

**Permit number \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Application for High Capacity Well**  
**Benton County Health Department**  
**706 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 12**  
**Fowler, IN 47944**  
**765-884-1728**  
**765-884-2072-fax**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Applicant: Street \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Project GPS Coordinates and directions to site from Courthouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Parcel Number (Assessor or Surveyor) \_\_\_\_\_ Well capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner of Real Estate if different from Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Owner: Street \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Legal description of Real Estate \_\_\_\_\_

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Contractor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received Permit Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Health Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, Applicant agrees to comply with and conform to all applicable laws of the State of Indiana and acknowledges receipt of Benton County Indiana Ordinances and understands the procedures and requirements of the attached Benton County Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-0917

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A PERMIT  
TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL A HIGH CAPACITY WELL

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Benton County, State of Indiana that the provisions of this ordinance are effective within Benton County:

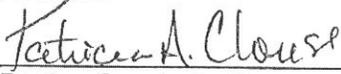
1. Before the commencement of construction or installation of a high capacity well, the owner, occupant, or agent shall obtain a written permit signed the Health Officer and the permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises prior to the commencement of work thereafter. No person shall perform any work on such project until such permit is obtained and posted on the premises. The application for such permit shall be made on a form provided by the Health Officer of Benton County, Indiana, which applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications, and other information as deemed necessary by the Health officers. Such permit shall be void if the installation is not completed within one year;
2. For purposes of this Ordinance, "High Capacity Well" shall mean a ground water withdrawal facility that, in the aggregate from all sources and by all methods, has the capability of withdrawing at least one hundred (100) gallons of ground water in one (1) minute.
3. A permit inspection fee in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) shall be paid to the Benton County Health Department at such time as application is made;
4. The Health Officer shall be allowed to inspect the pump installation at any stage of construction and in any event the applicant for the permit shall notify the Health Officer when the work will be ready for inspection and testing;
5. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable for the first offense by a penalty of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00); for the second or subsequent offense(s) by a penalty of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$2500.00). Additionally, any person violating this Ordinance shall become liable to Benton County, Indiana for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by it by reason of such violation.
6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the Commissioners, and publication as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ORDAINED this 17th day of September, 2013.

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Benton County Auditor

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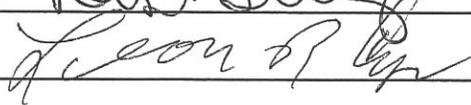
**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ISSUANCE OF HIGH CAPACITY WELL PERMIT**

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Benton County, State of Indiana that the provisions of this ordinance are effective within Benton County:

1. A permit authorizing the commencement of construction or installation of a high capacity well shall be issued and shall remain effective only if all conditions and requirements of this ordinance are met;
2. The permit application shall be made on a form provided by the Health Officer;
3. The permit shall be void if installation is not completed within one year;
4. The permit application shall include the name, mailing address, telephone number, and original signature of the Person and/or Operator applying for the permit;
5. The permit application shall include the proposed location and intended capacity of the high capacity well;
6. A permit inspection fee in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) shall be paid to the Benton County Health Department at such time as application is made;
7. The Health Officer shall be allowed to inspect the well installation at any stage of construction and in any event the applicant for the permit shall notify the Health Officer when the work will be ready for inspection and testing;
8. Before being put into use, every high capacity well shall be tested for a continuous period of not less than seventy two (72) hours. The test pump shall have a capacity equal to the capacity of pumping rate of the well during its usage;
9. Every high capacity well used for irrigation shall be controlled by a device or system that allows for water to be applied at a variable rate based on actual need in the usage area;
10. A permit issued under this ordinance may not be transferred or assigned;
11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the Commissioners, and publication as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ORDAINED this 5 day of November, 2013.

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Benton County Auditor

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-0304

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A PERMIT  
TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL A HIGH CAPACITY WELL**

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Benton County, State of Indiana that the provisions of this ordinance are effective within Benton County:

1. Before the operation or use of a high capacity well, the owner of the real estate upon which the well is located shall obtain a written permit signed the Health Officer and the permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises prior to the commencement of operation or use thereafter. No person shall cause any such well to be used or operated until such permit is obtained and posted on the premises. The application for such permit shall be made on a form provided by the Health Department of Benton County, Indiana, which applicant shall supplement by any plans, specifications, and other information as deemed necessary by the Health Department;
2. For purposes of this Ordinance, "High Capacity Well" shall mean a ground water withdrawal facility that, in the aggregate from all sources and by all methods, has the capability of withdrawing at least one hundred (100) gallons of ground water in one (1) minute;
3. A permit inspection fee in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) shall be paid to the Benton County Health Department at such time as application is made;
4. The Health Officer shall be allowed to inspect the pump installation at any stage of construction and in any event the applicant for the permit shall notify the Health Officer when the work will be ready for inspection and testing;
5. No permit shall be issued or remain valid if the high capacity well interferes with the health and safety of others by causing a loss of potable water.
6. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable for the first offense by a penalty of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00); for the second or subsequent offense(s) by a penalty of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00). Additionally, any person violating this Ordinance shall become liable to Benton County, Indiana for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by it by reason of such violation. Violation shall also result in the suspension or revocation of the permit;
7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the Commissioners, and publication as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ORDAINED this 4th day of March, 2014.

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Benton County Auditor

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-0304-1

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ISSUANCE OF HIGH CAPACITY WELL PERMIT**

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Benton County, State of Indiana that the provisions of this ordinance are effective within Benton County:

1. A permit authorizing the commencement of construction or installation of a high capacity well shall be issued and shall remain effective only if all conditions and requirements of this ordinance are met;
2. The permit application shall be made on a form provided by the Health Department;
3. The permit application shall be void if installation is not completed within one year;
4. The permit application shall include the name, mailing address, telephone number, and original signature of the person applying for the permit;
5. The permit application shall include the proposed location and intended capacity of the high capacity well;
6. A permit inspection fee in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) shall be paid to the Benton County Health Department at such time as application is made;
7. The Health Department Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall be allowed to inspect the well installation at any stage of construction and in any event the applicant for the permit shall notify the Health Officer when the work will be ready for inspection and testing;
8. After application for a permit has been made, and before the high capacity well is put into use, every high capacity well shall be tested for a continuous period of not less than seventy two (72) hours. The test pump shall have a capacity equal to the capacity of pumping rate of the well during its usage, and the test shall be run at a capacity equal to the pumping rate of the well during its usage;
9. No permit shall be issued if the test reveals that operation of the high capacity well will interfere with the health and safety of others by causing a loss of potable water.
10. Every high capacity well used for irrigation shall be controlled by a device or system that allows for water to be applied at a variable rate based on actual need in the usage area;
11. A permit issued under this ordinance may not be transferred or assigned;
12. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by the Commissioners. This Ordinance supersedes any previous ordinance inconsistent with its provisions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ORDAINED this 4 day of March, 2014.

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bob B...  
Leon J...  
[Signature]

ATTEST:

Kathleen A. Chase  
Benton County Auditor