

HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

State Well No. _____

Center Lake Business Park

14101 Hwy 290 West, Bldg. 100, Suite #212, Austin, TX 78737

District _____

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1648, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Registration No _____

www.haysgroundwater.com; email: gm@haysgroundwater.com

(512) 858-9253

REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE FROM HTGCD RULES

Instructions: This form is used for requesting a variance from HTGCD Rules according to HTGCD Rule 14 and shall be filled out as completely as possible.

- Check All** () Variance requested for Well Performance Test (Tier 2).
- Applicable:** () Variance requested for Aquifer Tests (Tier 3).
- (X) Variance requested for Active Resolutions that specify an allowance for a variance.
- () Variance requested for Installation of an access tube for the purpose of reporting water levels msrmts.

Well Inspection: District staff shall inspect each well involved in a variance request. Property access for inspections is authorized by Texas Water Code, Chapter 36.123 and shall be scheduled with the well owner and conducted in accordance with District Rule 3 and Rule 7. Inspections may include confirming well location, measuring water level, confirming pumping capability, water sampling, geological survey, or any other well-related inspection activity deemed necessary by the District.

Well Owner

Well Owner: Dripping Springs Water Supply Corp.

Mailing Address: 101 Hays Street, Suite 416 Dripping Springs 78620
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP)

Phone: (512) 858-7897

E-mail Address: AJ@drippingspringswater.com

Contact Person (if other than owner): AJ Gray Phone: (512) 858-7897

Location, Description, and Uses of Well

Lot or Tract Size: _____ acres Directions to Well (or attach location map): Please see attached maps

Driller: Centex Drilling Drilling Date if Known: Requires HTGCD Approval

Water to be used: () On-Site () Off-Site If off-site, please specify where used: _____

Depending on water Quality and Quantity

Provide explanation about your need for the requested variance(s). Attach additional pages as necessary.

We ask for a variance regarding HTGCD Rule 13.3.3 to drill two (2) Test Wells. The first (LT) test well

located near RR12 at DSWSC's current well field... the second (MT) test well located near Hwy 290 and

RR 12. The request for the variance is to provide adequate time to gather data on the Middle Trinity and

Lower Trinity through geophysical logs, water quality testing, and well level as it pertains to drought

conditions. The LT well will be used for monitoring and testing and after consideration of the data

could be converted to a Public Water supply well for production under the current permit. The MT well

located at Hwy 290 and RR12 will be used for monitoring and testing after consideration of the data if

the quality and quantity is acceptable it would be plugged and capped and a new well drilled in its place

under the current HTGCD Rules

Please indicate any attachments provided with this form:

- (X) Copy of District Well Registration Form
- (X) Copy of District Operating Permit
- () Well Location Map or Property Plat. Must be drawn to a scale that adequately details the well site, well site access route, property lines, location of other existing or proposed wells on the tract, existing wells on adjoining tracts which may lie within the spacing required for the proposed well, location of surface storage, location of existing water uses if any, location of existing or proposed on-site wastewater systems, and the location of any other potential source of pollution.
- (X) Other DSWSC submitted letter and maps dated March 10, 2023

Owner's or Applicant's Sworn Statement

I hereby swear and affirm that the information given herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am aware of, knowledgeable of, and will comply with all District Rules.

Owner's or Applicant's Signature

4/11/2023

Date

<u>To Be Completed by District Personnel Only</u>	
Registration #: _____	State or Temp. Well #: _____ Status: () Exempt () Non-exempt
<u>Variance Determination</u>	
Staff Analysis of Variances Requested: _____ _____	
() Variance will be contained entirely on well owner's property. A waiver or easement from an adjoining property owner is not required. Comments: _____ _____	
() Variance will affect adjacent property owners. A waiver or easement from an adjoining property owner is required and must be filed with the County Clerk's Office. Comments: _____ _____	
() Waiver or easement filed with County Clerk's Office. Comments: _____ _____	
Other Comments: _____ _____	
Date Application was Administratively Complete: _____ () Ref. to Board	
Date Application was Ref. to Board: _____ Public Hearing Date (if held): _____	
Board Action: () Approved as Filed () Modified or with Special Conditions () Denied Date: _____	
Signed by: _____ Date: _____	

New Well Construction Notification Application

APPLICATION NUMBER

3886

A. WELL OWNER INFORMATION

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation

FIRST NAME:

A.J.

LAST NAME:

Gray

MAILING ADDRESS:

101 Hays St suite 416

CITY:

Dripping Springs

STATE:

TX

ZIP:

78620

PHONE:

(512) 858-7897

EMAIL: (ONLY USED FOR CONFIRMATION AND HTGCD COMMUNICATION ABOUT WELL)

aj@drippingspringswater.com

B. WELL LOCATION

ADDRESS

132 Mercer

CITY:

Dripping Springs

STATE

TX

ZIP:

78620

HAYS COUNTY PROPERTY ID

R17803

Latitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds)

DEGREES

30

MINUTES

11

SECONDS

31.1424

DIRECTION

N

LATITUDE

30.191984

Longitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds)

DEGREES

-98

MINUTES

5

SECONDS

12.012

DIRECTION

W

LONGITUDE

98.086670

ELEVATION (IN FEET): (CAN USE GOOGLE EARTH OR GPS DEVICE)

1155

PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO THE LOCATION OF THE WELL ON THE PROPERTY

South East corner of property

C. WELL SPACING STANDARDS

HOW MANY FEET IS THE WELL FROM THE CLOSEST

PROPERTY LINE?

10

HOW MANY FEET IS THE WELL FROM A CONCENTRATED SOURCE OF POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION, SUCH AS LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY FACILITIES?

850

HOW MANY FEET IS THE WELL FROM ANY SEPTIC TANK?

1050

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY WELL MUST BE GROUDED 100' IF MY WELL DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM SPACING REQUIREMENTS. MY WELL MEETS THE MINIMUM SPACING REQUIREMENTS.

Yes

IS THE WELL LOCATED WITHIN 50 FEET OF OR WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM?

Yes

WHICH SYSTEM? (REQUIRED)

Dripping Springs WSC

IS PROPERTY WITHIN A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ZONE?

No

D. WELL DRILLER'S INFORMATION

COMPANY CONTRACTED

2

COMPANY:

Central Texas Drilling

ADDRESS:

2520 Highway 290 West

CITY:

Dripping Springs

STATE:

TX

ZIP:

78620

LICENSE NUMBER:

4227

PHONE NUMBER:

(512) 894-0555

EMAIL:

ertn@ctdwaterwells.com

E. PUMP INSTALLER'S INFORMATION

COMPANY CONTRACTED

2

COMPANY:

Central Texas Drilling

ADDRESS:

2520 Highway 290 West

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STATE:

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ZIP:

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LICENSE NUMBER.

PHONE NUMBER.

EMAIL.

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F. GENERAL WELL INFORMATION**BOREHOLE DIAMETER (INCHES):**

20

CASING SIZE (INCHES):

20

WELL DEPTH (FEET):

350

PUMP SIZE (HP):

50

PRODUCTION CAPABILITY (GPM):

250

ANTICIPATED START DATE OF DRILLING/ALTERATION:

02/08/2022

WHERE WILL WATER FROM THE WELL BE USED?

Test Well

Non-Exempt Purpose Types**AQUIFER TEST WELL / PUMPING WELL**

- The pumping well used during an aquifer test.

H. FEE**SELECT PAYMENT METHOD**

Check / Money Order

NSF CONFIRMATION

- I understand that if my check is returned for NSF, I am responsible for the NSF fee charged by the bank.

I. PREPARED BY**CONDITIONS**

- I agree to the conditions.

WELL OWNER:

Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation

STATE:

TX

J. COMMENTS**Order**

Product	Qty	Unit Price	Price
New Well Construction Application Fees	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		Total	\$1,000.00

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3887

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B. WELL LOCATION

ADDRESS

24710 RR12

CITY:

Dripping Springs

STATE

TX

ZIP:

78620

HAYS COUNTY PROPERTY ID

r14249

Latitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds)

DEGREES

30

MINUTES

9

SECONDS

16.2072

DIRECTION

N

LATITUDE

30.154502

Longitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds)

DEGREES

-98

MINUTES

5

SECONDS

10.7406

DIRECTION

W

LONGITUDE

97.913683

ELEVATION (IN FEET): (CAN USE GOOGLE EARTH OR GPS DEVICE)

1050

PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO THE LOCATION OF THE WELL ON THE PROPERTY

Located next to ground storage tank and lower DSWSC facility

C. WELL SPACING STANDARDS

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PROPERTY LINE?

150

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LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY FACILITIES?

1500

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PHONE NUMBER:

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EMAIL:

erin@ctdwaterwells.com

LICENSE NUMBER:

4227

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COMPANY CONTRACTED

34

ADDRESS:

2520 Hwy 290 West

CITY:

Dripping Springs

STATE:

TX

ZIP:

78620

COMPANY:

Centex Pump & Supply

LICENSE NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

4227

(512) 894-0555

erin@ctdwaterwells.com

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200

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December 31, 2022

Rick Broun
Dripping Springs WSC
101 Hays, Suite 416
PO Box 345
Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620

Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Permit to Produce Groundwater

Please find your approved permit, certificate, and drought cutback chart documents (attached). This permit is effective **January 1, 2023** and expires December 31, 2023. **Renewal information will be sent to permittees in September and renewals are due October 1 of each year.** The groundwater withdrawn under the permit shall be put to beneficial use at all times.

According to HTGCD Rule 3.10 Water Utility Connection Categories and Fees:

Water Connection fees are due prior to connecting to the water supply. Activating the water service connection prior to receiving confirmation of compliance is a violation of these Rules and will be subject to a penalty.

According to HTGCD Rule 12 Pumpage Reporting Requirements for Non-Exempt Wells:

Non-Exempt wells shall file a pumpage report with the District, containing the information required by this rule, each calendar quarter. These reports are due by the 10th day of each month following the end of each calendar quarter, and shall document the following information:

According to the terms of the December 2022 NOAV settlement agreement:

All New Connection Fees shall be submitted by the DSWSC on the latest version of the District's Connection form. All checks for New Connection Fees shall be from the person requesting the connection and made payable to the "Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District", or "HTGCD".

QUARTERLY PUMPAGE REPORTING

- 1). Monthly pumpage by well
- 2). Number of Connections
- 3). Water "shrinkage" or loss in the distribution system, by month. (Water pumped minus amount sold or produced = loss)¹

¹ For a more thorough explanation and potential methods for improvements, see the [Texas Water Development Board Report #367: Water Loss Audit Manual for Texas Utilities](#)

- 4). Monthly water level measurements (in feet below land surface elevation) for all of the system's wells.
- 5). When your system exceeds the 15% loss limit, the cause must be documented on-line in FORM #: 2009-1A. *Quarterly Pumpage Report Non-Exempt Well - Quarterly Reporting*. The following are typical loss scenarios: leaks, line flushing, fire, system maintenance, or meter replacement programs.

Required: Reporting shall be submitted electronically through the HTGCD website, www.haysgroundwater.com

- General permits: Quarterly reporting is required
- Jacobs Well Groundwater Management Zone permits are required to report monthly during declared drought

Pumpage Reporting Instructions:

District will assign a User Name and a Password

- Your name is: **(has not changed)**
- Your password is: **(has not changed)**

Failure to file these reports may subject you to penalties in accordance with District Rules.

District staff is available to answer questions or provide guidance on Quarterly Reporting or District Rules. We look forward to your cooperation and assistance. You may obtain a copy of the District's Rules and Groundwater Management Plan on our website, www.haysgroundwater.com, or contact our office at 512-858-9253.

Thank you,



Charlie Flatten, General Manager
Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District

Permit attached

PERMIT TO PRODUCE GROUNDWATER

Under provisions of Texas Water Code Chapter 36; Chapter 8843, Special District Local Laws Code; and the Rules of the HTGCD.

Well Registration No: 1896, (1897 Plugged), 1898, 1899, 2896 **Sequence 6**
Permit No: 214
Annual Maximum Production Amount: 1,125 Acre Feet (366,582,375 Gallons)/year
The groundwater withdrawn under the permit shall be put to beneficial use at all times

Contact / Permit information:

Name of Place where groundwater will be used: Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation
Person responsible to uphold permit: Rick Broun
Mailing Address: 101 Hays, Suite 416, PO Box 345; Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620
Email: rickb@drippingspringswater.com
Phone No. (512) 858.7897

Well Field Location:

Approximately 2.5 miles south of US Hwy 290 on RR12, 0.25 miles east of RR12, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620.

#1 & #2 & #5 are on parcel:

- Legal: ABS 174, 9 & 97 S J Fowler, T R Jackson & Wm Cockburn Surveys 3.62 AC
- HCAD: R14294 HCAD cross reference # 10-0174-0003-00000-4
- #1: GCD ID #1896 – (TWDB Well #5756703) Drilled April 1974
- #2: GCD ID #1897 – Drilled 1964. Plugged
- #5: GCD ID #2896 (Replaces #2), (Tx Well Rept. Tracking #471838) Drilled by Centex Oct. 2017

#3 & #4 are on parcel:

- Legal: ABS 97 Wm Cockburn Surveys 5.00 AC
- HCAD: R13393 HCAD cross reference # 10-0097-0020-00001-4
- #3 GCD ID #1898 – (TWDB Well #5756704) Drilled February 1986
- #4 GCD ID #1899 -- (TWDB Well #5756709) Drilled February 1995

The above-referenced permittee is hereby authorized to produce groundwater from the above-referenced wells. All groundwater withdrawals are subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in this permit, as well as the Rules of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (District) and the laws of the State of Texas. The groundwater withdrawn under the permit shall be put to beneficial use at all times.

Effective Date..... January 1, 2023

Renewal Application Due Date.....October 1, 2023

Permit Expires Midnight.....December 31, 2023

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1. Location, Pump Size, and Production Capacity of Wells

- a. The well(s) are located as indicated within your application. All Non-Exempt wells shall be equipped with a permanent 1" access tube or some other means that will allow free and clear access to groundwater for the purpose of measuring water levels or disinfecting a well. The access tube will be installed according to District Rules.
- b. Discharge from each well-head shall be through a constantly operating, properly installed totalizing flow meter properly sized for the well pumps in use.

2. Maximum Quantity of Water to be Produced Annually

- a. The maximum amount of groundwater authorized to be withdrawn is **(1,125)** acre-feet per year for the duration of this permit. This maximum applies to all wells in aggregate.
- b. The maximum quantity of water that may be produced or the rate of production may be reduced in accordance with the District's User Drought Contingency Plan and Drought Curtailment Chart.

3. Use or Purpose of Produced Water

The produced well water shall be solely for beneficial use; including municipal use anywhere in Hays County, Texas that Permittee is lawfully authorized to operate, including the area covered by Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (or any successor agency) as the same may be amended from time to time.

4. Monitoring, Data Collection, Recordkeeping, and Reporting Requirements

- a. The Permittee shall meter the wells and record the monthly volume of water produced from the wells. The Permittee shall measure and record the monthly water-level measurements (in feet below land surface elevation) in the permitted wells on the Property. Water levels shall be measured after the pump has been idle for at least six hours.
- b. Quarterly reports must be submitted to the District by the end of business on the 10th day of the month following the end of the quarter to be reported. Each Monthly Report must include both the monthly volume of water and the monthly volume of water sold or produced.
- c. In the event that production exceeds the permitted amount, the Permittee shall give written notice to the District of such exceedance within 5 days after its occurrence. Such exceedance will be considered a violation of District Rules, and subject to penalties and fees.
- d. The Permittee shall record the amount of "water loss" monthly and report to the District with the quarterly report. "Water loss" is defined in the Water Loss Manual Report #367, dated March 2008, prepared by the Texas Water Development Board. The Permittee shall submit a report to the District outlining causes and future measures to reduce loss, should the loss exceed 15%.
- e. The Permittee shall submit their quarterly report including: the number of new connections, including applicants name, mailing address, connection address, or owner address if different, since the previous quarter report and the total number of connections.

5. **Water Conservation Plan, Drought Contingency Plans, and Drought Curtailment Chart**

- a. The Permittee shall abide by the approved District User Drought Contingency Plan, Water Conservation Plan and Drought Curtailment Chart measures in order to reduce the consumption and prevent the waste of the produced water. Permittee shall abide by the approved "Plans" and "Chart" during various stages of drought conditions.
- b. The Permittee shall also comply with future guidance and rules passed by the District related to such plans on the date such guidance, plans and/or rules become effective, and this permit is issued contingent upon compliance with any changes to the Water Conservation Plan, Drought Contingency Plan, the Drought Curtailment Chart, District Groundwater Management Plan or District Rules.

6. **Amendment, Renewal, and Transfer of Ownership**

- a. Permittee must submit an application to amend this permit and obtain approval from the District prior to making any change in production, including the withdrawal amount, point of withdrawal, purpose of use, place of use or pump size.
- b. Permittee shall submit an application to renew this permit at least 90 days prior to the expiration date.
- c. Amendment or renewal of this permit shall be subject to the District's Rules and Management Plan in effect at the time of amendment or renewal.
- d. The District shall be notified in writing within 60 days of any transfer of this permit, or any change in control of ownership of the Property or the Well. The District shall be provided the appropriate mailing address, phone numbers and primary point of contact of any successor(s) in interests.

7. **Plugging, Inspections, and Enforcement**

- a. Permittee shall comply with all plugging guidelines and reporting requirements as required by District Rules and State law, within 180 days of abandonment of each well authorized by this permit, or expiration of this permit, whichever is earlier.
- b. Inspection and entry shall be allowed as prescribed in Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, and District Rules.
- c. **The District has full authority under Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, to enforce this permit including: fines, fees, penalties, and injunction against further violations.**

8. **Other Conditions of Permit**

- a. This permit is granted on the basis of the information supplied and the representations made by the Permittee in its application and in responses to any notices of deficiency or requests for information made during the application process. The application and such representations are enforceable under the terms of this Permit. Following appropriate public notice and public hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked, in whole or in part, during its term for violation of any terms or conditions of this permit; obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or a change

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in condition that the District deems requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized production in order to prevent waste, achieve water conservation, minimize as far as practicable the drawdown of the water table or the reduction of artesian pressure, or lessen interference between wells.

- b. Acceptance of this permit by the Permittee constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that the Permittee, and any successor(s) in interest, shall comply with all the terms and conditions embodied in the Permit, and the District's Rules, Orders, and approved Management Plan, as may be amended from time to time, and to the continuing right of the District to supervise and regulate the depletion of all aquifers within the District's boundaries.
- c. Acceptance of this permit by the Permittee constitutes acknowledgment and agreement that the Permittee agrees to avoid waste and achieve water conservation.
- d. The issuance of this permit does not grant to the Permittee the right to use private or public property for the conveyance of water.
- e. The District makes no representations and shall have no responsibility with respect to the availability or quality of water authorized to be produced under this permit.

9. According to the terms of the December 2022 NOAV settlement agreement:

- a. All New Connection Fees shall be submitted by the DSWSC on the latest version of the District's Connection form.
- b. All checks for New Connection Fees shall be from the person requesting the connection and made payable to the "Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District" or "HTGCD"



HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Operating Permit

Issued January 1, 2023

Expires December 31, 2023

Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation*

101 Hays, Suite 416

Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

Permit Identification Number: 214

Seq 6

Well Registration Numbers: 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 2896

Renewal Application Deadline: October 1st

Annual Maximum Production: 1,125 Acre Feet *

Quarterly Reporting Deadlines: 10th of April, July, October, and January

*Subject to Drought Curtailments. Refer to drought status and unique Drought Curtailment Chart.

*Permit Holders subject to HTGCD Rules, Plans, Orders, Resolutions, Regulations, and Permit Requirements

*Water Connection fees are due prior to occupant use of groundwater

Charlie Flatten

HTGCD General Manager

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Rick Broun Administration General Manager
AJ Gray Operations General Manager

Board of Directors:

William Jackson, President
Travis Crow, Vice President
Rex Miller, Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Key, Director
Charlie Busbey, Director

Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors
P.O. Box 1648
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

March 10, 2023

Re: Variance to Drill

Dear Board of Directors,

Thank you for the opportunity to present to your Board our desire to explore new sources of groundwater. Dripping Springs Water Supply Corp. (DSWSC) understands, appreciates, and joins alongside you the responsibility to manage and protect the Trinity Aquifer in Hays County. We propose locating alternate water sources could relieve, improve, and reduce the impact of the Middle Trinity, the main source of water throughout your District. DSWSC now seeks a variance from HTGCD Rule 13.3.3 (C).

DSWSC is not only dedicated to protecting the Middle Trinity Aquifer, but also its long-term health and sustainability for generations. Without this natural resource there would be no Dripping Springs, no community, and no future. DSWSC seeks a variance for a Middle Trinity well to be located near downtown Dripping Springs, Hwy 290 and RR12. There are no known wells within the vicinity and the cost savings would be a great advantage to the members of Dripping Springs. DSWSC is reliant upon electricity to circulate water throughout the system as well as enough chemicals to treat the water properly. A new Middle Trinity well located downtown would result in a cost reduction in both electricity and the chemicals necessary for operation.

Additionally, we ask that your Board consider a variance to allow DSWSC to explore the feasibility of a Lower Trinity well within our current well field. No wells found within our vicinity have drilled into this section of the aquifer subsurface, DSWSC could be the first to tap into this hidden water source. Without exploration, we cannot venture into nor determine the quality or quantity available within the aquifer. Being that the aquifer is at its lowest levels due to the drought, now is the most exciting time for discovery.

Lastly, we believe that alleviating production from the Middle Trinity could greatly improve conditions for available Middle Trinity water downstream. More water available to the people and their wells thus addresses the health and welfare of the public. We know HTGCD would also wish to reduce the demand on the Middle Trinity and assist our efforts to benefit the community and the aquifer we all share.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

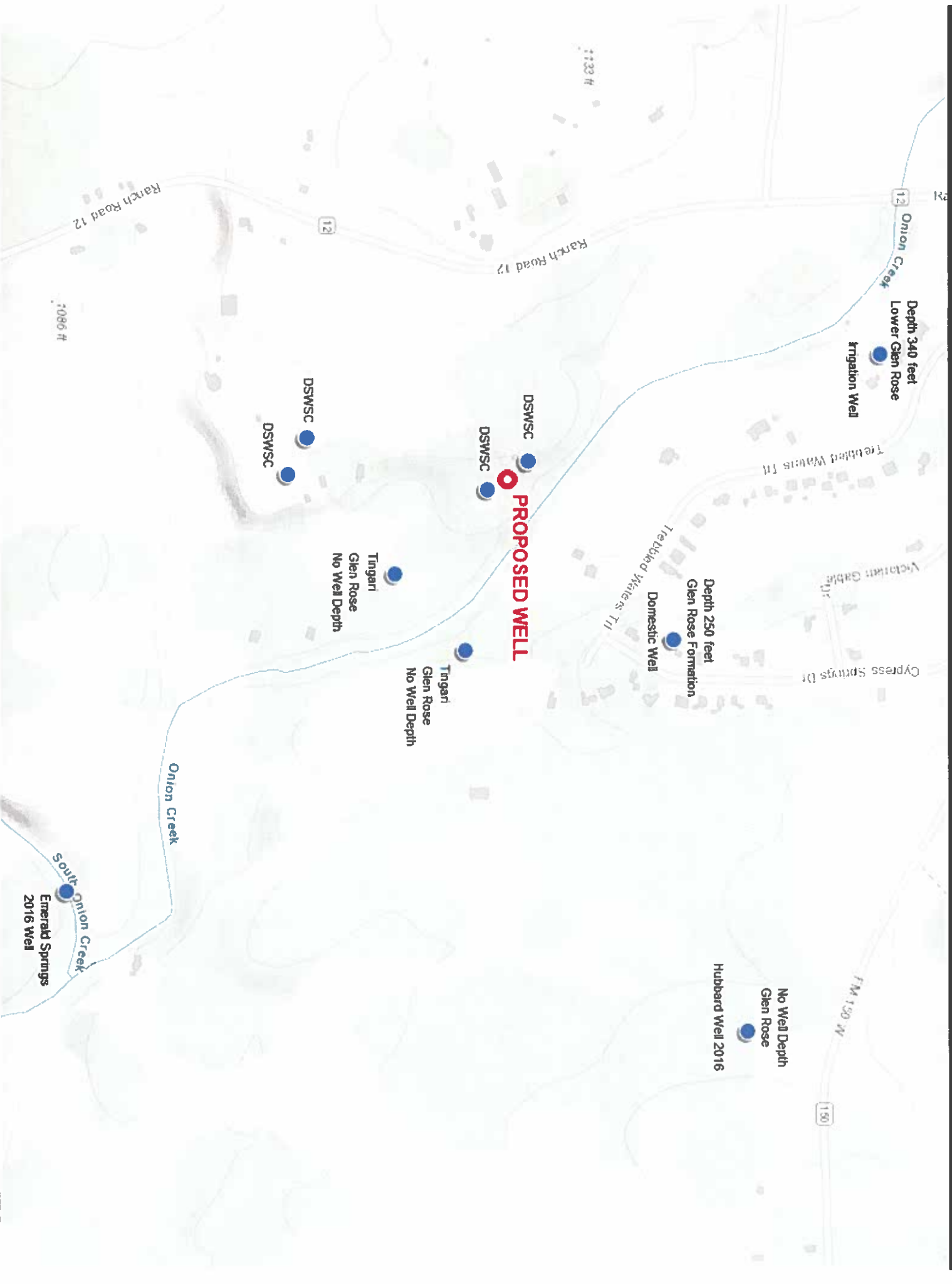
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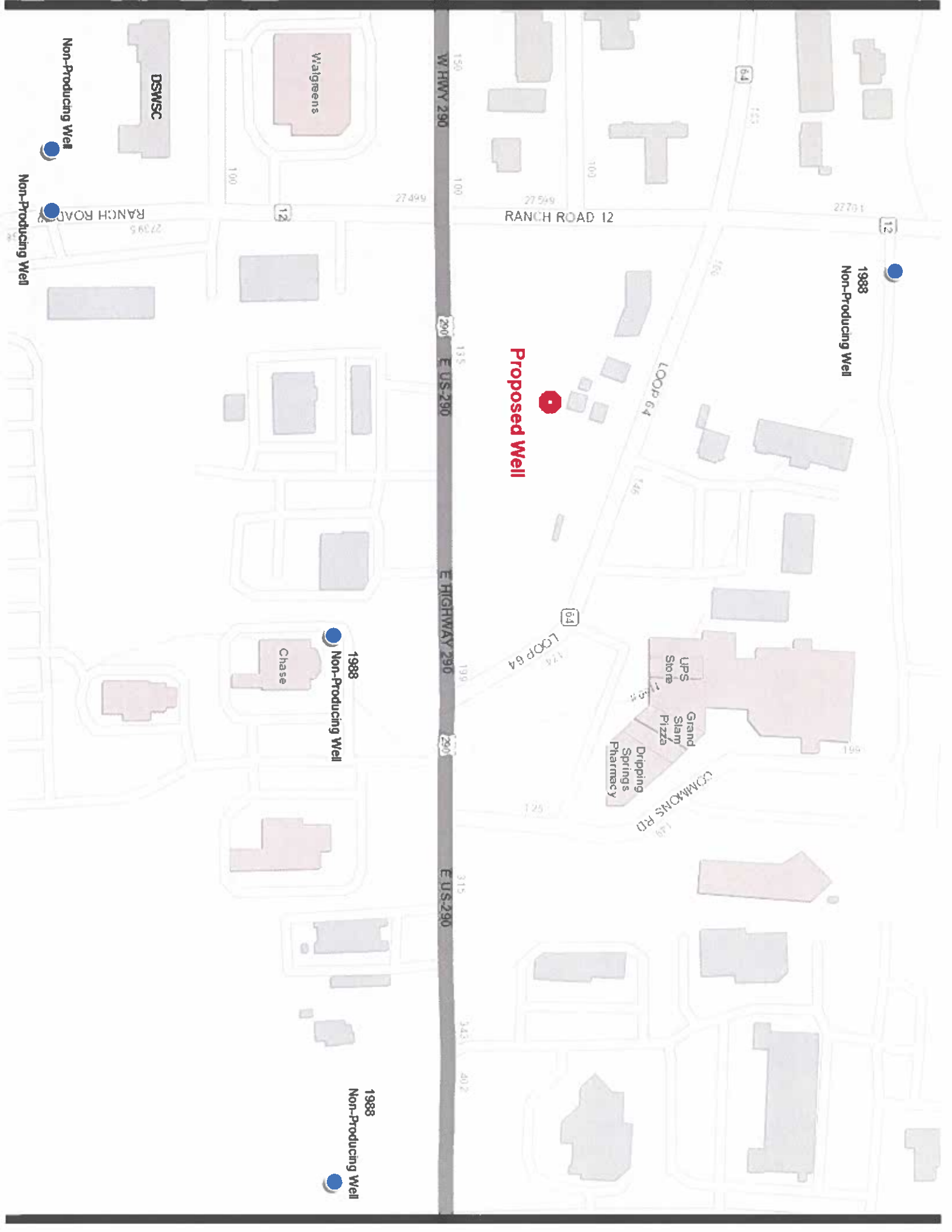
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Non-Producing Well

Proposed Well

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W HWY 290

E US-290

E HIGHWAY 290

E US-290

RANCH ROAD 12

LOOP 64

LOOP 64

COMMONS RD

DSWSC

Walgreens

Chase

UPS Store

Grand Slam Pizzeria

Dripping Springs Pharmacy

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