

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Water Management Administration – Water Supply Program
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO APPROPRIATE AND USE GROUNDWATER

New Exemptions Only Please see p. 2 if you are unsure whether you are eligible for an exemption.

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:

GROUNDWATER QUANTITY TO BE USED

Avg. gallons per day (total annual use/365):

Gallons per day during month of maximum use:

Well tag number(s):

Do you have any other water appropriation permits on this site? Yes No

Do you use water from another water source on this site? Yes No

HOW WILL THE WATER BE USED? (Please check all that apply and describe)

Non-agricultural irrigation

No. of acres:

Hrs. per day:

Industrial process water

Contact Non-contact

Potable water supply

No. of consumers:

Commercial/Institutional

Sq. footage:

No. regular consumers:

Subdivision on indiv. wells

No. of lots (based on full buildout):

Other (describe)

LOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

The proposed withdrawal will occur in a water management strategy area (see p.3) Yes No

Street address and/or location description:

Town:

County:

Tax map/grid/parcel/lot:

Signature

I certify and affirm under penalty of perjury that all of the information I am providing on this date is complete, 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 permit or exemption, or be subject to any other sanctions allowed under Maryland Law.

Signature of Applicant:

Name(please print):

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit is required	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your desired water use agricultural and less than an annual average of 10,000 gallons per day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit/Exemption not required You may apply for a voluntary permit	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your designed water use for domestic use other than heating or cooling, and on one individual lot?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit/Exemption not required	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your desired use for extinguishing a fire?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit/Exemption not required	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop Permit/Exemption not required	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will your ground water use exceed 5,000 gallons per day as an annual average?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit is required	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your desired water use within a Water Management Strategy Area ⁱ target aquifer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit is required	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your desired water use associated with subdividing land into residential lots on individual wells?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes You may be eligible for an exemption ⁱⁱ	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your desired water use for a drinking water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents ⁱⁱⁱ or regularly at least 25 year-round residents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Stop! Permit is required	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you answer NO to all questions above?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes You are eligible to file a Notice of Exemption. Proceed with the form on the first page.	

ⁱ To determine whether your location is within a Water Management Strategy Area, please visit MDE's website at http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Water/Water_Supply/Pages/WaterManagementStrategyAreas.aspx

ⁱⁱ 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.

ⁱⁱⁱ *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.