



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.



APPLICATION TO TRANSFER - LEASE

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Check # _____

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 (Lessor): Initial Regular Permit (IRP)/Regular Permit (RP) No: P _____

Current purpose of use: ☐ Municipal Use ☐ Industrial Use ☐ Irrigation Use (One permit No. per application)

Amount of groundwater used to date: _____ acre-feet

Meter Serial Number: _____ Reading: _____ Date: _____

B. Groundwater Use Information for Transferee (Lessee): 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? _____

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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(attach additional sheets if needed)

Part III - Transfer Information

A. Type of Transaction:

☐ Lease ☐ Sub-Lease

B. Duration of lease:

from _____ to December 31, _____.

☐ **For leases with a term of one year or less**, check here if you would like this application to serve as the memorandum of lease required under § 711.330 of the EAA rules. If not, please attach a separate memorandum of lease or the executed lease agreement.

Please note, a copy of the recorded lease agreement or recorded memorandum of lease containing the official county clerk document stamp is required for leases with a term greater than one year.

C. Type of Transfer (check all applicable):

☐ Right to Withdraw ☐ 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.

Printed Name of Transferee or Agent

Signature of Transferee or Agent

STATE OF TEXAS

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

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