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Abandoned Well Sealing – Proposed Project

Landowner Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Email: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Legal Description of Project Site: Qtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____

GPS Location of the Well: (Latitude) 5 _____ **(Longitude) -10** _____

Municipality: _____ **Sub-District (office use):** _____

Type of Well: Cased Cribbed Other

Material of Casing or Cribbing: Steel Metal Concrete Fiberglass PVC Other

Well Diameter: _____ inches **Well Depth:** _____ ft.

Is there available clay in close proximity to this site? _____

Is the well artesian? Yes No

If yes, review the landowner's responsibilities on the back side of this form.

Is the well pump intact? Yes No

If yes, review landowner's responsibilities on the back side of this form.

Objective:

- Seal abandoned wells within the Swan Lake Watershed District;
- Reduce groundwater contamination; and
- Reduce public safety hazard.

Office Use Only:	Project/program meets program requirements: Yes No	Bags of Bentonite Used:
	Date of Landowner Contacted:	Other:

Project Sketch: Please indicate project location including rough land location, surrounding vegetation, waterways, infrastructure, and other active wells.



Project Funding/Cost – Responsibilities:

Landowner

1. **Agree to pay a \$100 service & administration fee and must accompany the form when submitting.**
2. **Be responsible for the cost of removal of pump equipment, debris, or obstructions prior to filling; if not able to, the work must be done by a licensed well drilling contractor, professional engineer, or professional geoscientist so that they may determine the necessary method required to properly seal the well.**
3. **Be responsible for the cost of a licensed well drilling contractor to fill in an artesian well.**
4. **One application per well sealing, even if the well is located on the same property.**
5. *Cover costs not normally associated with well filling such as removing non-well related debris from site.*
6. *Indemnify and save harmless the District from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project.*
7. **By signing this form, the landowner agrees this is the landowner's agreement upon approval of project.**
8. **Payment can be made by e-transfer to administrator@slwd.ca or cheque to Swan Lake Watershed District.**

Watershed District (WD)

1. *Provide contractor and all materials necessary for sealing (and removal of old cribbing/casing) the abandoned well.*
2. *Ensure all required permits and agreements are in place prior to project start.*
3. *Supervise contractor and/or project to ensure well is properly sealed.*
4. *Complete any maintenance required for 1 year following project completion date.*

The Landowner Shall:

- **Allow consent of entry onto property for purposes of the project;**
- Provide access for inspection or evaluation by the Watershed District at any reasonable or future time;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without written consent of the Watershed District;
- Ensure agricultural use and practices do not alter or affect the integrity of the project;
- May allow the District to place signage at the project site – signage removal must be approved by the District prior to removal;
- Indemnify and save harmless the District from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project, and;
- Grant the Watershed District the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.

The Watershed District Shall:

- Determine priorities;
- Seal abandoned wells in the Fall season as water levels are at its lowest;
- Arrange for necessary equipment for excavation; and
- Reserve the right to reasonable access to project areas for tours, educational purposes or to inspect the condition of the project site at any time following completion of the project.

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of this agreement, and that I agree to abide by the terms listed above. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Watershed District Board and staff in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Landowner Signature

Date