

REDUNDANT WELL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Mail form and payment to:

Office of the Engineer

PO Box 37

Ronan, MT 59864

For questions contact: contact@frwmb.org or (406) 201-2532

"Redundant Well" means a well to provide a backup source of water for a Public Water Supply System as defined in MCA 85-20-1902.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

WATER RIGHTS: Attach copies of the existing water rights for the public water supply system.

WELL LOG: Attach copies of the existing well log(s) and the well log for the redundant well.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation (letter, citation, etc) that shows that the redundant well is required by tribal, state, or federal law.

FILING FEE: \$50.00 ***Make checks payable to FRWMB***

OFFICE of the ENGINEER USE ONLY

Water Right # _____ Basin _____

Date Rec'd _____

Time _____ AM / PM

Rec'd By _____

Payor _____

Amount Rec'd _____

Check # _____

Refund _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The flow rate and volume of all wells, including redundant wells, cannot exceed the flow rate or volume authorized by the water rights for the public water supply system.

1. ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

- a. Is the redundant well withdrawing water from the same ground water source as the original well(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Is the redundant well required by a state, tribal, or federal agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The answer to both questions must be "yes" to be eligible to file this form.

2. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Name of Public Water Supply System _____

Associated Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell/Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

3. REDUNDANT WELL LOCATION

____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Section ____ Twp ____ N / S Rge ____ E / W County _____

Lot ____ Block ____ Tract No. ____ Subdivision Name _____

Government Lot No. _____

Street Address (including City, State & Zip) _____

4. MAP

Please include the following items:

- Existing well location
- Redundant well location
- Property Boundaries
- Township, Section, and Range

5. AFFIDAVIT

I declare under penalty and perjury that the statements appearing here are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and affirm that I have possessory interest or the written consent of the person with the possessory interest in the public water supply system.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

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How do I know my well is a redundant well?

Your well can be considered a redundant well in a public water supply system and you can file this form:

- If the redundant well:
 - withdraws water from the same Groundwater source as the original well; and
 - is required by a State, federal, or Tribal agency.
- The priority date of the Redundant Well is the same as the priority date of the original well. Only one well may be used at one time.
- Within 60 days of completion of a Redundant Well, the Appropriator shall file a Notice of Construction of Redundant Well with the Office of the Engineer on a form provided by the Board. The Engineer or Designee shall review and process the Notice pursuant to the procedures set forth in subsection (2) of this Section.
- If a Notice of Construction of Redundant Well is not completed within the time allowed, the Appropriator shall:
 - cease appropriation of water from the Redundant Well pending approval by the Engineer or Designee; and
 - submit an application for a Change in Use authorization pursuant to Section **2-2-104** of this Ordinance; or
 - comply with the well abandonment procedures, standards and rules adopted by the board of water well contractors pursuant to **37-43-202**, MCA, or any successor procedures, standards and rules that are promulgated in State law.

Complete items 1 through 4 ONLY if you have determined this is the correct form to file.

- 1. Eligibility Verification:** If you answer no to either of these you cannot file this form.
- 2. Public Water Supply System Name:** Enter the system name, mailing address, and phone numbers of the owner of the existing public water supply.
- 3. Redundant Well Location:** Enter the land description for the location of the development. Describe the location to the nearest 10 acres if possible (two $\frac{1}{4}$ sections). Legal land descriptions, subdivisions, geocodes, and certificate of survey information may be obtained from the tax statements, county records, or from the Montana Cadastral system at:

<http://svc.mt.gov/msl/mtcadastral/>

Subdivisions – Enter the lot and block or tract number, and subdivision name.

Government Lots – In addition to the land description, enter the government lot number.

Certificate of Survey – In addition to the land description, enter the survey number.

- 4. Map:** You must include a map with all required elements as noted on the form

- 5. Affidavit:** You are only eligible to sign this form if you have possessory interest in the public water supply system.

Possessory interest requires that the entity tasked with maintaining the water system sign the form. You must have a notary public witness your signature.