

Supplemental Questionnaire for Agricultural Well Permit Application (updated:9/26/2023)

The following questions are to assist in the review of your well permit application as required by Executive Order N-7-22.

***For REPLACEMENT or MODIFICATION of Existing Wells, please answer the following six (6) questions.**

1. Will the new well be similar depth and screen interval, and with same or smaller casing diameter as the well that is being replaced/modified?

Yes No. Thus it *does not* meet the definition of the replacement well and will be considered as a new well

Note: To meet the definition of a replacement well, the new proposed well must have **similar construction characteristics**, such as same or smaller casing size, similar well depth and screen interval etc. In addition, replacement wells are for wells that have been in production during the five years preceding the effective date of the Interim Urgency Ordinance No 1563, which is September 26, 2023.

2. What is the reason for the well being replaced or modified?

3. When was the last time that the replaced well was used in a manner similar to the proposed new well?

4. Will the replacement or modification of the well result in an increase in pumping capacity?

Note: To meet the definition of a replacement well, the new proposed well must have **similar groundwater production level**. Production well that will increase the total groundwater pumping capacity will be reviewed under the new well category.

5. Is well permit abandonment application being submitted at the same time as the replacement well application?

Yes No, Thus the replacement well application *cannot* be accepted.

6. Will the replacement well be located within **100'** of the well that it is replacing?

Yes No. Thus it *does not* meet the definition of the replacement well and will be considered as a new well

7. Please provide the coordinates (lat/long) for the well that is being replaced.

***For ADDITIONAL or NEW WELL Construction, please answer the following four (4) questions.**

1. Will the proposed well result in an increase in the consumptive use of groundwater? Please explain: _____

a. If yes, what was the historic groundwater use on the parcel and what do you project it to be in the future? Provide supporting evidence (if available) and explain the method of estimation.

2. What is the proposed pumping capacity? _____
3. Will conjunctive use of surface water occur on the parcel? _____
 - a. If yes, describe the source and amount of surface water to be used.

4. Please provide the coordinates (lat/long) for all new wells being requested.
