

Permit/Registration Fact Sheet Template

Permit/Registration Name: Bottled Water Source Approval

Description: Department approval to use a groundwater source for bottling

Issuing Division: Water **Branch:** Drinking Water

When is a permit required? Approval to use source is required, but no permit is issued.

Permit is required ☐ before construction ☒ before operation ☐ before discharge

Days from complete application to issuance: 30 days (minimum) 13 months (maximum)

Notes on approval timeline:

Local approval required? No

Application Procedure: Upon receiving a written inquiry or telephone call from an individual seeking approval to use a spring or well as a bottled water source, the Department will send an information packet to the inquirer, which contains State and FDA requirements in order to obtain approval to use the spring or well in question. When all requirements are fulfilled the Department will issue an approval letter to the inquirer.

Base permit fee: None

Additive fees (explain): None

Term of permit: Indefinite

Public notice required? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Length of notice:** days

Public hearing required? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Departmental discretion/based on comments

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Additional Information: If the inquirer is seeking approval to use a spring, an initial visit (in addition to sampling/testing requirements) is required for site assessment purposes. If the source is a well, usually a single visit is all that is necessary once all other requirements are met.

Forms Required

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