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Well Establishment for Livestock – 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 depth of the well? _____ **ft** **How many acres will the well service?** _____ **ac**

How many animals and type will this well supply? _____

How will the established well be powered (i.e. solar)? _____

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. **Estimated cost attached:** **Yes** **No**

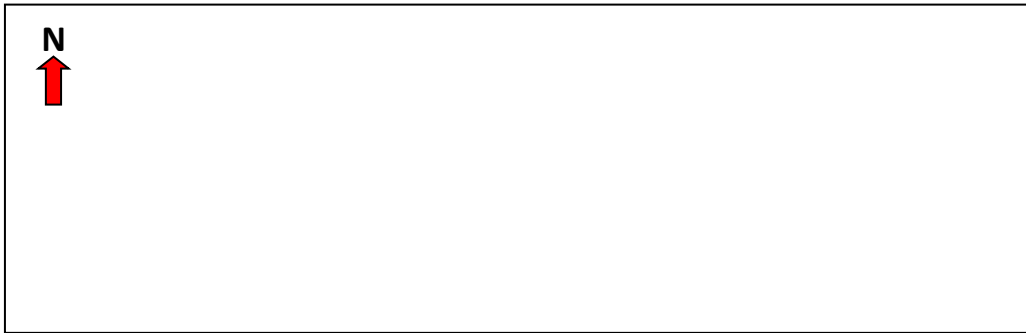
If no, why? _____

Project Description:

Objective:

- Restrict livestock to directly access surface water sources;
- Protect groundwater sources;
- Increase pasture and herd health with better watering sources;
- Enhance rotational grazing management and distribute grazing pressures across pasture(s); and
- Increase water infiltration and surface water quality.

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 pay a total of up to 20% invoiced cost for total project works (equipment/materials) completed up to \$18,000 – including all costs incurred above \$18,000 (cost-shared funding ratio) plus an administration fee.
2. Make an upfront payment of half of the 20% cost share listed above plus an administration fee before the project start.
3. May use equipment and/or materials in-kind, where appropriate and timely, with safety consideration and WD approval.
4. Required to fence off all access to surface water sources where able, see 'riparian fencing application' if no fencing exists.
5. **Agree and prove that the well is for livestock only and not supplying water for household consumption.** See "Well Establishment for Household Water" application.
6. Wells must be drilled by a licensed well driller and be located at least 100 meters away from a confined livestock area(s).
7. 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.
8. Allow access for inspection and evaluation by SLWD staff and the Board at any reasonable time.
9. Willing to use this application as the landowner's agreement upon approval of project.
10. Be willing to complete Environmental Farm Plan (EFP).

Watershed District (WD)

1. Will pay at 80% of invoiced cost for total project works (well drilled + pump) completed up to \$18,000 maximum; other funding options may be possible – discretion based on the Board and is subject to change due to available funding.
2. Ensure all required permits and agreements are in place prior to project start.
3. Complete all required surveys and engineering work.
4. Provide contractor, equipment, and materials for project for District portion.
5. Supervise contractor as required.
6. Will compare equipment usage to the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's Equipment Rental Rates Guidebook and contractor and WD estimates.
7. Reimburse payment to landowner if an overpayment situation arises from agreed project minus the administration fee.
8. 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.

Landowner Signature

Date