



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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**DRY FIRE HYDRANT FOR EMERGENCY USE OF WATER  
PERMIT EXEMPTION FORM**

(Title 30 TAC §297.26)

A Permit Exemption to Use State Water for Fire and Emergency Use is allowed under Texas Administrative Code § 297.26. Without obtaining a permit, county and rural community fire departments and other emergency service providers may divert and use state water for fire and emergency purposes including firefighting, managing chemical spills, and dealing with emergency public welfare concerns. Rural emergency service providers may also establish Dry Hydrant installations in streams and reservoirs, including exempt reservoirs as long as the following information is provided within 120 days after completion of installation of the hydrant. \*

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydrant Location(s): Provide a Hydrant identification number and the Latitude and Longitude Coordinates in decimal degrees to at least six decimal places for each hydrant.

- 1. Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° N Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° W
- 2. Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° N Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° W
- 3. Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° N Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° W
- 4. Number: \_\_\_\_\_, Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° N Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° W

Method used for calculation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If known or you may provide a map showing location)*

Installing Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Installed: #1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_ #3: \_\_\_\_\_ #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Diversions from dry hydrant installations should be reported within 60 days of use. See **Form TCEQ-10209a Reporting** (*Pump testing of facilities is not required to be reported*)

*\*Please note under Title 30 TAC § 297.26, that ingress and egress authorizations are obtained from private property owners and/or public entities and that the hydrants installations conform to design and installation requirements and guidelines recommended by the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

Provide evidence of signature authority, unless a Form is signed by an individual user, the person or persons must submit valid written evidence that they meet the signatory requirements in Title 30 TAC § 295.14.

I certify that I am authorized under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §295.14 to sign and submit this document and I have submitted written evidence of my signature authority.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_