

| **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**Water and Science Administration – Water Supply Program 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore MD 21230  410-537-3590 \* 1-800-633-6101 \* fax 410-537-3157 **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO APPROPRIATE AND USE WATERS OF THE STATE** **NEW EXEMPTIONS ONLY** Please see p. 2 if you are unsure whether you are eligible for an exemption. | | | | |
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| **PRIVACY NOTIFICATION** - This Notice is provided pursuant to § 10-624 of the State Government Article of the Maryland Code. The personal information requested on this form is intended to be used in processing your application. Failure to provide the information requested may result in your application not being processed. You have the right to inspect, amend, or correct this form. The Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”) is a public agency and subject to the Maryland Public Information Act. This form and the information provided on this form may be made available on the Internet via MDE’s website and is subject to inspection or copying, in whole or in part, by the public and other governmental agencies, if not protected by federal or State law. | | | | |
| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | | | |
| Name: | | | | |
| Mailing address: | | | | |
| City: | | State: | ZIP Code: | |
| Phone: | Fax: | | | Email: |

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| **LOCATION INFORMATION** | | | | |
| Name/Type of Business: | | | | |
| Street address: | | | City: | |
| County: | Tax map/grid/parcel/lot: | | | |
| **GROUNDWATER QUANTITY TO BE USED** | | | | **GROUNDWATER SOURCES** |
| Average daily use (total annual use/365):  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gpd  Average during month of maximum use  (highest month/30): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gpd | | | | No. of wells:  New: Yes  No  Well tag number(s): |
| Check all that apply:  Well  Spring  Groundwater Pond  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| Do you have any other water appropriation permits on this property/site?  Yes  No | | | | |
| Do you use water from another water source on this property?  Yes  No | | | | |
| **HOW WILL THE WATER BE USED? (Please check all that apply and describe)** | | | | |
| Potable/Sanitary water uses | | No. of days per week water is consumed:  No. of hours per days water is consumed: | | |
| Avg. No. of customers:  No. of connections: | | |
| Industrial process water | | Other (describe) | | |
| Subdivision on individual wells | | No. of lots (based on full buildout): | | |
| Non-agricultural irrigation (circle use)  Lawn/Garden/Landscape | | Size of irrigated area (acres):  Method of irrigation: | | |
| Other (describe): | | | | |
| **SIGNATURE** | | | | |
| I certify and affirm under penalty of perjury that all the information I provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information may result in the denial or revocation of the exemption or be subject to any other sanctions allowed under Maryland Law. | | | | |
| Signature of Applicant: | | | | |
| Name(please print): | | | | |

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| **DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXEMPTION** | | |
| Answer the questions below, continuing to the bottom of the form until you are instructed to stop or  eligibility is confirmed. If the form indicates that a **permit is required**, you must complete an application for a permit. If the form indicates that a **permit is not required**, you do not need a permit or an exemption for your water use. | | |
| Will you use a surface water source? | Yes  Stop! Permit **is** required | No |
| Is your desired water use agricultural and less than an annual average of 10,000 gallons per day? | Yes  Stop! Permit/Exemption **not** required You may apply for a voluntary permit | No |
| Is your designed water use for domestic use other than heating or cooling, and on one individual lot? | Yes  Stop! Permit/Exemption **not** required | No |
| Is your desired use for extinguishing a fire? | Yes  Stop! Permit/Exemption **not** required | No |
| Is your desired use for dewatering during construction lasting less than 30 days (including days of non- pumping), and using less than 10,000 gallons per day as an annual average? | Yes  Stop Permit/Exemption **not** required | No |
| Will your ground water use exceed 5,000 gallons per day as an annual average? | Yes  Stop! Permit **is** required | No |
| Is your desired water use within a Water Management Strategy Area [i](#bookmark0) target aquifer? | Yes  Stop! Permit **is** required | No |
| Is your desired water use associated with subdividing land into residential lots on individual wells? | Yes  You may be eligible for an exemption [ii](#bookmark1) | No |
| Is your desired water use for a drinking water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by  year-round residents [iii](#bookmark2) or regularly at least 25 year- round residents? | Yes  Stop! Permit **is** required | No |
| **Did you answer *NO* to all questions above?** | Yes  You are eligible to file a Notice of Exemption. Proceed with the form on the first page. |  |

1. To determine whether your location is within a Water Management Strategy Area, please visit MDE’s website at [http://www.mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/Water\_Supply/Pages/WaterManagementStrategyAreas.aspx](http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Water/Water_Supply/Pages/WaterManagementStrategyAreas.aspx)
2. Please submit a location map and plan of the proposed subdivision for MDE review. MDE will determine whether a permit is required or a Notice of Exemption may be filed and will notify you if a permit application is required.
3. Year-round resident means an individual whose primary residence is served by the water system. The

individual need not live at the residence 365 days a year for it to be considered their year-round residence.

**Note: A confirmation of your approved Notice of Exemption will be provided to your County. Permittee confirmations are available by request. If your water use increases above 5,000 gpd, you must apply for a new permit.**