

Water Use Contract – Variance

Nebraska Platte-Republican Resources Area Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

The Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE) has developed this form for purposes of enabling eligible landowners who apply to participate in the Nebraska Platte-Republican Resources Area Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP or “the Program”) to also apply for a variance to use their well for a de minimis purpose other than irrigation. The variance will be approved or denied in conjunction with the Water Use Contract. The variance, if approved, is a binding commitment from the landowner to make use of the well only in the manner for which the variance was approved. The maximum amount of water which will be approved is 1 acre foot (325,851 gallons) per year. Any use of water from the well entered into the program for a purpose other than identified on the approved variance will result in a cancellation of the Water Use Contract and subsequently the USDA’s CRP contract. The landowner is responsible for all damages associated with breaking the contract.

Well Registration Number(s): _____

Purpose for which this variance is requested:

Livestock Domestic Other: _____

For Livestock use, complete the following:

Type: _____ Number of Head: _____

Has livestock been watered from this CREP well in the past? Yes No

Estimated number of days livestock will be watered from the CREP well: _____

Estimated total daily usage in gallons per day: _____

For Domestic Use, complete the following:

Explain the intended domestic use of this CREP well: _____

Has this CREP well been used in this manner in the past? Yes No

Estimated number of days water will be applied from the CREP well for this purpose: _____

Estimated daily usage in gallons per day or gallons per minute: _____

For a use other than Livestock or Domestic, complete the following:

Explain the intended use of this CREP well: _____

Has this CREP well been used in this manner in the past? Yes No

Estimated number of days water will be applied from the CREP well for this purpose: _____

Estimated daily usage in gallons per day or gallons per minute: _____

1 NAME OF LANDOWNER	2 SIGNATURE	3 DATE

1 APPROVED BY:	2 SIGNATURE	3 PURPOSE	4 AMOUNT OF WATER	5 DATE