

The attached affidavit is formatted to provide an example for you to use in preparing your affidavit. Your affidavit may not look exactly like the example. **Do not use the sample affidavit.**

Please review carefully and use the example to prepare the information that is specific to your situation. Especially, all the places with a word in brackets are where you need to insert your information, as applicable. Leave out anything that does not apply to you.

Be sure that your affidavit provides applicable information for each of the items:

1. Your name and address
2. The farm name; farm address; farm owner name; the LRG number(s) of the well(s)
3. Location of where the well water was supplied to; name of the canal or ditch that was used to get the water to that location; the name and address of the owner of the property at that location.
4. Location of where the well water was supplied to; beginning year of supplying water to that location; any other information that supports your claim – number of years water was supplied, crops that were grown, etc.
5. LRG number(s) of well(s) from item 2; well owner name; beginning year of ownership and years of ownership.

Your affidavit should provide all information that supports your claim of beneficial use of groundwater.

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