

Form No. GWS-126/2006
STATE OF COLORADO
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REGISTRATION OF EXISTING WELL

NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE OF THE WELL OWNER:

NAME(S)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER () - E-MAIL (OPTIONAL)

WELL LOCATION County _____ Owner's Well Designation (optional) _____

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)
_____ 1/4 of the _____ 1/4, Sec. _____, Twp. _____ N. or S., Range _____ E. or W., _____ P.M.
Distance from Section Lines _____ Ft. N. or S. Line, _____ Ft. E. or W. Line.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF A CURRENT DEED FOR THE SUBJECT PARCEL

Subdivision Name _____, Lot _____, Block _____, Filing/Unit _____

Optional: GPS well location information in UTM format. The following GPS settings are required:
Format must be **UTM**. Units must be in **meters**. Datum must be **NAD83**. Unit must be set to **true north**. Zone 12 or Zone 13
Easting _____
Northing _____

Was GPS unit checked for above items? YES NO

The well has historically been used for the following purpose(s): _____

Water from the well was first used beneficially by the original owner for the above described purposes on _____.

The total depth of this well is _____ feet.

The pumping rate of this well is _____ gallons per minute.

The average annual amount of water diverted is _____ acre-feet.

The lawn and garden irrigated (watered) by water from this well is _____ Acre or Square feet.
Number

The making of false statements herein constitutes perjury in the second degree, which is punishable as a class 1 misdemeanor pursuant to C.R.S. 23-3-104(13)(a). I have read the statements herein, know the contents thereof, and state that they are true to my knowledge.

Signature(s) of the Well Owner	Print Name and Title of Well Owner	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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WE _____
WR _____
CWCB _____
TOPO _____
MYLAR _____

Div _____ WD _____ Basin _____ MD _____

Certain wells not previously registered or permitted may be registered pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-602(5) or 37-90-105(4). The wells must have been constructed and put to beneficial use prior to May 8, 1972. The types of wells that may be registered are identified as follows:

- 1) Wells not exceeding fifteen gpm which are used for ordinary household purposes, fire protection, the watering of poultry, domestic animals and livestock on farms and ranches, the irrigation of not over one acre of home gardens and lawns, but not used for more than three single family dwellings.
- 2) Wells not exceeding fifty gpm which were in production as of May 22, 1971, and were and are currently used for purposes not exceeding those described in (1) above.
- 3) Wells not exceeding fifteen gpm, which are used for drinking and sanitary facilities in individual commercial businesses.
- 4) Wells used exclusively for fire-fighting purposes if the wells are capped, locked and are used only in fighting fires.
- 5) Wells within Designated Groundwater Basins may be registered provided they do not exceed 50 gpm and are used for not more than three single family dwellings and the irrigation of not over one acre of home gardens and lawns, the watering of livestock on range and pasture, or use in one commercial business.

The Form must be completed in **BLACK OR BLUE INK** or typed. Initial and date any changes you make on the form. **Incomplete forms are not acceptable and will be returned. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

The non-refundable fee for filing a late registration is \$100 payable to the "State Engineer". If the late registration is accompanied by an application for a permit to replace the existing well in the same aquifer, the fee is also \$100.

Print the **well owner's** name and include the mailing address and phone number.

If the well location is different than the mailing address of the owner, include the address where the well is located. The actual **well location** must include $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ section designation, section #, township, range, principal meridian, and distances from section lines. Mark the appropriate boxes for North or South and East or West directions. (An option to providing distances from section lines is to provide a GPS location in UTM format. The required GPS settings must be as indicated on the front of this form. If providing a GPS location, the $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ section designation, section number, township, range, and principal meridian must still be provided.) Colorado contains two (2) UTM zones. Zone 13 covers most of Colorado. The boundary between Zone 12 and Zone 13 is the 108th Meridian (longitude). West of the 108th Meridian is UTM Zone 12 and east of the 108th Meridian is UTM Zone 13. The 108th Meridian is approximately 57 miles east of the Colorado-Utah state line. On most GPS units, the UTM zone is given as part of the Easting measurement, e.g. 12T0123456. Check the appropriate box for the zone. **Please attach a current deed for the subject parcel.**

Describe the **use(s)** to which the water has actually been applied.

Enter the **date of first beneficial use** by the original owner. This date must be prior to May 8, 1972.

Enter the **total depth of the well**.

Enter the **pumping rate** of the well in gallons per minute.

The **annual amount of water diverted** in acre-feet must be indicated. One acre-foot is equivalent to 325,851 gallons. A typical home with approximately 13,000 square feet of lawn and garden irrigation and a few head of cattle diverts an average of one acre-foot. Average home use that does not include lawn and garden irrigation or animal watering diverts 1/3 acre-foot.

Report the area of lawn and/or garden irrigation either as one acre, fraction of one acre or square feet by filling in the correct number and check the appropriate box. If the well is not used for irrigation, place a zero in the acres irrigated blank. One acre is equivalent to 43,560 square feet.

The well owner must sign the form in the first block. Print or type your name in the second block if it is different from that stated in the Name block on the front of the application at the top. If **signing as a representative of a company** who owns the well, then your title must also be included in the first block. Put the date the application was signed in the last block.

The existence and use of the well must be verified by field inspection before the registration can be evaluated. Please be aware that the information on the application must coincide with what the water commissioner has confirmed through a field inspection. Applications in which the information does not agree with the field inspection report may be returned for correction. For an inspection, contact the Division Office where your well is located.

If a field inspection cannot confirm a claimed historic use, you may have to provide other evidence or affidavits to support such claim.

Water Divisions and offices are based on the major river drainage areas. For example, the Division One office administers the South Platte River Basin.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS regarding any item on the application form, please call the Division of Water Resources Ground Water Information Desk (303-866-3587), or the nearest Division of Water Resources Field Office located in Greeley (970-352-8712), Pueblo (719-542-3368), Alamosa (719-589-6683), Montrose (970-249-6622), Glenwood Springs (970-945-5665), Steamboat Springs (970-879-0272), or Durango (970-247-1845), or refer to our web site at <http://www.water.state.co.us> for general information, additional forms, and access to state rules or statutes.