



Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District  
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## APPLICATION FOR EARLY CONVERSION CREDIT

District to Complete

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Well Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form and submit it, **along with an application fee of \$400.00**, to the address listed above. This Application for Early Conversion Credit shall be used for all requests for Early Conversion Credits pursuant to the Early Conversion Incentive as described in Addendum D of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District Rules. You must have an existing Historic Use or Operating Permit to use this Application.

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 1 – PERMITTEE INFORMATION

**Current Permit Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name (if different than above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Telephone No.: Business** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2 –PROJECT INFORMATION

In addition to the basic project information below, please attach to this Application a detailed description of the project as well as records evidencing the amount of water anticipated to be conserved through implementation of this project for the District’s review. Also, please describe in detail the methodology you will use to calculate the amount of water actually conserved through this project. Providing this additional documentation is necessary for the District to approve this Application, thereby making you eligible for future awards of Early Conversion Credits.

**Type of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Date of Completion\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* On the first February 15<sup>th</sup> following completion of this project and annually on each February 15<sup>th</sup> thereafter as long as the project shall continue until December 31,2015, you are required to submit an annual project report that includes a metered record of groundwater savings for that calendar year. Such reports will then be evaluated by the District to determine issuance of your actual early conversion credits at that time.*

**NOTE:** Any metered conservation measures employed by the permittee must be completed by December 31, 2015 in order to be eligible for an Early Conversion Credit (“Credit”). Metered conservation usage recorded after December 31, 2015 is not eligible for Credits. If any Credit should be issued pursuant to this Application, such Credit is valid for use in meeting a permittee’s groundwater production limit in any calendar year after January 1, 2016. However, a permittee is still required under the District Rules to meet its Initial Conversion Obligation in the year 2016 and every calendar year thereafter. A permittee’s continued requirement to meet and sustain its Initial Conversion Obligation must be met separate and apart from its use of a Credit. Each gallon of water recognized under a Credit issued pursuant to this Application is valid for use *one time only* as a credit toward a permittee’s groundwater production limit in a calendar year. Please note that amassing Credits alone is not an acceptable strategy for complying with your Initial Conversion Obligation as mandated by Phase II(B) of the District Regulatory Plan. No Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP) that proposes to use only Credits as the sole conversion strategy for complying with a permittee’s Initial Conversion Obligation will be accepted by the District. Credits may be used in GRPs for a limited time to meet demand until another alternative water source strategy can be completed or to temporarily meet unexpected peak demand or growth in demand in some years, but the burden of proof on the applicant to demonstrate the feasibility of the project described in this application as a component of the GRP is the same, and subject to the same technical and legal requirements and review, as any other alternative water source project not involving early conversion credits.

**SECTION 3 – CERTIFICATION**

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned Applicant, do hereby agree to fully comply with the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District Rules and Regulatory Plan and the requirements set out therein. I understand that, should this application for early conversion credits be approved, such issuance of conversion credits does not exempt me from actually achieving my Initial Conversion Obligation in the year 2016 and each calendar year thereafter. I hereby acknowledge that any conversion credit issued pursuant to this Application can be used only once as a credit toward meeting my required groundwater production limit in any calendar year. I further acknowledge that any credit issued pursuant to this Application cannot be used as the sole planning strategy of my Groundwater Reduction Plan.

I hereby certify that the information in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Applicant or  
Applicant's Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or  
Applicant's Authorized Representative

State of Texas  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public's signature  
Date Commission expires:

**District to Complete**

Application Received by General Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Date of action by Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Accepted  Denied

