

Notice: To all water well drillers performing work within the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District

Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District Rule 8.1 states that; No person shall, (1) drill an exempt well before filing an application for a drilling registration and receiving the registration; or (2) drill a non-exempt water well before filing an application for a drilling permit and receiving the drilling permit.

Effective 11/01/2009, all water well drillers operating within the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District will be required to submit a current copy of their State issued Water Well Drillers / Pump Installers License to the district office, located at 901 NE Loop 230, Smithville TX before any work is performed within the District.

Any well begun before the well application and registration process has been fully completed is an illegal well. **Lost Pines GCD will no longer allow, “phone-in” notices of drilling.** It is the responsibility of the well driller to ensure that all permits and fees have been fully processed before any work has started. Failure to comply with LPGCD rules may result in a denial of future drilling permits issued and / or legal action by the LPGCD, and is a Class A violation under the rules of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, (76.100(a) and as such is subject to fines and possible revocation of licensing by the State of Texas.