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## Well Establishment for Household Water – Proposed Project

**Landowner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Who referred you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Description of Project Site:** Qtr: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipality:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sub-District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the estimated depth of the well to be drilled?** \_\_\_\_\_ ft

**Reason for drilling a well:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you currently supply household water?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the well be located at least 100 meters from a confined livestock area?** Yes No

**If no, why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wells must be drilled by a licensed well driller in the Province of Manitoba.**

**Estimated cost attached with application?** Yes No

**If no, why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description:**

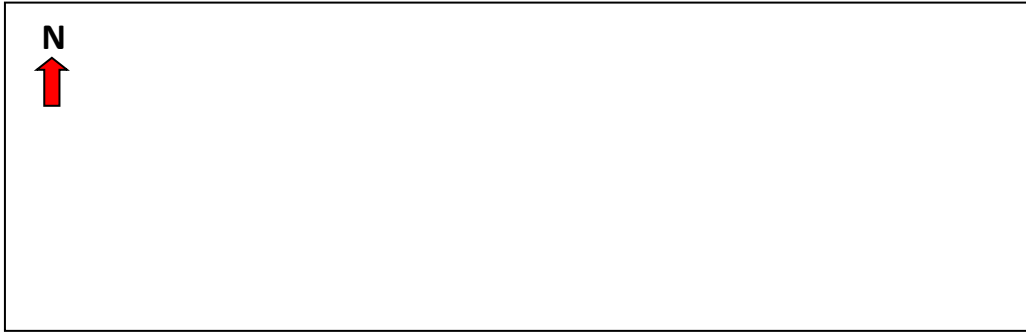
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**Objective:**

- Establish or re-establish a well to be used as a water source; and
- Protect groundwater sources.

**Project Sketch:** Please indicate project location including rough land location, surrounding vegetation, waterways, infrastructure, and use of land.



**Project Funding/Cost – Responsibilities:**

Landowner

1. Agree to provide invoice(s) for all well drilling, electrical setup, trenching, etc.
2. Be able to provide proof of payment such as cleared cheque, credit card payment, or other forms of payment proof.
3. The cost of labor and any equipment rental or use is the responsibility of the landowner.
4. Ensure all required permits and agreements are in place prior to project start.
5. Complete all required surveys and engineering work.
6. Required to ensure the safety and protection of the well head (i.e. good seal and protected from impact), ground is elevated around the well head.
7. Wells must be drilled by a licensed well driller and be located at least 100 meters away from a confined livestock area(s).
8. Agree that you are not participating in other conflicting programming, not through the SLWD, or at least disclose the participation in other programming to the external funder and/or the SLWD to avoid stacking of funding.
9. Allow access for inspection and evaluation by SLWD staff and the Board at any reasonable time.
10. Will prepare proper seedbed for seeding area down as soon as practicable.
11. Ensure proper and sufficient permanent forage establishment and complete any maintenance required.
12. Send project pictures, invoices, and other documentation to [manager@slwd.ca](mailto:manager@slwd.ca)
13. Willing to use this application as the landowner's agreement upon approval of project.
14. If required, be willing to complete Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).

Watershed District (WD)

1. Will fund (re-imburse) up to 80% of costs of well establishment for household water up to a maximum of \$5,000 – discretion based on the Board and may be subject to change based on available funding.
2. Retroactive Projects: Allows the applicant to provide proof of well establishment for household water from January 1, 2026 to the current operating fiscal year April 1 or date of application (subject to change based on Board discretion).
3. Applications may not be approved in the same fiscal year they are applied for. The SLWD Board will have the authority to limit applicants per fiscal year based on priority.
4. Supervise contractor as required.
5. Will compare equipment usage to the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's Equipment Rental Rates Guidebook and contractor and WD estimates.
6. The district is not responsible for any alterations or damage caused by wildlife activity.

The Landowner Shall:

- **Allow consent of entry onto property for purposes of the project;**
- Provide access for inspection, evaluation, or further construction of the project by the WD at any reasonable or future time;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without written consent of the District;
- Ensure agricultural use and practices do not alter or affect the integrity of the project;
- 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:

- 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; and
- Reserve the right to alter funding criteria based upon the Board's discretion and available external funds at time of application.

**I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of this agreement and agree to abide by the terms and responsibilities listed above. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the SLWD Board, staff, and contractor(s) in completing and maintaining the project as outlined. This agreement may be used as a binding agreement.**

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Landowner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date