

# Water Use Contract – Variance

## Nebraska Platte-Republican Resources Area Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) 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