

APPLICATION FORM: ABANDONED WELL SEALING REBATE PROGRAM

Program objectives

To provide landowners an incentive-based, volunteer program with the intent of protecting the quality of groundwater, eliminating the safety hazard of open wells to humans and livestock, and promoting the importance of water quality within the East Interlake Watershed District.

For more information on protecting surface and groundwater in Manitoba visit [Province of Manitoba Website](http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/water) at www.gov.mb.ca/sd/water

Eligibility

Applicants must

- Sign and submit a completed “Abandoned Well Sealing Rebate Application Form”;
- Receive EIWD written approval (before sealing well);
- Arrange to seal or have the abandoned well sealed as per Manitoba’s [Guide for sealing abandoned wells](#);
- Notify the EIWD prior to sealing an abandoned well to facilitate a site visit by district personnel during the sealing of the well ;
- Fill out and mail the “Claim Form: Well Sealing Rebate Program” with ALL required attachments to the East Interlake Watershed District **within ninety (90) days** after receiving EIWD written approval in order to receive a **rebate of up to \$1,000**

There is no limit to the number of applications a landowner can submit under this program. However, an application must be submitted for each abandoned well.

Applicant Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____ e-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Well Location: _____

What type of well? Drilled _____ Dug _____ Is the well flowing/artesian? Yes _____ No _____
Well Casing Diameter _____ in. Is the well casing above ground? Yes _____ No _____

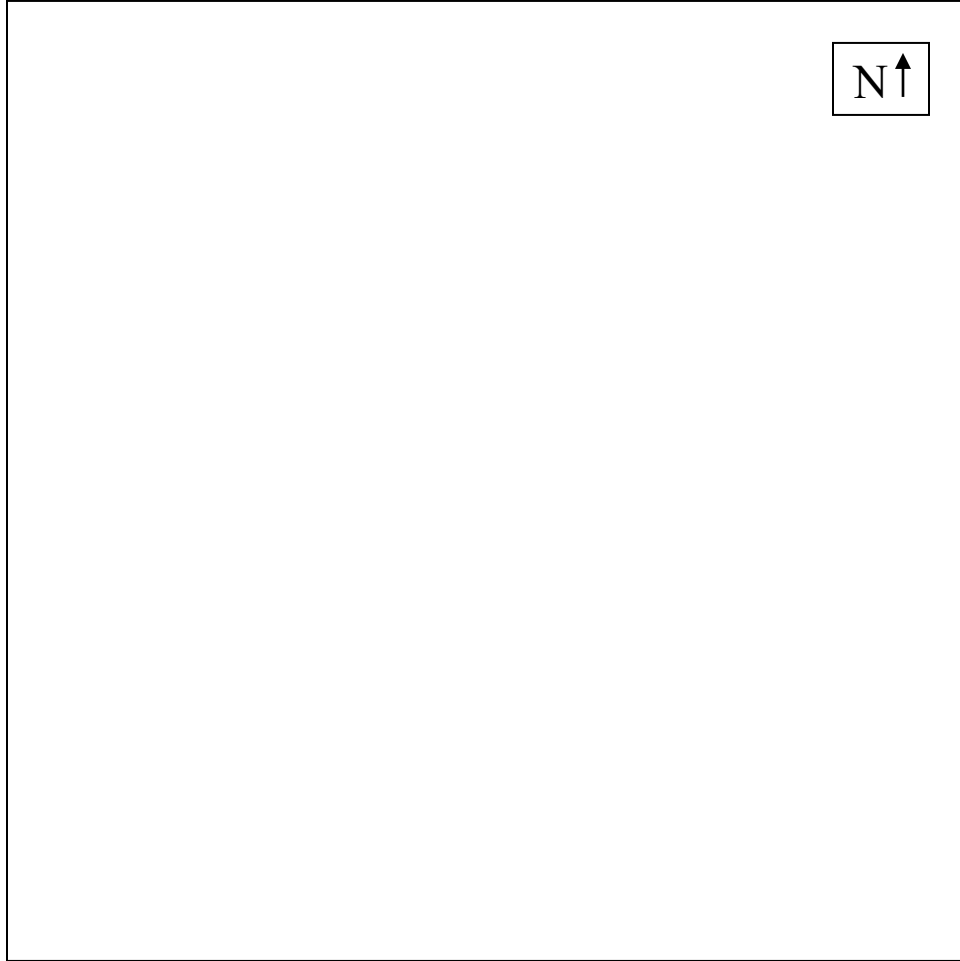
How old is the well (if known)? _____

Who originally constructed the well (if known)? _____

Why was the well abandoned? _____

Well Location Sketch:

In the area provided, sketch the area where the abandoned well is located. Also include any buildings, power lines, trees, and any other relevant features. Be as detailed as possible.



Other Comments:

Program Terms and Conditions

- The EIWD reserves the right to determine if an abandoned well sealing project (“Project”) is required, feasible, and/or eligible under the Abandoned Well Sealing Program (“Program”).
- Any Project will be feasible subject to funds available.
- EIWD will cover well sealing costs of up to \$1,000, depending on funding availability.

The applicant shall:

- Request assistance by the proper application which is to be received at the Watershed District office via mail, fax, e-mail, or in person.
- Sign consent of entry including any agreed upon or special conditions.
- Provide access for inspection or evaluation by the EIWD representative at any reasonable time.
- Notify the East Interlake Watershed District prior to sealing an abandoned well to facilitate a site visit by district personnel during the sealing of the well.
- Seal or have the abandoned well sealed as per Manitoba’s Guide for sealing abandoned wells within ninety (90) days after receiving written EIWD approval (landowner will need to reapply to the EIWD rebate program if the project is not completed within this time frame).
- Ensure a copy of the Manitoba Abandoned Well Sealing Report is sent to the Province of Manitoba.
- Fill out and mail “EIWD Well Sealing Claim Form” with ALL required attachments to the East Interlake Watershed District in order to receive the rebate.
- Identify and save harmless the District 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.

The East Interlake Watershed District shall:

- Notify applicants regarding the status of their Application(s).
- Provide any technical advice, informational materials and instructions necessary for sealing wells
- Retain the right and privilege of preserving and publicizing the Project (i.e., posting signage, referencing the site in media releases).

I hereby declare that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Program Terms and Conditions.

I understand that participation in this program is strictly voluntary and I freely chose to participate.

Applicant (please print)

Applicant signature

Date

Consent to Entry and Release of Liability Agreement

I, the undersigned owner of the property, or duly authorized agent representing the property owner at the property site described herein, hereby grant the East Interlake Watershed District, its authorized representatives, its Board members, and approved contractors, the right to enter and have access to my property, at any reasonable time, with all necessary equipment, vehicles, and materials, and thereon to carry out all works necessary to asses and/or seal the abandoned well at

Legal Land Location or Street Address & Town

I hereby release the East Interlake Watershed District, its authorized representatives, its Board members, and approved contractors from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or obligations whatsoever, known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to entry on my property and/or sealing the abandoned well; including, without limitation, all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or obligations including personal injury, death and property damage; or, any consequential, incidental, or special damages that may occur to any shrubs, trees, landscaping, buildings, livestock, sod, underground piping, gas line, wiring, or any other property or equipment located on my property.

I agree that in the event that I sell the property, or, if I am an authorized agent of the property owner and I become no longer authorized to consent to this Agreement, or, if I wish to cancel this Agreement, I will immediately notify the East Interlake Conservation District in writing at Box 1740, Gimli, MB, R0C 1B0.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OBLIGATIONS THAT IT CREATES. I AM LEGALLY ABLE AND AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT AND VOLUNTARILY ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND GIVE MY CONSENT TO ENTRY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Applicant (please print)

Applicant signature

Date

Please submit your forms to:
East Interlake Watershed District
Box 1740 74 1st Ave., Gimli, MB R0C 1B0
Fax: 204-642-7581 Email: manager@eastinterlake.ca

OFFICE USE ONLY

Sub-district: _____ Date Received: _____ File#: _____