

# SMALL PUMPER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION\*

## ANTELOPE VALLEY WATERMASTER

Please include an application fee according to the fee schedule posted on the Watermaster website:

<https://avwatermaster.net>. Make check out to: Antelope Valley Watermaster

Please mail to: Antelope Valley Watermaster, P.O. Box 3025, Quartz Hill, California 93586 OR email to: [info@avwatermaster.net](mailto:info@avwatermaster.net)

Call Watermaster Administrative staff at 661-234-8233 with questions.

*\* This form is to be used by private entities who believe they qualify as "Small Pumpers" in the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication and are not now on the "Small Pumper Class" list. Small Pumper Class is defined as: "All private (i.e., non-government) Persons and entities that own real property within the Basin, as adjudicated, and that have been pumping less than 25 acre-feet per Year on their property during any Year from 1946 to December 23, 2015". Any new production on a parcel that was not pumped prior to December 23, 2015 does not qualify to be in the Small Pumper Class.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Well Site APN \_\_\_\_\_ Subarea \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner/Well Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner/Well Owner Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address, if different than Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Legal notices under the Judgment will be sent to the above email address. You are required to keep this information up to date. Please notify the Watermaster of any changes.**

### Parcel and Well

Please attach photographs showing property and existing well (cell phone photos can be emailed, if convenient)

Please attach an 8½" by 11" paper site plan of the parcel (legible hand sketch or Google map acceptable) showing:

1. Location of parcel features, including major buildings, landscaped areas, all existing wells, roads, etc.
2. Location of the existing well(s) with estimated dimensions in feet from well to nearest cross streets.

Please provide supporting documentation listed below, to the extent readily available:

- Documentation that the well was drilled on the property prior to December 23, 2015 (e.g., County well permit, DWR Well Completion Report, etc.).
- If sufficient documentation is not provided in bullet above, property owner agrees to allow Watermaster Engineer or designated agent access to the property at a mutually-agreed upon time to physically inspect the well and property.
- Uses of the existing well (for example, domestic, irrigation, livestock, etc.). Also provide an estimate of annual household occupancy (number of residents), history of land irrigation and acreage, and history of livestock/animals that resided on the property and that relied on the well during the period 1946 – 2015.
- Land deed/parcel information indicating use of land and/or historical aerial photographs of land showing land use.
- Other pertinent information that demonstrates the use and production amounts of the well during the 1946 to 2015 time period.

### Voluntary Information on Existing Well, if readily available:

Existing Well Latitude/Longitude (or x, y) \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Well pumping capacity \_\_\_\_\_ gpm Average annual production from Existing Well \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet/year

Use(s) of the Existing Well (agricultural, domestic, industrial, municipal, monitoring, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Well construction date \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Materials \_\_\_\_\_ Casing Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Surface seal material and depth \_\_\_\_\_ Screened interval \_\_\_\_\_ feet below ground surface

Well Depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet Ground surface elevation \_\_\_\_\_ feet above mean sea level

Depth to water \_\_\_\_\_ feet Is there a meter on the well? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of the DWR Well Completion Report, if readily available.

**Signatures**

I understand and agree to abide by the terms of the Antelope Valley Adjudication Judgment. I certify that I own the property on which the well is located and it will be used for private (i.e., non-governmental) use. I also certify that the existing well on the property has been pumping less than 25 acre-feet per year (AFY) during any year from 1946 to December 23, 2015. I understand that if I pump more than 3 AFY from my property I may have to install a meter and pay a replacement water assessment. I understand that these water rights are not transferable from the parcel. I certify that I did not “opt out” of the Small Pumper Class during the Adjudication process. I further certify that the information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that the signature below, whether original, electronic, or photocopied, is authorized and valid, and is affixed with the intent to be enforceable.

Signature of Property Owner/Well Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Consultant/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the Watermaster:**

Watermaster Staff Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Watermaster Board Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_