

**APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A
NEW OR REPLACEMENT NON-DE MINIMIS WELL
IN THE BORREGO SPRINGS SUBBASIN**

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The adjudication of groundwater pumping rights in the Borrego Springs Subbasin (Judgment) was filed in the Superior Court of California on April 8, 2021: *Borrego Water District v. All Persons Who Claim a Right To Extract Groundwater in the Borrego Valley Groundwater Subbasin No. 7.024 Whether Based on Appropriation, Overlying Right, or Other Basis of Right, and/or Who Claim a Right to Use of Storage Space in the Subbasin; et al.* (Case No. [37-2020-00005776](#)). All persons who desire to construct a new or replacement non-de minimis well in the Subbasin for the purpose of pumping greater than two acre-feet per year must first obtain approval from Watermaster prior to obtaining a well permit from the County of San Diego. Follow the instructions below to seek Watermaster approval:

1. Complete a **Water Well Permit Application** which is available on the San Diego County, Department of Environmental Health & Quality (DEHQ) [website](#). [Do not send the application to the DEHQ until you have received a signed copy of this application from the Borrego Springs Watermaster]
2. Complete and sign this application.
3. Submit both applications to the Borrego Springs Watermaster at the mailing or email address above.

Applicant Name: _____ APN for Well Location: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

With my signature below, I hereby commit to the following (please check all boxes):

- I understand and hereby acknowledge that any and all water production on the property identified in this Application is authorized and constrained in accordance with all terms and provisions contained in the Judgment and contained in Watermaster Rules and Regulations (adopted and amended from time to time in order to implement the terms of the Judgment).
- I agree to obtain the necessary water rights prior to extracting groundwater, in accordance with the requirements of the Watermaster Board.
- The new well will be constructed by a California-licensed well drilling contractor.
- I will submit the following information to Watermaster upon well and flow-meter installation:
 - a. The Well Driller's Log with the as-built well construction information.
 - b. Flow-meter information, including: manufacturer; meter name, model number, serial number; units of measurement; and a photograph of the flow meter face and meter reading prior to well startup.
 - c. Other information and data associated with well construction including but not limited to: well development data (e.g. pumping rates, depth-to-water measurements); water-quality test results; the final pumping rate.
- I agree to be invoiced, and pay to Watermaster, a one-time fee to cover the Watermaster's costs for application processing and the evaluation for Undesirable Results.

Applicant Signature

Date

Chairperson of the Watermaster Board

Date

This **Application for a New or Replacement Non-De Minimis Well in the Borrego Springs Subbasin** will be approved and signed under the following conditions: (i) Watermaster determination that pumping from the well **will not** cause Undesirable Results or interfere with an existing well of another Party; (ii) your payment of the one-time fee to cover the Watermaster's costs for application processing and the evaluation for Undesirable Results (you will receive a separate invoice for the fee); and (iii) your future compliance with the commitments listed above. Non-compliance with any commitment on this application is grounds to revoke Watermaster approval.

You must submit a final approved copy of this application, signed by the Chairman of the Watermaster Board, to the San Diego County DEHQ to obtain approval of your **Water Well Permit Application**.