

GENERAL PERMIT
Individual Residential Wells and Irrigation Wells

This permit authorizes construction of private water supply wells in accordance with the construction standards and other conditions set forth in Parts I through V hereof. This permit is issued in accordance with the provisions of the State Safe Drinking Water Act (Section 44-55-20 *et seq.*), Pollution Control Act (S.C. Code Sections 48-1-10 *et seq.*, 1976), and in accordance with the provisions of the Individual Residential Well and Irrigation Well Regulations 61-44.



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Part I. COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT

- A. **Permit Area.** The permit covers all areas of South Carolina.
- B. **Eligibility.** The permit authorizes construction of individual residential wells and irrigation wells per R.61-44.
- C. **Limitations on Coverage.** This permit does not authorize the construction of any public water supply wells or individual residential or irrigation wells in areas where construction is prohibited by other regulation or local ordinance or law.
- D. **Authorization.** Construction of individual residential wells or irrigation wells becomes authorized under this permit upon completion of the Notice of Intent (NOI) process and submission of fees to the Department in accordance with Part II.

Part II. NOTICE OF INTENT REQUIREMENTS

A. **Notification Process.**

Step 1. The Notice of Intent (NOI) may be submitted by the owner, agent, or well driller. The NOI is considered complete when a signed NOI with the necessary information and a check for the associated fee has been received by the Department (or faxed per Part II.C). Upon receipt of a completed NOI, the Department shall accomplish its review and have either the approval, review comments, or denial transmitted to the applicant within 48 hours. The 48 hour period is calculated from the time and date of receipt of the NOI excluding weekends and legal state holidays. If notice is not given to the applicant by the end of the 48 hour period, coverage under the general permit for individual residential wells and irrigation wells will be considered approved.

Step 2. The well driller shall also give the Department 48 hours prior notice of well installation with the exact date, time, and location of well installation. This notice can be concurrent with the NOI review period. This notice may also be made via a phone call or fax to the local District Environmental Quality Control (EQC) office.

- B. **Contents of Notice of Intent.** A NOI form provided by the Department must be submitted to the Department with true and accurate information necessary for determining the location of, and proper construction of, individual residential wells, replacement wells, and irrigation wells. This information shall include, but may not be limited to:

- 1) owner name, address, and telephone number;
- 2) street address, including county, of the property on which the well is to be installed;
- 3) if the proposed well is a new well or replacement well;
- 4) if the proposed well is an irrigation well or individual residential well;
- 5) signature and date of applicant; and, if available:
- 6) name and license number of the licensed well driller constructing the well;
- 7) proposed date of installation; and,
- 8) proposed well location.

If any information provided on the NOI changes at the time of well construction, the well driller must contact the Department and provide the correct information.