



**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

P.O, BOX 13087 AUSTIN TEXAS 78711-3087

**DRY FIRE HYDRANT FOR EMERGENCY USE OF WATER  
PERMIT EXEMPTION FORM**

A Permit Exemption to Use State Water For Emergency Use is allowed under Texas Administrative Code §297.26. Without obtaining a permit, county and rural community fire departments and other emergency service providers may divert and use state water for fire fighting, for managing chemical spills, and as needed to deal with emergency public welfare concerns. Rural emergency service providers may also establish Dry Hydrant installations on state water sources and exempt reservoirs but must provide the following information:

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ Resource, Conservation & Development Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (State Highway, County Road, Miles from known reference point , etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known or you may provide a map showing location)

DRY HYDRANT NUMBER (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Installing Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form to:

Water Rights Permitting Team (MC-160)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Diversions from dry hydrant installations should be reported within 60 days of use.

Form TCEQ- (revised 11/05)