



General Application Instructions

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Types of Applications

Application to Transfer - Sale - to permanently transfer all or part of an Initial Regular Permit (IRP)/Regular Permit (RP) or the place of use

Application to Transfer - Lease - to temporarily transfer all or part of an IRP or RP

Application to Amend - to change a part of an IRP or RP (e.g. add/delete a well as a point of withdrawal)

Application to Consolidate - to consolidate multiple IRPs or RPs into one permit

Application to Convert - to convert base irrigation groundwater to unrestricted irrigation groundwater

Application Requirements

For an application to be processed, the applicant(s) must be in compliance with the Authority's Act and rules, and the application must be complete. An application is considered complete if it contains each of the following items:

- ☐ **Application fee of \$25.00**
Only personal check, cashier's check or money order made payable to the Edwards Aquifer Authority will be accepted. No cash accepted.
- ☐ **Permit recording fee of \$34.00 per permit**
This fee does not apply to Applications to Lease. Generally, all other applications require a \$34.00 minimum fee in order to record the resulting permit in county records. Should the fee exceed \$34.00, the applicant will be notified and required to pay the difference.
- ☐ **Notarized applicant's signature**
All applications must be signed and notarized. If an authorized representative or agent is signing on behalf of the applicant, the authorized representative or agent must provide written evidence of his or her authority to represent the transferee or transferor accordingly.
- ☐ **Supporting Documents**
Supporting documents may vary accordingly, but at a minimum should contain names of parties involved, amount of groundwater rights involved, classification of groundwater rights, time frame, and signatures of authorized representatives. All deeds submitted as supporting documents should be recorded in county records prior to submission. For Applications to Transfer, a transfer agreement must accompany the application. For a temporary transfer, these agreements may be a lease agreement or memorandum of lease, and for a permanent transfer the agreement may be a bill of sale, water warranty deed or other deed that references the water rights.
- ☐ **Meter Registration**
If a meter is not already registered with the Authority, a completed meter registration form must be attached.

Other Information

- ✓ **Authority staff may request additional information or documents to process an application.**
- ✓ **Incomplete applications will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.**
- ✓ **A separate form must be completed for each transfer requested.**
- ✓ **When applicable, Aquifer Management and Program fees may be assessed for the transferee upon approval of an application.**

For assistance, please contact the Groundwater Permits Team at (210) 222-2204 or (800) 292-1047.

PART I - TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFeree INFORMATION

A. Transferor Information:

Name of Permit Holder: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Physical Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Representative: _____
(Name) (Relationship) (Telephone)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Has any of the above information recently changed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Transferee Information:

Name of Transferee: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Physical Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Representative: _____
(Name) (Relationship) (Telephone)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Has any of the above information recently changed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART II - WATER USE INFORMATION

A. Groundwater Use Information for Transferor (Seller): Initial Regular Permit (IRP)/ Regular Permit (RP) No: P_____ (One Permit No. per Application)

Current purpose of use: ☐ Municipal Use ☐ Industrial Use ☐ Irrigation Use

Amount of groundwater used to date: _____ acre-feet

Meter Serial Number: _____ Reading: _____ Date: _____

Are these water rights currently leased to another entity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide the name of the Lessee: _____

B. Groundwater Use Information for Transferee (Buyer): If applicable, Initial Regular Permit (IRP)/ Regular Permit (RP) No: P_____

Proposed purpose of use: ☐ Municipal Use ☐ Industrial Use ☐ Irrigation Use

Do you intend to withdraw this water? ☐ Yes ☐ No At what rate? _____ gallons per minute

If YES, please describe what this water will be used for? _____

Would you like to consolidate this transfer into an existing permit? If so, please provide the IRP/RP number: P_____

Meter readings (Note: readings must be taken within one week of submission of application):

☐ Not Applicable (no well)

☐ Meter Serial Number: _____ Reading: _____ Date: _____

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Part III - Transfer Information

A. Type of Transaction:

☐ Partial Sale

☐ Sale of All

☐ Sale of Place of Use

B. Effective Date of Sale: _____

C. Type of Transfer (check all applicable):

☐ Ownership

☐ Change of Point of Withdrawal

☐ Addition of Point of Withdrawal

☐ Change of Purpose of Use

☐ Change of Place of Use

☐ Other

D. Total Transfer Amount: _____ Acre-Feet /Year

If Irrigation, please specify amount being transferred as follows:

_____ Acre-Feet/Year of "Base Irrigation Groundwater" withdrawal rights

_____ Acre-Feet/Year of "Unrestricted Irrigation Groundwater" withdrawal rights

E. Transfer Price: \$ _____ /acre-foot (optional)

F. Notes to staff regarding this transfer: _____

Part IV – Certification

Transferor's Certification:

I hereby certify that the information given herein this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Transferor or Agent

Signature of Transferor or Agent

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public's Signature

Date Commission Expires:

Transferee's Certification:

I hereby certify that the information given herein this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRANSFEEE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT TAKES THE RIGHTS UNDER THIS TRANSFER SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE VOLUNTARY IRRIGATION SUSPENSION PROGRAM OPTION FORBEARANCE AGREEMENT OR AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY PROGRAM AGREEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH PERMIT NO. P _____, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCLUDES THE DUTY TO FORBEAR MAKING WITHDRAWALS FROM THE EDWARDS AQUIFER DURING A FORBEARANCE YEAR DECLARED BY THE EAA IN AN AMOUNT NO LESS THAN THE OVERALL AMOUNT PLEDGED IN THE AGREEMENT, AND, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE TRANSFEEE, IN THE AMOUNT NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT PLEDGED THAT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO TRANSFEEE. IF FORBEARANCE YEAR IS DECLARED BY THE EAA, _____ ACRE- FEET OF THE GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRANSFER MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AQUIFER, AND IF WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH RIGHTS OCCURS, THE TRANSFEEE AND/OR TRANSFEROR WILL BE SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION BY THE EAA.

Printed Name of Transferee or Agent

Signature of Transferee or Agent

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public's Signature

Date Commission Expires: