

STOCKWATER GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

HOW TO OBTAIN A WATER RIGHT FOR AN OLD FEEDLOT?

PARTIAL LIST CRITICAL INFORMATION NEEDED:

QUALIFICATIONS:

CONFINED CATTLE FEEDLOT HAD TO EXIST PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1986.

BEFORE MAY 1, 1986 THE FEEDLOT HAD A CAPACITY OF MORE THAN 1000 HEAD AND / OR

USED MORE THAN 15-ACRE FEET OF WATER PER CALENDAR YEAR.

SPACE REQUIREMENT: MINIMUM OF 7 ACRES PER 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

ASSUME CONSUMPTION OF APPROXIMATELY 15 GALLONS PER HEAD PER DAY TO CALCULATE LARGEST VOLUME OF WATER USED IN A SINGLE YEAR PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1986. USE FLOWMETER, OR ENERGY RECORDS OF WATER USAGE IF AVAILABLE.

TO DO:

OBTAIN 3 AFFIDAVITS FROM IMPARTIAL WITNESSES PROVING THE FEEDLOT EXISTED PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1986.

APPLY TO THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) FOR A TEMPORARY DOMESTIC USE PERMIT. THIS WILL BE CONVERTED TO A PERMANENT WATER RIGHT LATER.

DWR WILL FLOW TEST AND INSPECT THE FACILITY.

DWR WILL CERTIFY THE TEMPORARY DOMESTIC USE AND CONVERT THE PERMIT INTO A PERMANENT WATER RIGHT.

DWR WILL ASSIGN A FILE NUMBER AND PRIORITY DATE TO THE WATER RIGHT BASED UPON THE HISTORIC EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT AND VERIFIED DURING THE FIELD INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS.