent user will comply with the District's management plan;
  - c. 8.5A1(g)(2) well construction diagram;
  - d. 8.5A1(g)(3) a map showing the location of the proposed well or wells, all existing well, hydrologic features, and geologic features located within half (1/2) mile radius of the proposed well or wells site;
  - e. 8.5A1(h) the applicant's well closure plan or a declaration the applicant will comply with well plugging guidelines and report closure to the applicable authorities, including the District.
- e. Payment for applicable fees must accompany the form. Additional fees may apply as documented in the District's adopted Fee Schedule.

Well Development Fee	\$75.00			
Operating Permit Application Fee	\$375.00			
Hydrogeologic Report Fee – applicable if well completed with eight (8) inches or greater inside casing diameter				
	Phase I-a Report (less than 200MG/yr)	Phase I-b Report ( > 200MG/yr)		
District Prepared Report	\$1,500.00	\$7,500.00		
Applicant Prepared/District Review	\$500.00	\$1,500.00		

f. Forms for new non-exempt wells must be accompanied by an Operating Permit Application and, if appropriate, a Transport Permit Application.

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby agree and certify that:

- a. this well will be drilled within 30 feet of the location specified and not elsewhere;
- b. I will furnish the District with a copy of the completed driller's log, any electric log, the well completion report, and any water quality test report within 60 days of completion of this well and prior to production of water there from (other than such production as may be necessary to the drilling and testing of such well);
- c. in using this well, I will avoid waste, achieve water conservation, protect groundwater quality and the water produced from this well will be for a beneficial use;
- d. I will comply with all District and State well plugging and capping guidelines in effect at the time of well closure;
- e. I agree to abide by the terms of the District Rules, the District Management Plan, and orders of the District Board of Directors currently in effect and as they may be modified, changed, and amended from time to time;
- f. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:	Tamore	_ Date: _1	2/04/2024
Printed Name:	Taylor Hamilton	Title: St	taff Engineer

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### **WELL OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION**

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Fax:	<sub>Email:</sub> _ marshwaterm	an@aol.com
Driller Mitchell Marsh		License#59570
Well Location: County Waller 911 address	ess of well site TBD	
Latitude 29* 52' 24" N	Longitude_ 95* 55' 31" W	
Status of well as of application date:  Operating Well (Date drilled	uring: Transport Outside of I	District:
	ting (Date Drilled	)
Authorization to produce the following quantity of A well operating permit is normally issued for a posttach a statement detailing the reasons for a lon	of water annually from this well is: $95,00$	t for a longer period of time is requested,
If the water produced from this well will be used in describe the location where the water will be used a District Transportation Permit. See District Rule	ed. Transportation of water produced an	d moved to another location may require
BLUEBONNET GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION	DISTRICT	
Permit application approved on:	Ву:	Zach Holland, General Manger

### (Continued) WELL OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION (Continued)

The following documentation, attachments and fee payments must accompany this application when it is submitted for consideration by the District.

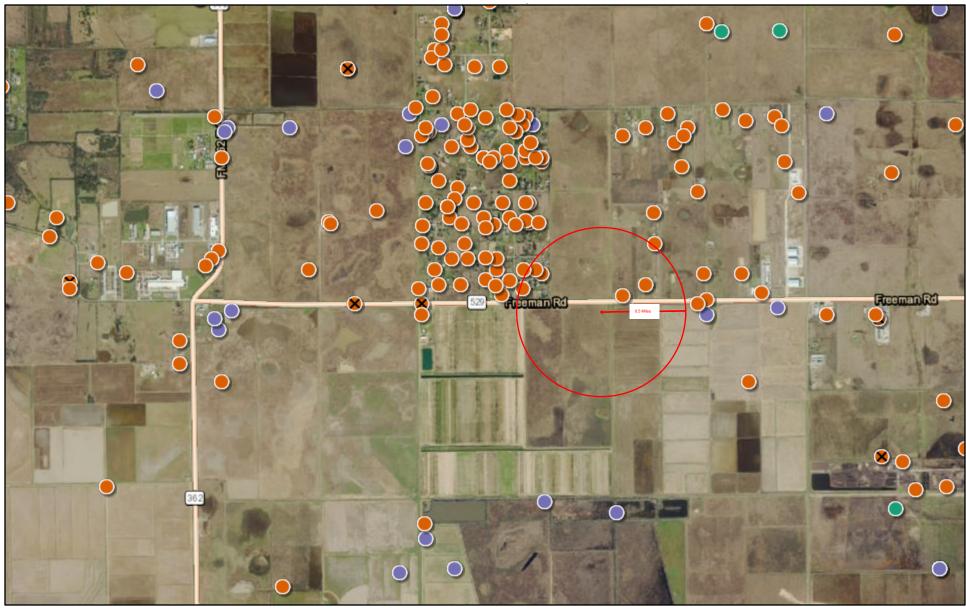
- a. Plat or map showing location of the property and location on property of well for which application is submitted.
- b. If the owner and/or the operator of well is different from the property owner, provide written documentation from the property owner authorizing construction and operation of this well.
- c. All the information and documentation required for the type and class of well for which authorization is requested by Section 8 of the District Rules and in particular that information and documentation required by Rule 8.5.
- d. If this permit application is for a well completed with an inside casing diameter of eight (8) inches or greater, or for any of the conditions enumerated in District Rule 8.5 F, a current hydrogeological report (a report completed within 18 months of the date of this application is considered current) shall be submitted with this application.
- e. Payment for applicable fees must accompany application. For a non-exempt well the appropriate Operating Permit Application Fee (\$375.00 +\$750.00 if inside casing diameter is eight (8) inches or greater) must be included.
- f. The applicant's water conservation plan and if any subsequent user of the water is a municipality or entity providing retail water services, the water conservation plan of that municipality or entity shall also be provided. In lieu of a water conservation plan, a declaration that the applicant and/or a subsequent user if any subsequent user is a municipality or entity providing retail water services will comply with the District Management Plan.
- g. The applicant's Drought Contingency Plan and a copy of any subsequent user's Drought Contingency Plan or a declaration that the applicant or a subsequent user will comply with District rules, policies and Board actions in drought conditions.

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby agree and certify that:

- a. in using this well, I will avoid waste, achieve water conservation, protect groundwater quality and the water produced from this well will be for a beneficial use;
- b. I will comply with all District and State well plugging and capping guidelines in effect at the time of well closure;
- c. I agree to abide by the terms of the District Rules, the District Management Plan and orders of the District Board of Directors currently in effect and as they may be modified, changed and amended from time to time;
- d. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:	1augus	Date: 12/04/2024
Printed Name: _	Taylor Hamilton	Title: Staff Engineer

# **DEWBERRY HILLS WELL 1**





Plugging Reports

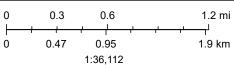


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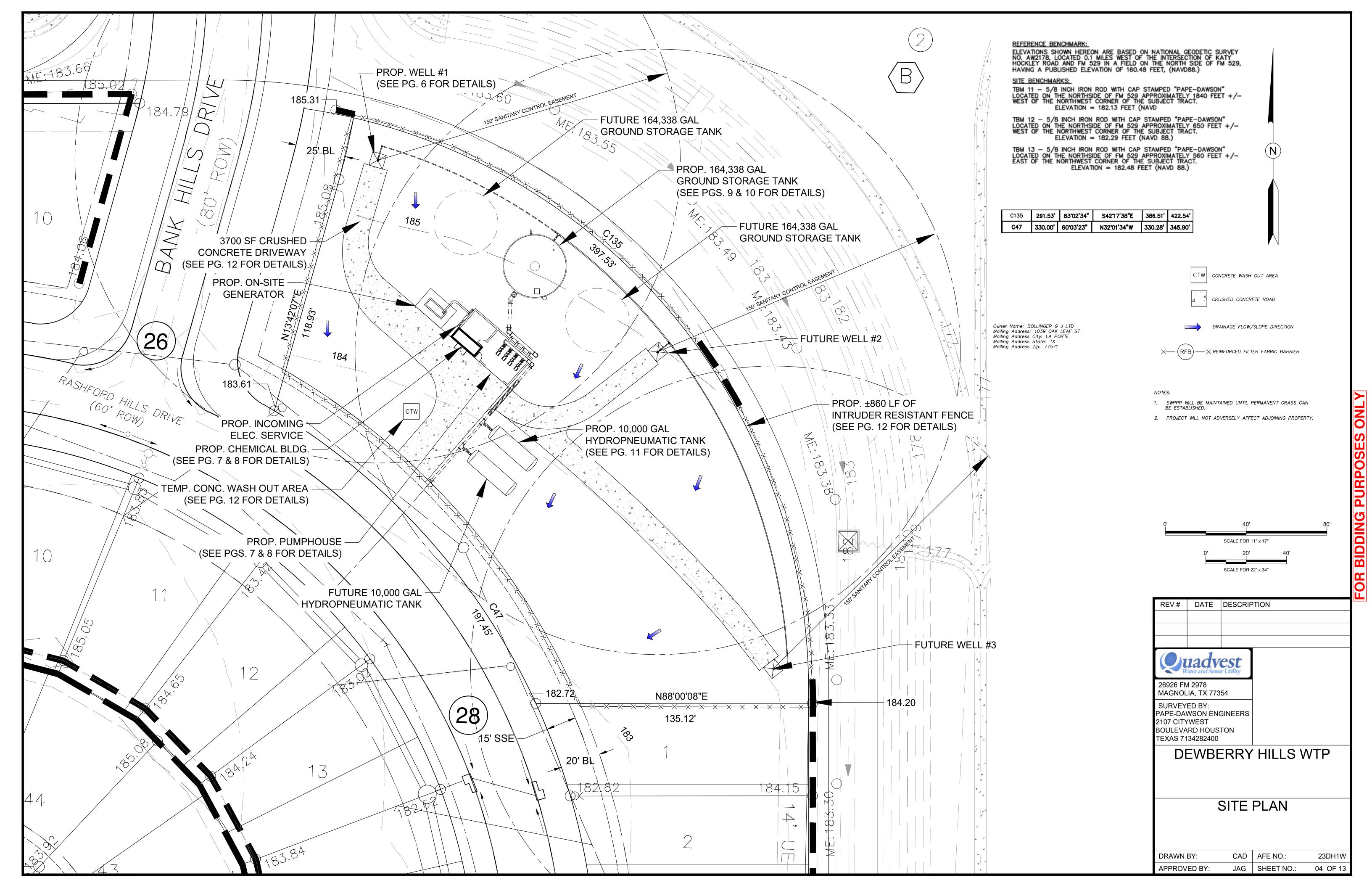
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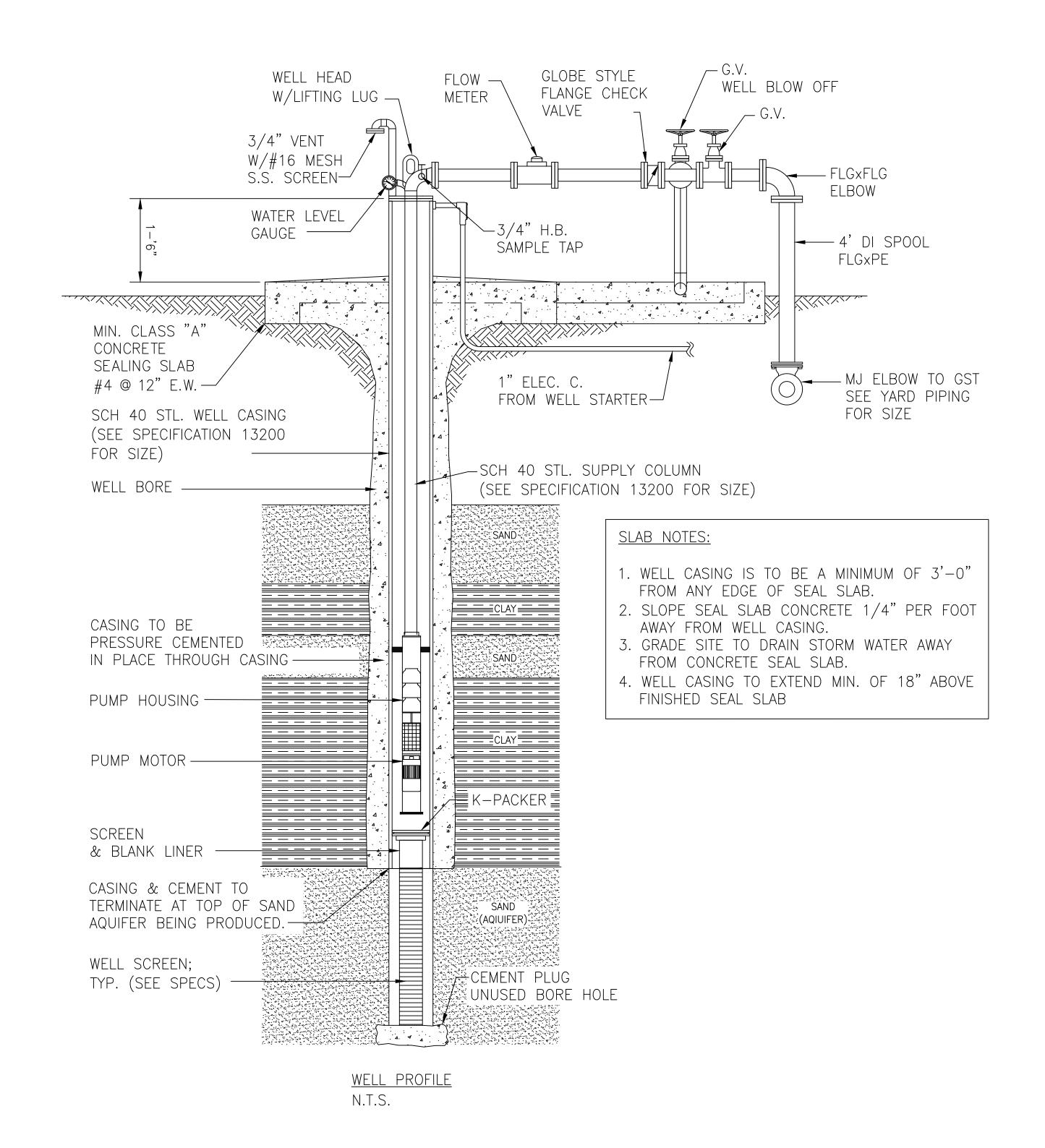
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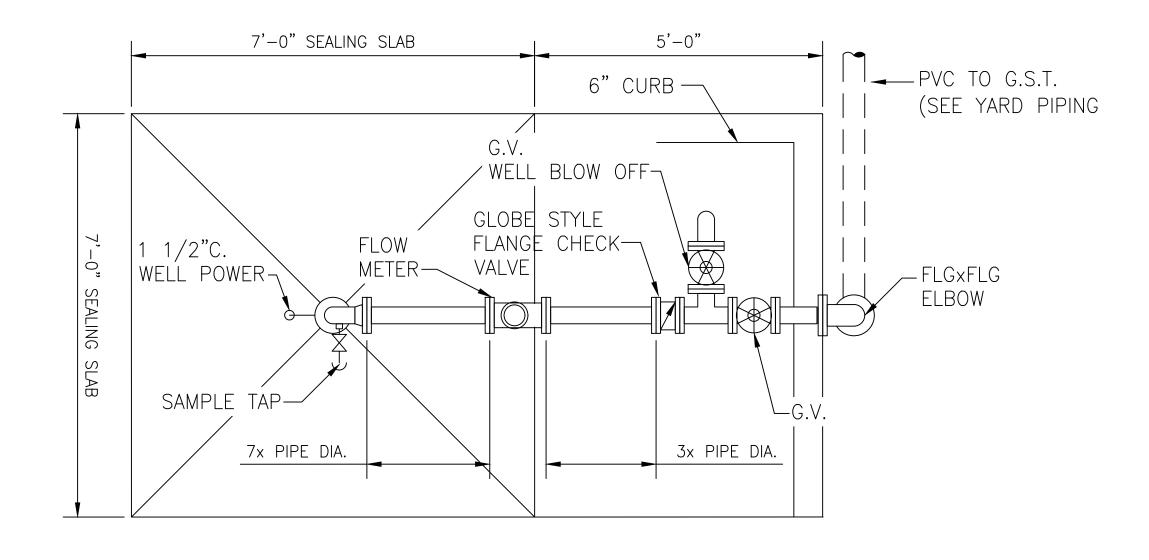




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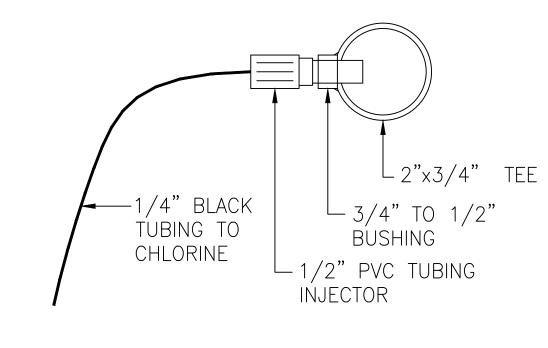




# <u>PLAN</u>

# ABOVE GROUND PIPING NOTES:

- 1. PIPE SIZE, VALVE SIZE AND FITTING SIZES OF ABOVE GROUND PIPING SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE COLUMN PIPE SIZE.
- 2. PIPE SHALL BE SCH 40 STEEL.
- 3. SEE SPECIFICATION 13200 FOR SIZING



TYPICAL CHEMICAL TAP
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December 27, 2024

Mr. Zach Holland General Manager Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District PO Box 269 Navasota, TX 77868-0269

RE: Phase I-a Report: Quadvest Dewberry Well

Dear Mr. Holland,

This letter represents the Phase I-a report for the Quadvest Dewberry Well permit application that I received from Arantza Cabrera via email on December 10, 2024.

"Estimated Annual Water Production" is 95 million gallons per year, which is below the 200 million gallon per year threshold for Phase I of the permit application process. Therefore, the application requires the preparation of a Phase I-a analysis of potential drawdown.

### **Well Locations on HAGM Grid**

The latitude and longitude data on the application were used to convert the location data to x- and y-coordinates in the GAM coordinate system using Surfer, a commercial gridding program. The FORTRAN program *PointRC.exe* was used to find the HAGM cell for those x- and y-coordinates. The results of this effort yielded that the well is in HAGM row 48, column 78.

The applications noted well depth of 340 feet, which would place the bottom of the well within the upper 160 feet of the Evangeline Aquifer (HAGM layer 2).

### Grid Parameters, HAGM Parameters, HAGM Results, Theis Parameters

The Excel spreadsheet named *BGCD Parameters.xlsx* contains the data needed for the review and Phase I-a calculations for cells designated in the four counties of the Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District. The data for row 48, column 78 were copied and transposed into the spreadsheet Quadvest Dewberry *Phase I-a Tables.xlsx*. Results for the Evangeline Aquifer (layer 2) and the overlying Chicot Aquifer (layer 1) are summarized into four tables as follows:

- Table 1: Grid Parameters
- Table 2: HAGM Parameters
- Table 3: HAGM Results
- Table 4: Theis Parameters

Table 1. Grid Parameters for Quadvest Dewberry Well

County Name	Waller	Waller
County Code	237	237
Outcrop Layer	1	1
Layer	1	2
Row	48	48
Column	78	78
x-coordinate (GAM-ft)	6210800	6210800
y-coordinate (GAM-ft)	19206072	19206072
Surface Elevation (ft MSL)	182	182
Cell Top Elevation (ft MSL)	182	-17
Cell Bottom Elevation (ft MSL)	-17	-1264
Cell Thickness (ft)	199	1247
Clay Thickness (ft)	99	744
Clay Thickness (% of Cell Thickness)	49.75	59.66

**Table 2. HAGM Parameters for Quadvest Dewberry Well** 

County Name	Waller	Waller
County Code	237	237
Outcrop Layer	1	1
Layer	1	2
Row	48	48
Column	78	78
Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/day)	19.63	1.90
Transmissivity (gpd/ft)	29,224	17,722
Leakage (1/day)	1.20E-05	6.90E-06
Storativity (dimensionless)	1.00E-01	3.60E-04
Elastic Storativity (dimensionless)	5.00E-05	4.25E-05
Inelastic Storativity (dimensionless)	5.00E-03	4.25E-03

Table 3. HAGM Results for Quadvest Dewberry Well

County Name	Waller	Waller
County Code	237	237
Outcrop Layer	1	1
Layer	1	2
Row	48	48
Column	78	78
Groundwater Elevation in 2009 (ft MSL)	63	42
Groundwater Elevation in 2080 (ft MSL)	-8	-89
DFC Drawdown (ft)	71	131
Artesian Head (ft)	-119	59
Subsidence in 2009 (ft)	0.93	0.93
Subsidence in 2080 (ft)	1.47	1.47
Subsidence from 2009 to 2080 (ft)	0.54	0.54
Cell Pumping in 2009 (AF/yr)	0	50.69
Cell Pumping in 2080 (AF/yr)	0	1082.25

Table 4. Theis Parameters for Quadvest Dewberry Well

County Name	Waller
County Code	237
Outcrop Layer	1
Layer	2
Row	48
Column	78
Drawdown in Production Well at 100 gpm for 36 hours	11.83
Drawdown 1/2 mile from Production Well at 100 gpm for 36 hours	0.86
Drawdown 1/2 miles from Production Well at 100 gpm for 1 year	4.30
Drawdown-Pumping Ratio for Production Well for 36 hours	0.11834
Drawdown-Pumping Ratio for 1/2 mile from Production Well for 36 hours	0.00859
Drawdown-Pumping Ratio for 1/2 mile from Production Well for 1 yr	0.04302

### **Theis Equation Calculations**

Groundwater production data from the permit applications were used along with the drawdown-pumping ratios contained in Table 4 to develop three estimates of drawdown for each well:

• Scenario 1: drawdown in the production well after 36-hours of pumping at three times the average annual pumping rate

- Scenario 2: drawdown in a well ½ mile from the production well after 36 hours of pumping at three times the annual pumping rate
- Scenario 3: drawdown in a well ½ mile from the production well after one year at the average pumping rate.

Results of these calculations are presented in Table 5.

Table 5. Theis Results for WCMUD 46 Well

Production Summary	Value
Annual Permit Production Limit (gallons)	95,000,000
Annual Permit Production Limit (acre-feet)	292
Average Pumping Rate (gpm)	181
3X Average Pumping Rate (gpm)	542
Permit Capacity (gpm)	250

Evangeline

Drawdown Calculations	Drawdown- Pumping Ratios	Calculated Drawdown (ft)
Production Well - 36 hours (3X avg pumping)	0.11834	64.17
1/2 mile from Production Well - 36 hours (3X avg pumping)	0.00859	4.66
1/2 mile from Production Well - one year (avg pumping)	0.04302	7.78

Please note that the average pumping rate (181 gpm) is about 72 percent of the proposed capacity of the well. This essentially means that the well would have to operate about 17 hours per day to achieve the permit limit. Most permit applications for municipal wells suggest that the typical ratio of pump capacity to average pumping rate is about 0.33. This generality is manifested in Table 5 by assuming that the pumping capacity is three times the average pumping rate.

These data represent the best integrated data of the area from a regional perspective. The local-scale data will be developed as part of the Phase II investigation. This will include more site-specific information and data on aquifer depth, clay content, and aquifer parameters calculated from the 36-hour pumping test.

### Recommendation

Based on the results of the Phase I-a report, the application should be approved, and the Phase II investigation should proceed to verify the Phase I-a estimates related to the aquifer (e.g. depth to bottom of Chicot Aquifer and clay content) and related to aquifer performance (e.g. drawdown at the end of the 36-hour pumping test and aquifer transmissivity).

Based on the available data from the HAGM, the following should be specifically addressed in the Phase II report:

- **Depth to water:** The HAGM suggests that the depth to water in 2009 was 140 feet below ground surface. The DFC simulation suggests that the depth to water at this site in 2080 will be 271 feet. Based on these estimates, a well with a depth of 340 feet may be unable to produce water at the proposed rate in a few decades, if the projections for regional drawdown are correct. If the projected regional drawdown is correct, a deeper well at this site may be warranted. As noted in Table 1, the Evangeline Aquifer is over 1,200 feet thick at this location.
- **Pumping rate:** As discussed above, the permit total and the proposed well capacity appear to be inconsistent with each other. Once the well is constructed, developed, and tested, the Phase II report should provide some details and proposed revisions to either the proposed permit limit and/or the well capacity that reflect testing results and a realistic well operation schedule.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this effort. Please call me at 512-745-0599 or email me at billhutch@texasgw.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William R. Hutchison, Ph.D., P.E., P.G.

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