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Construction Well Permit No. _____
 Destruction Well Permit No. _____
 Well Completion Report (WCR) No. _____
 Permit Conditions:

WELL CONSTRUCTION, DESTRUCTION, MINING, AND EXPORT APPLICATION/ PERMIT
 MERCED COUNTY CODE, CHAPTERS 9.27 and 9.28 zz
 Merced County Community and Economic Development Department, Division of Environmental Health (MCDEH)
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Property Owner/Applicant Information

Owner, Legal Name of Corporation _____ Mailing Address/PO Box _____ Street Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Well Location Information

Well Location – Address, Street Name _____ City _____ (list nearest cross streets if the well is not associated with mailing address)

Assessor Parcel Number (APN) _____ Acreage of Parcel _____ Subdivision Name _____ Lot # _____

Latitude: _____ ° (N), Longitude: _____ ° (W) (list in decimal degrees) Land Surface Elevation: _____ (ft., msl)

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ Number of Existing Wells on this APN: _____ [one or more, complete Letter of Intent Form for each well]

Groundwater Subbasin: Merced Turlock Delta-Mendota Chowchilla Other _____

Water Well Contractor Information

Licensed Water Well Contractor (C-57) Name _____ License # _____ Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

C-57 Address/ PO Box _____ Street Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Intended Use (Check all that apply.)

Agricultural/ Irrigation Municipal (public water supply) Export (**COMPLETE FORM(S) C1-C4 OR D.**)

Domestic Test Well (temporary casing) Cathodic Protection

Dairy Soil/ Exploratory Boring Out of Service

Industrial Monitoring Well Recharge/ Injection (**COMPLETE FORM E.**)

Other (Explain.) _____

Proposed Well Construction (Box 1.)

Reverse Rotary Direct Rotary Mud Rotary Cable Tool
 Sonic Rotary Hydro Punch Cone Penetration Push

Other: _____

Construction with Destruction (provide existing well information in Box 2.)

Estimated Total Depth of Well _____ (ft.)

Borehole Diameter _____ (in.)

Well Casing Material _____

Well Casing Diameter _____ (in.)

Well Casing Gauge _____

Annular Seal Material _____

Annular Seal Estimated Depth _____ (ft.)

Screened Interval(s) _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ (ft. bgs)

Gravel Pack No Yes _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ (ft. bgs)

Conductor Casing Depth _____ (ft.)

Conductor Casing Material _____

Conductor Casing Diameter _____ (in.)

Conductor Casing Gauge _____

Maximum Estimated Instantaneous Flow _____ (gpm)

Existing Well (destructions/ modifications only, if applicable) (Box 2.)

Destruction (fill out section below) Reconstruction/ Deepening

OUT OF WATER (Explain.) _____

Reason for destruction (ex. collapsed casing) _____

Estimated Total Depth of Well _____ (ft.)

Borehole Diameter _____ (in.)

Well Casing Material _____

Well Casing Diameter _____ (in.)

Well Casing Gauge _____

Annular Seal Material _____

Annular Seal Estimated Depth _____ (ft.)

Screened Interval(s) _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ (ft. bgs)

Gravel Pack No Yes _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ (ft. bgs)

Conductor Casing Depth _____ (ft.)

Conductor Casing Material _____

Conductor Casing Diameter _____ (in.)

Conductor Casing Gauge _____

Maximum Estimated Instantaneous Flow _____ (gpm)

Destruction Sealing Material _____

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Estimated Depth and Thickness of Corcoran Clay _____ (ft.) _____ (ft.)

Estimated Land Subsidence _____ (ft./yr.)

Exemption Classification and Requests

- Domestic De Minimis < 2 AFY on a Parcel 9.27.050 (C) **(COMPLETE FORM A.)**
- Proposed well is not a Domestic De Minimis well and is located within a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) 9.27.050 (B) **(COMPLETE FORMS B1-B3.)**
- Proposed well is not a Domestic De Minimis well and is not located within a GSA 9.27.050 (A) **(COMPLETE FORMS C1-C3.)**
- Other (Explain.) _____

Groundwater Sustainability Agency Information (not needed for Domestic De Minimis wells, Public Water System wells, or wells that are not within a GSA)

Groundwater Sustainability Agency Name _____

Water District (if applicable) _____

Consistency Determination

I hereby affirm that I have submitted, with this application, official documentation from the Groundwater Sustainability Agency whose jurisdiction overlies the location for the proposed well and that the GSA has determined that the proposed well is consistent with their Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

Property Owner Printed Name _____

Property Owner Signature _____

Date _____

Statements and Signatures – Water Well Drilling Contractors

I possess a C-57 license in full force and effect under the provisions of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 9, Division 3 (commencing with Section 7000), and I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, the plot plan, and all other information submitted with this application is accurate, true and representative of site conditions.

Contractor Printed Name _____

Contractor Signature _____

Date _____

Statements and Signatures – Property Owners

Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement

Applicant has the contracted duty (hereinafter “the duty”) to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, County, its Board of Supervisors, commissions, officers, employees, agents and assigns (hereinafter “COUNTY”) from and against any and all claims, petitions, demands, liability, judgments, awards, interest, attorney’s fees, expert witness, and consultant fees and other costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, at any time arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement, whether in tort, contract, writ of mandamus, or otherwise. This duty shall include, but not be limited to, claims, petitions, or the like for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, contractual damages, writ of mandamus, or otherwise alleged to be caused to any person or entity including, but not limited to employees, agents, commissions, boards, and officers of the Applicant. Applicant’s liability for indemnity under this Agreement shall apply, regardless of fault, to any acts or omissions, willful misconduct, or negligent conduct of any kind, on the part of the Applicant, its employees, subcontractors, agents, and officers. The duty shall extend to any allegation or claim of liability, or petition, except in circumstances found by a jury or judge to be the sole and legal result of the willful misconduct of the COUNTY. This duty shall arise at the first notice of filing a lawsuit, claim, petition, or allegation of liability against COUNTY. Applicant will on request and at its expense, defend any action suit or proceeding arising hereunder. This clause and shall not be limited to any claim, petition, demand, liability, judgement, award, interest, attorney’s fees, expert or consultant witness fees, legal research fees, staff and administrative costs, administrative record costs, materials, and costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, that may arise during the term of this Agreement, but shall also apply to all such claims and the like, after the term of this contract, including but not limited to actions arising from public interest, land use and environmental legal actions, brought against the COUNTY following PROJECT approval, modification, denial, or the exercise or exhaustion of administrative appeals. Attorney’s fees shall include any and all attorneys fees but not be limited to attorney’s fees and staff time incurred by the offices of COUNTY counsel. COUNTY shall have full discretion to select legal counsel of its own choosing to represent COUNTY, at a cost not exceeding the prevailing and reasonable rates for counsel practicing environmental and land use law in the State of California, or practicing any other area of law that the COUNTY determines the Claim may reasonably require. This clause for indemnification shall be interpreted to the broadest extent permitted by law.

I have read, agree and accept the County Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Property Owner Printed Name _____

Property Owner Signature _____

Date _____

There are no deed restrictions on this land that would prohibit this type of use or development. I (We) _____
depose and say that I am the property owner involved in this application and the forgoing statements and answers herein contained and the information herewith submitted are in all respects true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

As property owner, I hereby grant permission to perform work as indicated by this application. A plot plan displaying each existing and proposed well will be included. A permit application for a well will be accompanied by a Letter of Intent as required, signed by myself for each existing well. As owner, I agree to provide access to Merced County personnel for inspection purposes. Some monitoring and reporting may be required.

Signed _____
Property Owner 1

Date _____

Property Owner 2

Date _____

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MCCEDD Staff Approval _____ Staff Approval Date _____ Expiration Date _____

Fees Received _____ Date Received _____ Invoice # _____ Check # _____

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNTIL PROPERLY SIGNED BY ALL AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY; THIS PERMIT SHALL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SITE DURING ALL CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, MODIFICATION, OR ABANDONMENT ACTIVITIES.