

The County's Well Ordinance requires the demonstration of water use efficiency measures for new or replacement wells serving large uses. Specifically, this includes wells which will serve more than four residential connections or those which will serve nonresidential uses which can be expected to utilize more than 2 acre-feet of water per year.

The Well Application Supplemental Information Sheet (Form EHS-484 **most recent revision 1/2010**) provides the applicant a vehicle for reporting the additional required information. The specifics for compliance with the required water use efficiency audit (Section 7.70.110.D) or conservation measures that could be implemented in lieu of performing an audit (Section 7.70.110.D.2) are provided as Attachment 1 to Form EHS-484. Please refer to Attachment 1 and note those that are considered mandatory.

We have also developed an Agricultural Water Conservation Questionnaire (with an Appendix of Guidelines and Definition of Terms) to assist agricultural well applicants to provide the necessary additional information for us to make a finding of compliance with the water use efficiency measures required by the revised ordinance. These forms must be completed by the owner or grower with direct knowledge of the water conservation measures to be used.

Well applications for potential large uses will not be processed without submittal of Form EHS-484. Applications for wells serving agricultural uses will not be processed without submittal of the Agricultural Water Conservation Questionnaire.

Links to the four forms are provided below:

- [Well Application Supplemental Information Sheet Form EHS-484](#) (revised 1/10)
- [Attachment 1 to EHS-484](#)
- [Agricultural Water Conservation Questionnaire](#)
- [Appendix - Guideline for the Agricultural Water Conservation](#) Questionnaire