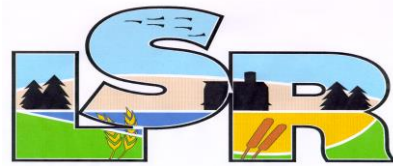


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April 2017

Dear Landowner:

RE: Abandoned Well Sealing Program for 2017-2018

Please find enclosed an application form for the LSRCD's Abandoned Well Sealing Program. Proper sealing of abandoned wells prevents potential contaminants from entering groundwater aquifers and removes a hazard to people, pets, and livestock.

The process involves:

- removing the cribbing to a reasonable depth
- using chlorine to disinfect
- filling the shaft with a loose material
- placing layers of bentonite to create a seal
- landscaping the ground surface to prevent the ponding of water

Through the Abandoned Well Sealing Program, a landowner shall contribute 25% of the cost or a minimum of \$75.

Should you have any questions regarding the program or application form, please contact the LSRCD office at the number listed above. Thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District

/cc

Enclosure

Please provide the legal land description of the project to the office and an ortho map will be forwarded to you so that you may indicate the project location and return with your application. Thanks

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APPLICATION FOR SEALING ABANDONED WELLS

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Legal Description of Project Quarter: Qtr: _____ Sec: _____ Twp: _____ Rge: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Project Located in R.M. of _____ Sub-District # _____

Please provide as much information about the well as possible.

What type of well is to be filled? Drilled _____ Dug _____ What is the depth? _____

What is the diameter? (approx.) 4" _____ 6" _____ 12" _____ 24" _____ 30" _____ 48" _____ Other _____

Has the well been previously filled? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, is it sinking? Yes _____ No _____

What type(s) of cribbing are in the well? Wood _____ Metal _____ Fiberglass _____ PVC _____ Cement _____ Other _____

Is there any structure over the well (windmill, pump house, etc.)? Yes _____ No _____

Is the pump still attached? Yes _____ No _____

How far is the well from a **Current Active Well**? _____

PLEASE MARK ON THE ENCLOSED ORTHO PHOTO WHERE THE WELL IS LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY.

Additional Comments:

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of the assistance policy and that I agree to abide by the terms of the policy. I further agree to cooperate fully with the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Signature of Applicant

Date

CONDITIONS:

The Conservation District shall:

1. Determine application priorities in consultation with Sub-district and Board members and staff.
2. Reserve the right to reasonable access to the project area for inspection, survey, construction, and tours of the project site.
3. Provide financial assistance for sealing an abandoned well at 75% of the total project cost. In-kind costs are not eligible.
4. Accept only applications made in the name of the registered landowner.
5. Reserve the right to refuse any application.
6. Provide assistance for projects on land within the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District.
7. Assess applications based on benefits to the watershed.
8. Use information provided by the applicant for LSRCD purposes solely.
9. Provide materials necessary for sealing and disinfecting wells.
10. Arrange for necessary equipment.

The landowner shall:

1. Provide reasonable access for inspection, survey, construction, and tours as requested by the LSRCD.
2. Grant 25% of the total project cost or a minimum of \$75 to the conservation district.
3. Agree to not alter, change, remove, or modify the project without written consent of the LSRCD.
4. Indemnify and save harmless the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation or maintenance of the project.
5. Grant the conservation district the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.

General Terms and Conditions:

- Subject to the above terms, the agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties.
- If either party fails to meet the above-mentioned responsibilities, the party via written notice may terminate the agreement.
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated.
- Technical service will be subject to the availability of staff. The LSRCD reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.
- Failure of Landowner to meet Landowner Conditions may negate him/her from other Conservation District programs.
- Only one application per landowner per year.

Office Use Only

Date of Application Review _____ Signature of Board Representative _____

Comments

Date Invoiced _____ Amount (\$) _____ Invoice # _____